

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.



July 20, 2023

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

- I. **Approval of April Meeting Minutes**
- II. **Equity Spotlight - Amanda Katz, Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse**
- III. **Nominations Committee, Ramona Carroll, NCS and Jessica Werder, Health Department**
- IV. **Legislative Updates – Ruth Miklem, Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance**
- V. **Open Forum**
- VI. **Adjourn**

Next Meeting – November 9, 2023

2023 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.

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