



# About FVLC

Family Violence Law Center (FVLC) helps diverse communities in Alameda County heal from domestic violence and sexual assault, advocating for justice and healthy relationships. We provide survivor-center legal and crisis intervention services, offer prevention education for youth and other community members, and engage in policy work to create systemic change.



# FVLC's Core Programs



Family Violence Intervention Unit



Mobile Response Team



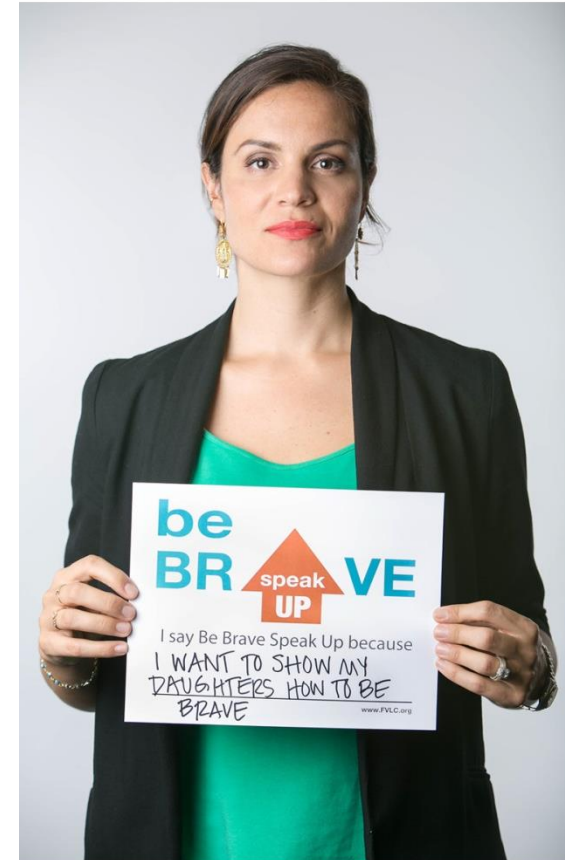
Legal Department



Policy and Youth Department

# Direct Services

- Direct legal (family & housing) and crisis services for domestic violence and sexual assault survivors in San Leandro
- In FY 24-25, served 916 legal clients and 2,027 clients overall.



# Crisis Services – FVIU and MRT

## FAMILY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION UNIT

- Offers crisis intervention and counseling during business hours, **800-947-8301**
- Safety Planning
- Shelter Placement & Emergency Relocation
- Case Management
- Referrals
- Legal Intake and Information

## MOBILE RESPONSE TEAM

- Offers crisis intervention and counseling after business hours, **800-947-8301**
- Safety Planning
- Shelter Placement
- Emergency Relocation & assistance (food, clothing, toiletries)
- DV police onsite response within Alameda County (if victim requests & abuser arrested)





# LEGAL TEAM – Family & Housing

- Legal representation, paperwork preparation, advice & consultation, and litigation support for pro per litigants in **restraining order and/or limited family law** matters for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and/or stalking in San Leandro.
- **Housing** legal representation and advocacy (landlord negotiations, lease bifurcations and transfers, etc.) for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and/or stalking in San Leandro.
- Legal advocacy in **Title IX** matters for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and/or stalking at UC Berkeley.

# Family Violence & Homelessness Prevention Project

FVLC currently has two contracts with the City of San Leandro. The Family Violence & Homelessness Prevention Project reduces homelessness brought by on family violence for San Leandro survivors by **providing free family and housing law services combined with crisis intervention and advocacy** to achieve:

- (1) Increased safety through legal protections in civil protective orders, family law and housing;
- (2) Reduction in threats to physical and emotional health;
- (3) Meaningful access to the justice system;
- (4) Decreased likelihood of family disintegration;
- (5) Direct linkage to community services to address other critical needs (including immigration, employment, childcare, and financial assistance) through FVLC referrals and connections.

# San Leandro FVHP Services FY 24-25

- In FY 24-25, FVLC provided emergency relocation, crisis counseling and safety planning, direct legal assistance and legal representation to **118** unduplicated San Leandro survivors of domestic violence.
- FVLC provided **52** San Leandro survivors with direct legal assistance and/or legal representation, including advice and counsel for **39** survivors and paperwork preparation for **20** survivors, leading to **43** court orders. These services protect survivors from the loss of residence, the return of the batterer, and family disintegration.
- FVLC provided **22** San Leandro residents with housing services including hotel relocation and shelter placement and legal support with move-out orders, eviction defense, landlord/tenant negotiations and disputes, and public housing transfers and advocacy; FVLC has fully integrated expanded housing services into our service model and we have found these services to be some of the most impactful services we offer.
- FVLC provided housing services (such as obtaining move-out orders as part of restraining orders, obtaining funds to relocate, and emergency housing and relocation assistance) to **15** CAP-funded San Leandro residents experiencing domestic violence. These services enable survivors to permanently leave abusive relationships without becoming homeless.
- FVLC also provided in-kind crisis counseling, safety planning, assistance with Victims of Crime applications, and/or service referrals to **75** CAP-funded San Leandro victims of domestic violence. These services help survivors remain safe and help connect them with FVLC's longer-term legal, counseling and case management services.



# San Leandro DV Outreach & Mobile Unit

FVLC leads a collaboration with Building Futures (BF) and SAVE to implement a community outreach plan in coordination with San Leandro city and community-based organization leaders, including youth leaders. This project involves meetings and outreach with Project partners, SLPD and health providers; direct crisis intervention and emergency relocation services via FVLC's Mobile Response Team; intensive case management to **60** survivors annually by FVLC and BF; and education via FVLC's youth-focused Relationship Abuse Prevention Project (RAPP) and via SAVE's Community Education team.

To date partners have provided **79** survivors with Case Management.

The End.

