

## ***DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION COLLABORATIVE***

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Domestic Violence Intervention Collaborative (DVIC) has three domestic violence advocates who can provide you with information and resources related to your upcoming restraining order hearing. Our advocates are certified and are bound by confidentiality. We can not share any information about you with any other individuals without your express written consent.

We are currently available by phone. Please note we are not attorneys and cannot give you legal advice. We can provide you with the following services:

- Information about your restraining order modification options and the related impacts
- Preparation for your upcoming hearing – what to expect, and the do's and don'ts when presenting your case to the Judge
- Information about navigating the legal system
- Information about community resources that may meet your current needs
  - Full services domestic violence agencies (including shelters for victims and their children).
  - The Victim Witness Assistance Program which may be able to provide financial support for relocation, therapy and other costs related to the domestic violence you have experienced.
  - Information about low-cost, no-cost legal services
- Crisis intervention and limited case management
- Applications for the California Safe At Home Confidential Address Program

Once the current Shelter In Place is lifted, we may be able to support you in court during your next court hearing. That support would include meeting with you before the hearing, standing as silent support next to you when you are appearing before the judge, de-briefing after the hearing and providing clarification of the orders if needed, providing escort to the Self-Help center or Family Court Services as needed/requested and follow-up support that may be helpful for you.

As a reminder: when you do appear before the court, please take all related paperwork with you.

Please call one of our Advocates if we can be of service:

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