



National Family Justice Center Alliance

Domestic Violence Report and Referral Project Presented by Cherri Alison and Hillary Larkin

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Course Description

Title: Domestic Violence Report and Referral Project

Speakers will present on the Domestic Violence Report and Referral (DVRR) Project which was designed to create a seamless bridge between emergency departments, law enforcement, and the Alameda County Family Justice Center (FJC) in Oakland California.

The DVRR is an electronic report interface that combines the DV mandatory report, Danger Assessment, and “warm hand off” to the FJC in one simple step. In the pilot DV education for hospital staff was provided along with a secure web based tool that can be accessed by computer or tablet to the county hospital emergency department /trauma center. In the first-year Alameda County has successfully doubled the number of reports submitted to law enforcement, and increased the number of Emergency Department Domestic Violence patients receiving services from at the Family Justice Center from 4% to 47%.

The DVRR tool was developed with a grant from the Blue Shield California Foundation with the goals of 1) Simplifying the mandatory reporting process for health care providers; 2) Standardizing the data collected in the reports and improving the forensic value of the report by including images; 3) Creating a direct referral to the FJC (with patient consent) by providing the navigators with safe contact information to call the patient directly.



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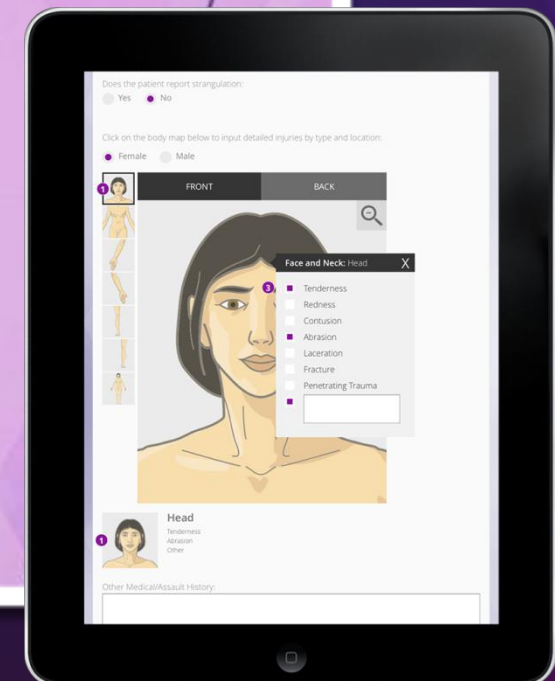
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Domestic Violence Report and Referral (DVRR)

A new way to report DV, assess future lethality, and facilitate follow-up services for victims in Alameda County



Domestic Violence Report and Referral

- Conceptualized in 2005 with the opening of ACFJC
- Supported by the District Attorney, the police chiefs, and the DV advocacy community
- Informed by data from the Alameda County DV Fatality Review Team (1996)
- Recognizing that the DV victims at highest risk of fatality were being seen in the ED's and there needed to be better communication between ED's, advocacy and law enforcement

Domestic Violence Fatality

1 in 5 women killed by their intimate partner received emergency department care in the year prior to their murder for injuries inflicted by the same partner

For every one femicide, there are approximately 9 attempted femicides

(Sharps, Koziol-McLain, Campbell et al 2001)

Problems

- No standardized reporting form
- Reporting process too complicated
- No comprehensive training or protocol
- No current list of active DV advocacy resources
- No standardized response from LE

Opportunities

- Opening of the ACFJC
- The transitioning to the Electronic Medical Record
- The chance to improve quality, compliance and potentially capture VOC
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COMPLIANCE:

Mandates for the Screening and Treatment of IPV Victims in clinical settings

Institute of Medicine

US Preventive Services Task Force

Affordable Care Act

Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) - performance criteria

- Education for providers
- Identify abuse victims
- Maintain community resource list
- Assist in referrals
- Comply with reporting requirements

Goals for Alameda County

- Simplify report- One step process
 - Improve the quality of data contained in the report, build in danger assessment and images
 - Provide warm handoff to advocacy with feedback to providers
 - Mandated report sent with confirmation documentation of receipt
 - Aggregated data collected in analyzable format
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- ➡ PHASE I - Proof of Concept
 - ➡ PHASE II - Complete Pilot for HGH ED
 - ➡ PHASE III - Include All ED's (8 ED's total)

Blue Shield California Foundation Grant to the ACFJC

- Develop DVRR Interface
- Develop multidisciplinary training modules (E-learning)
- Deploy training + DVRR
- Refine interface/validate the form
- Deploy in ED's across Alameda County (8)

IPV Intervention

Creating Sustainable System Level Program

- Identify the Champions (IPV experts on the clinical staff)
- Training -Staff Saturation (all levels of staff gets DV training)
- Policy supported by Leadership and Procedures/ Responses that include community based organizations
- Continuous Quality Improvement- chart review, feedback to providers and regular updates
- Primary prevention efforts- Posters/ signage, pamphlets and information

(Hemberger, Rhodes, Brown 2015)

Reporting vs Screening

“... Routine screening didn’t necessarily help those women get the follow up and support that they needed...”

