

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Investing in Safety, Healing & Prevention

Presented to the Agency for Human Rights

About Black Women Revolt

- California's first Black women-centered Family Violence Resource Center
- Rooted in San Francisco's Bayview District
- Culturally responsive services for Black women and their families

"We Are The Ones We've Been Waiting For"

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Our Mission

Remove barriers to culturally sensitive care

Hold space for Black women and families

Raise awareness of intergenerational violence

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Why October Matters

- Honor survivors and their courage
- Remember lives lost to domestic violence
- Connect our community to help
- Turn awareness into lasting investment

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45%

of Black women experience intimate partner violence in their lifetime

CDC National Intimate Partner & Sexual Violence Survey

55%

of homicides of adult women are linked to intimate partner violence

Black women face some of the highest rates (CDC)

Youth Services

Youth Advisory Council

Ages 16–24

- Teen Dating Violence 101
- Healthy Relationships for Teens
- Digital Boundaries
- Paths into Policy and Social Work

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Prevention Education

- DV 101: What Is Domestic Violence
- Healthy Relationships at every age
- The Red Zone Workshops
- Technology Abuse for Parents and Youth

Stopping violence before it starts.

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Training for CBO Partners

- 44-Hour DV Advocate Training
- Supporting Black Survivors
- Cultural Responsiveness Training
- Custom trainings for partner agencies

Every trained partner extends our reach.

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Crisis Intervention

217

client cases in FY25–26

- Crisis line, weekdays 12 Noon – 4 PM
- Same-day Case Management
- Referrals to Shelter and Legal Help

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Safety Planning

- Personal plans built with each survivor
- Safety at home, work, school, and online
- Exit strategy and safety plan trainings

A plan made in advance can save a life.

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Ongoing Support Groups

- Led by staff and licensed clinicians
- Tea-Time Series for Black mothers
- Healing and connection that lasts
- Ends the isolation abusers rely on

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Why Funding Is Imperative

Community

Stronger families

Public Health

Healthier lives

Public Safety

Safer streets

Investing in Community

- Culturally responsive care builds trust
- Breaks cycles of intergenerational violence
- Keeps families stable and children safe
- Helps survivors move from surviving to thriving

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A Public Health Priority

- Abuse drives anxiety, depression, and trauma
- Linked to Black maternal and infant health
- Support groups speed healing and recovery
- Prevention lowers long-term health costs

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A Public Safety Imperative

- Crisis response interrupts escalating danger
- Safety plans protect survivors and children
- Youth prevention stops future violence
- Trained partners spot risk sooner

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What Your Investment Sustains

- Crisis line hours that meet demand
- Youth prevention and the Youth Advisory Council
- Training for more CBO partners
- Ongoing support groups and safety planning

Fund the full continuum of care.

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