

# 2026 Public Policy Priorities

## Budget Advocacy

### Increase state and federal funding for Domestic Violence services

- Domestic violence & sexual violence service programs need increased financial support.



## Victim Safety

### Prioritize victims' safety through probation, Division of Family Services (DFS), and police response

- Criminal justice reform efforts must include victims' voices and consider risk and safety.



## Prevention

### Promote economic justice and financial empowerment

- Provide healthy relationship education for young people and financial empowerment education for adults.
- Strengthen social and emotional supports in workplaces to encourage a safe place to work and a healthy environment to thrive.



## Health Equity

### Expand access to health and safety resources and sustain the Community Health Worker (CHW) Program

- Promote Community Health Worker (CHW) certification and sustainability through Medicaid coverage to address the health and safety of domestic violence survivors.



## Assist underserved communities

### Collaborate with service providers to address the needs of DV victims who are members of underserved, culturally and linguistically specific populations.

- Promote efforts to provide services to underserved populations.