The medical community should be focusing on providing known victims with proper support.”

Dr Gene Feder
BMJ May 14 ,2014

Doctors Debate Whether Screening For Domestic Abuse Helps Stop It

by MAANVI SINGH

May 14, 2014 9:54 AM ET



In the U.S., doctors increasingly ask about domestic violence as a routine part of checkups.

The History of DV Mandatory Reporting Laws

- Written into California law in 1994
- Added DV to the existing list of mandatory reports which included:
 - ➡ Assault (GSW/Stab wounds)
 - ➡ Physical and sexual abuse of children/sexual exploitation (HEAT)
 - ➡ Elder/dependent adult abuse
 - ➡ Adult sexual assault

Report Requirements

(CA Penal Code 11160-11163.6)

- Who is included in the definition of DV?
 - ➔ Current or past intimate partners
 - ➔ Individuals with children in common
 - ➔ adult family members or individuals that share a home
- What information is included?
 - ➔ Name and whereabouts of the victim
 - ➔ Location and time of the assault
 - ➔ Nature of the injuries
 - ➔ Name of the suspected or reported perpetrator

Report Requirements

(CA Penal Code 11160-11163.6)

CALL THE POLICE

Required to make contact with
LE while the patient is in
the hospital/clinic

AND

WRITTEN REPORT

Follow up within two days of report

DV In Alameda County (pre DVRR)

- DV rate - 4 per population of 1000
- In 2013 we had 14 deaths
- In 2013 155 DV mandatory reports were completed in the AHS Highland ED
 - ➡ 34 (22%) were considered severe (attempted homicide)
 - ➡ Only 45 (29%) were submitted to police within 72hr
- Less than 4% of the patients referred (given phone number) from the ED presented to the FJC for services

2010 DV Calls to 911

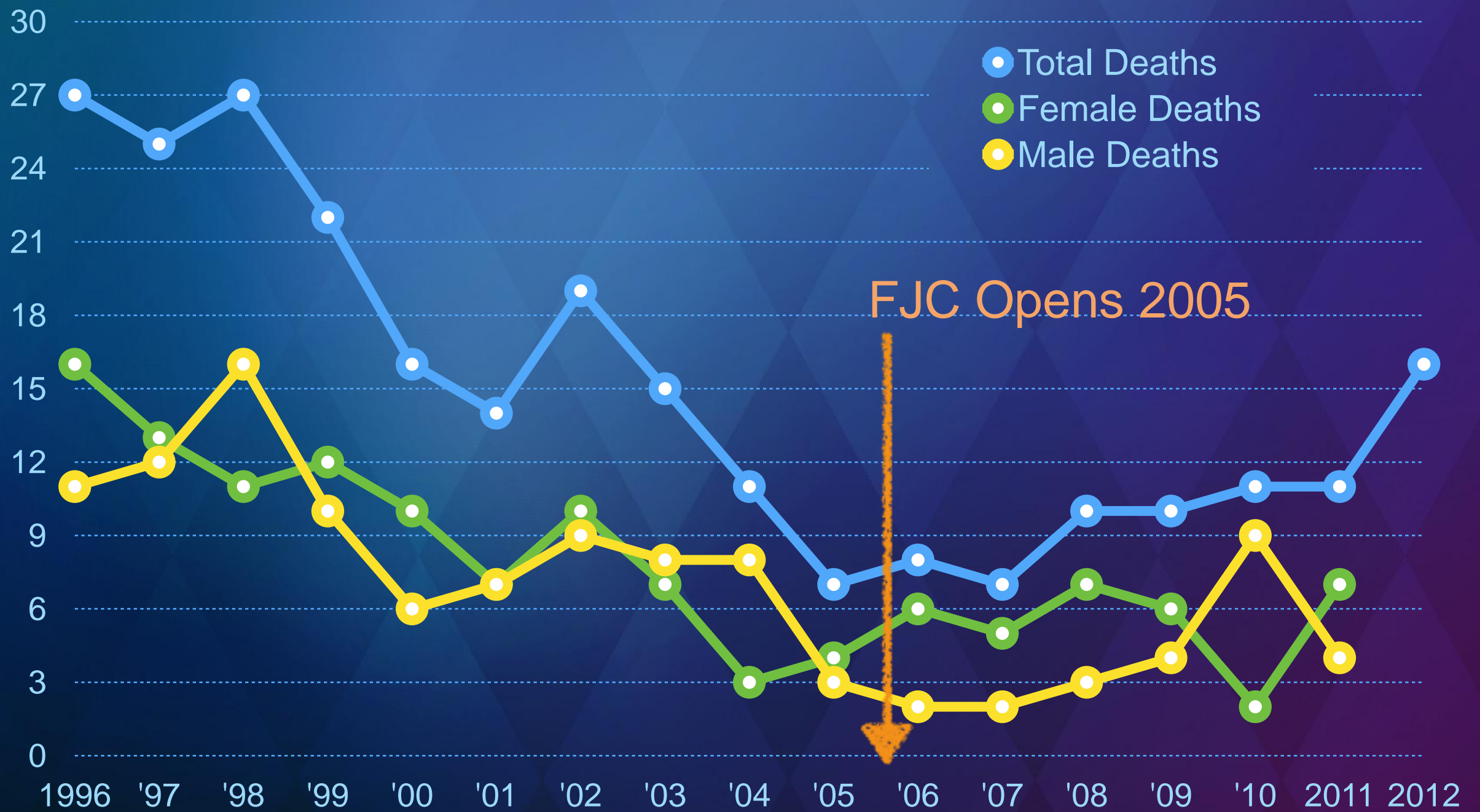
Jurisdiction	Total calls	No weapon involved	Weapon involved	Firearm
Sherriff	805	700	105	6
Alameda	138	112	26	1
Albany	27	26	1	0
Berkeley	100	80	20	0
Emeryville	58	7	51	1
Fremont	491	439	52	1
Hayward	424	84	340	0
Livermore	248	15	233	2
Newark	110	74	36	1
Oakland	3679	2873	806	14
Piedmont	14	14	0	0
Pleasanton	90	2	88	0
San Leandro	310	16	294	4
Union City	188	152	36	2
other	8	2	6	0
TOTAL	6730	4626	2104	32

