

COMMUNITY RESOURCES OVERVIEW



CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

- Take reports of suspected child abuse
- Provide emergency response, if necessary
- Investigate child abuse
- Develop safety plans for children

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

- Take reports of suspected abuse of adults 65 and older, dependent adults 18-64
- Provide emergency response, if necessary
- Investigate adult abuse reports
- Develops safety plans for adults

SUPPORT SERVICES: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY AGENCY

- Counseling services
- Community education
- Referrals to other resources
- Special Latino outreach
- Emergency shelter, transitional housing
- Accompaniment for those going to court

SUPPORT SERVICES: RAPE CRISIS CENTER

- Hospital and law enforcement accompaniment
- Counseling services for adults and children
- Community education

LEGAL SERVICES

- Assist with temporary restraining orders (TRO)
- Assists with child custody, visitation, and support
- Provide support, guidance, accompaniment, advocacy with law enforcement

MEDICAL SERVICES

- Screen for abuse and report injuries that result from assault
- Refer to resources

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES: LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Responds to 911 calls
- Gives information cards to victims
- Arrests suspected offenders
- Collaborates with domestic violence and sexual assault advocates
- Obtains Emergency Protective Orders (EPO)
- Investigates crimes
- Provides civil stand-by

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES: DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

- Provides financial services for:
 - Counseling
 - Emergency relocation
 - Residential security
 - Lost income
 - Assistance with criminal court process
 - Medical expenses
 - Motel vouchers
 - Temporary lodging
 - Emergency petty cash

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES: ADULT PROBATION

- Monitors those who are convicted of abuse

TREATMENT SERVICES

- Provide groups for people who abuse
- May provide multilingual services
- Offer sliding scale fees
- Are open to court-referred and self-referred clients
- Offer referrals for victim services

