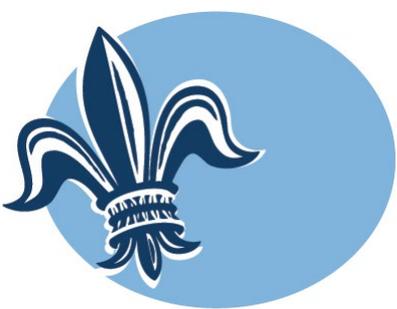




**Domestic Violence Awareness Month
2025**

NOHD DV/SA Program, Office of Violence Prevention » October 9, 2025



Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Program Overview

Under the Office of Violence Prevention, NOHD's DV/SA Program works to coordinate the City's response to domestic and sexual violence. We offer training, technical assistance, and resource coordination for community partners and the criminal legal system, and advocate for survivor safety. Programs include:

- Advocacy Initiated Response Program (AIR)
- New Orleans Domestic Abuse Fatality Review Team
- Mayor's Domestic Violence Working Group and Sexual Violence Response Advisory Committee
- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Multi-Disciplinary Teams
- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Action Coalition for providers
- Domestic Violence Prevention Program for Children Ages 0-5
- Additional working groups and task forces focused on promoting survivor-centered policies across communities, campuses, and justice systems
- Training for all first responders (NOPD, EMS, 911)



Domestic Violence in New Orleans

DV is the #1 reason New Orleanians call 911 for law enforcement.

On Average, NOPD receives 32 DV-related incidents a day.

Since 2020, at least 83 people have lost their lives to domestic violence in Orleans Parish.

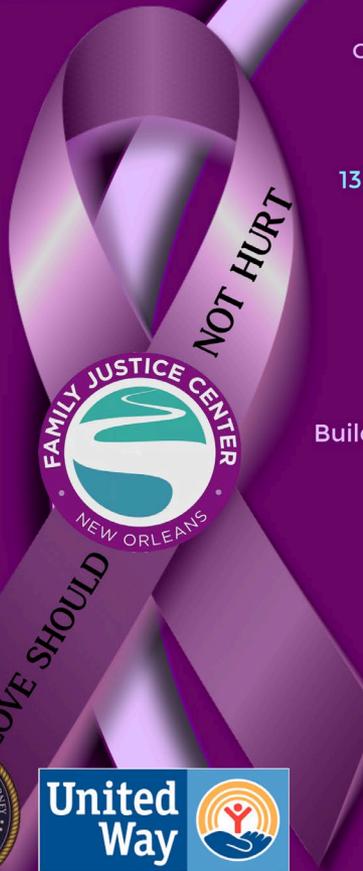
So far in 2025, at least 6 individuals have lost their lives to domestic violence.



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Save the Dates



October 2, 2025
Break the Cycle Revival
5:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M.
Orleans Justice Center (Community Room 2nd Floor)

October 5, 2025
Holy Faith Temple
12:00 noon
Honoring First Responders & Educators
1325 Governor Nicholls St. New Orleans, La. 70116

October 14, 2025
OJC Domestic Violence Awareness Hour
(Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office) 10:00 A.M.

October 15, 2025
All Staff Meeting (Lilac Room)

October 16, 2025
Building Healthy Relationships/NOFJC Panel
11:00 A.M.-12:30 PM
Location: Dillard University

October 18, 2025
Freedom Fete (Self Care Retreat)
10:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.
VOICES
At Salon 22 (2407 Bienville St.)

October 21, 2025
Take Back the Night
Loyola University 5:00P.M.-7:00 P.M.

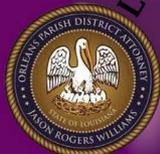
October 22, 2025
Purple Passion Luncheon (Pot Luck)
Lilac Room/ Blue Room

October 25, 2025
Sneaker Ball 7:00 P.M.
Tickets \$50.00

JE' Banquets at the Algiers Auditorium
2485 Guadacanal St. New Orleans, La. 70114

October 29, 2025
NOFJC Candlelight Vigil
Steps of City Hall 3:00 P.M.

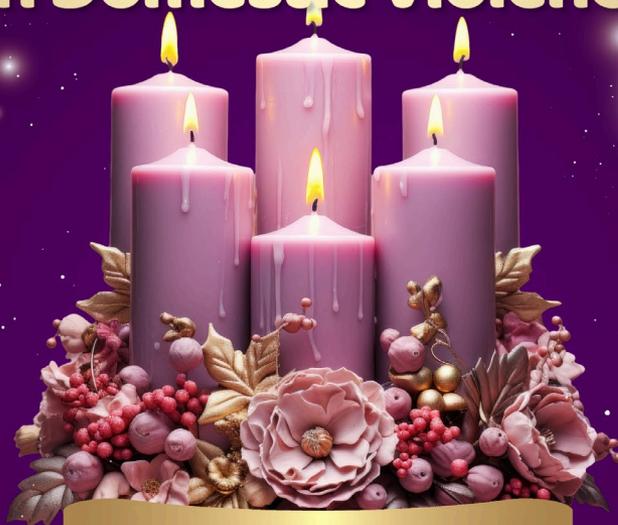
October 30, 2025
DV Community Forum
6:30 P.M.
United Fellowship FGBC
2401 Annette St.
New Orleans, La. 70119



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Shine the Light on Domestic Violence



October 29, 2025

Location: City Hall Steps
Candlelight Vigil

**VIGIL
STARTS
3:30 PM**

1300 Perdido St.
New Orleans, La.
70112

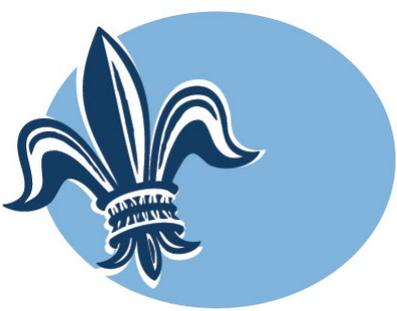
**Sidewalk: Procession leaving
NOFJC 701 Loyola Ave. at 3:00 P.M.**

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NEW ORLEANS SA/DV ACTION COALITION PRESENTS

THE HOLIDAY RESET: A BACK TO THE BASICS SERIES



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9:30AM-11:30AM
3rd Friday of each month



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New Orleans, LA 70118



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This seasonal refresher series is for professionals who support survivors, whether through advocacy, systems work, or direct service.

Each session revisits the core principles of trauma-informed care to help you realign, recharge, and return to the work with renewed clarity.



OCTOBER 17, 2025

Domestic Violence is Scary!

Core dynamics of domestic violence, coercive control, and the survivor experience. What safety really means and why our responses matter.

NOVEMBER 21, 2025

Gratitude & Groundwork

The “why” behind our work and the core values that sustain it. The impact of our roles and resetting our internal compass.

JANUARY 16, 2026

Resolutions for Response

Kick off the new year with a refresh on survivor-centered engagement, trauma-informed practices, and collaborative response. Learn simple but powerful ways to show up more effectively in your daily work.

FEBRUARY 20, 2026

Masked But Not Invisible

Explore identity, visibility, and the role of bias in survivor support. Centering marginalized survivors and offering reminders for culturally responsive, dignity-driven care.

Contact Information

<https://nola.gov/health/domestic-violence-and-sexual-assault-program/>