DVP Presentation for MCPD Meeting



What is the DVP?

The Department of Violence Prevention (DVP) applies a public health approach to violence prevention focused on community-led intervention strategies to realize sustained safety and stability of the families and communities most impacted by violence.

ADDRESSING THE INTERSECTIONS OF VIOLENCE

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• OUR COMMUNITY HEALING EFFORTS AND INVESTMENTS MUST ACKNOWLEDGE AND CENTER THIS REALITY

DVP Mandates



EXHIBIT E

CURRENT DVP INVESTMENTS



What are your program strategies to address the specific and critical needs of persons with disabilities?

 Our direct service team conducts a needs assessment, including the collection of information regarding physical and mental health, to inform the service delivery plan. What type of assessments are provided to community members who work with your contracted service providers to determine if they are at increased risk of becoming victims of violence due to their disabilities?

Our assessment is very simplified.

We are prepared to share case studies

How is the Department of Violence Prevention addressing the issue of PWDs finding themselves victims of police violence because of their disabilities?

- The DVP has not experienced challenges in working with our clients & OPD.
- We will collaborate with our community partners, as they have more defined services to address PWDs.
- All DVP services are PWD accessible, and we collaborate with OPD around the specific needs of PWDs.

How do you track the outcomes of your program strategies?

Of participants served on an individual-level basis by DVP-funded programs in FY 21-22, approximately:

- 5% (56) identified as individuals with disabilities
- 40% (429) did not identify as having a disability
- 55% (594) were missing this data point