

Goals of the Council to End Domestic Violence

Engage the community in a collective response to the prevention and intervention of domestic violence • **Support** victim safety and autonomy
promote offender accountability and an opportunity for offenders to eliminate violent behavior in all forms • **Increase** coordination and consistency of system and community interventions and service provision •

Advise the Board of Supervisors on policy and legislative priorities for improving the county's response to domestic violence.



January 19, 2023

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

- I. Electronic Meeting Requirements**
- II. Approval of July Meeting Minutes**
- III. Ongoing work & Achievements**
- IV. A Case Study: Impact of Fairfax County’s Misdemeanor Prosecution Policy Change on Victims of Simple Assault, presented by Eduardo Leiva**
- V. Proposed Leadership Structure, Equity Subcommittee presented by Jim Ferguson**
- VI. CEDV Members Open Forum**
- VII. Adjourn**

Next Meeting – April 20, 2023

2022 Focus Areas:

Equity Committee - Using the equitable results framework, the equity subcommittee will integrate an equity and racial justice lens into all areas of CEDV work to include enhancing diversity and community engagement, examining council structures, and developing strategies to improve equitable outcomes for all persons impacted by interpersonal violence.

Court Process - to enhance coordination of criminal and civil justice responses to domestic violence.

Step Up 4 Kids - to improve the short-term and long-term outcomes in the lives of children who have witnessed domestic violence by improving the government and community response, enhancing clinical intervention services, and providing opportunities for individual impact.

Partner Abuse Intervention – to increase understanding of and enhance the position of offender services in the coordinated community response to domestic violence.