



OUR MISSION

To collaboratively respond to the needs of individuals and their dependents experiencing intimate partner violence who are at high risk for future lethality or serious injury.

HRT seeks to achieve the following:

- ◆ Enhance the safety of intimate partner violence victims, their children, and dependent adult family members
- ◆ Provide a comprehensive, coordinated and collaborative response
- ◆ Increase criminal and civil justice system accountability for the offender
- ◆ Improve the utilization of existing services and collaboration with organizations by victims and their families
- ◆ Reduce the harmful effects of intimate partner violence, physical and psychological, and prevent repeat violence by offenders
- ◆ Break the cycle of abuse

WHAT DOES THE HRT DO?

The Domestic Violence High Risk Case Response Team (HRT) conducts a collaborative process to review each case and develop an action plan to help survivors and their children access resources and hold abusers accountable.

The HRT meets 1-2 times a month to review cases. You will continue to meet with your regular DV advocate throughout the process (i.e. HRT does not replace services as usual).

Our goal is to help reduce the hurdles you may be experiencing as you attempt to get safe from your abuser.

WHO IS ON THE TEAM?

Each region has different representatives from advocacy, social service agencies, healthcare, and criminal justice organizations. When you sign the release form, you will be briefed on your local team members prior to signing up.

WHICH CASES ARE SELECTED?

Cases selected for the HRT include those where the individuals are experiencing significant risks from their current or former partner and whom the team membership feel the HRT process will benefit. By working together and sharing information, we can better respond to those instances of intimate partner violence that are in danger of escalating and put you and your dependents at greater risk.

HOW DO I GET REFERRED TO THE HRT?

See section HRT Contacts in this brochure.

- Request to meet with an advocate that participates on the Domestic Violence High-Risk Case Response Team (HRT) and make a referral to the HRT in your region.
- That advocate will explain how the HRT process works and ask you to complete some forms which will provide the team necessary information and allow information to be shared between its member agencies.
- The HRT member will contact you to invite you to speak to the team, if you desire, and will continue to keep you updated throughout the process.



HRT CONTACTS

East County

Center for Community
Solutions 619-697-7477

San Diego County District
Attorney's Office
Victim Advocacy Program
619-441-4538

Central Region

Center for Community
Solutions
858-272-5777

San Diego County District
Attorney's Office
Victim Advocacy Program
619--531-4041

North Region

Center for Community
Solutions
760-747-6282

San Diego County District
Attorney's Office
Victim Advocacy Program
760-806-4079

For **South County**, call South
Bay Community Services:
800-640-2933

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

National Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
24-Hour, Confidential

San Diego Family Justice Center
619-533-6000

YWCA of San Diego County
619-234-3164

South Bay Community Services
800-640-2933

Women's Resource Center
760-757-3500

Community Resource Center
877-633-1112

**San Diego County District Attorney's
Office, Victim Services**
Central: 619--531-4041
East: 619-441-4538
South: 619-498-5650
North: 760-806-4079



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