31% Had Weapon

1.5% Reported Guns

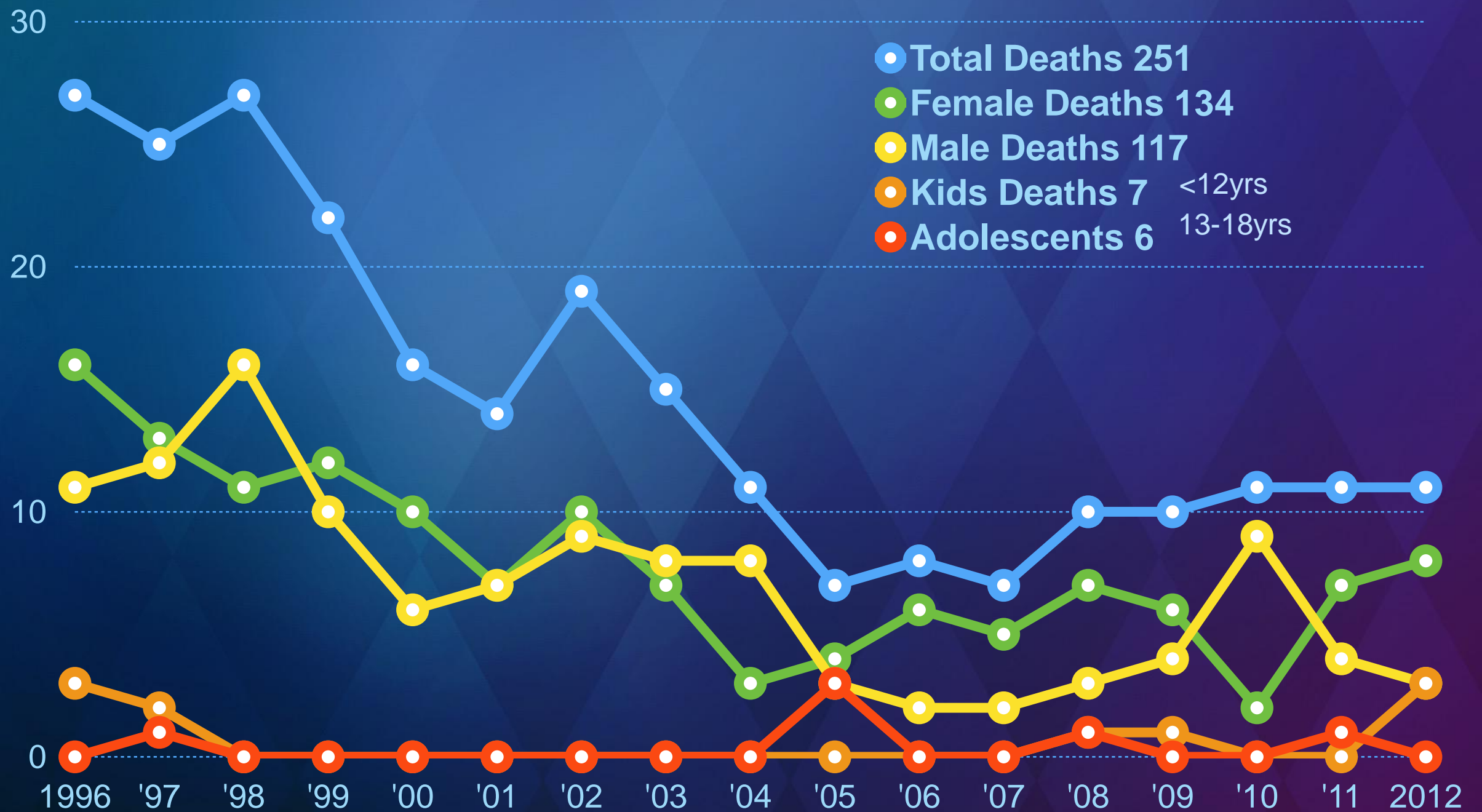
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Alameda County DV Homicides Deaths

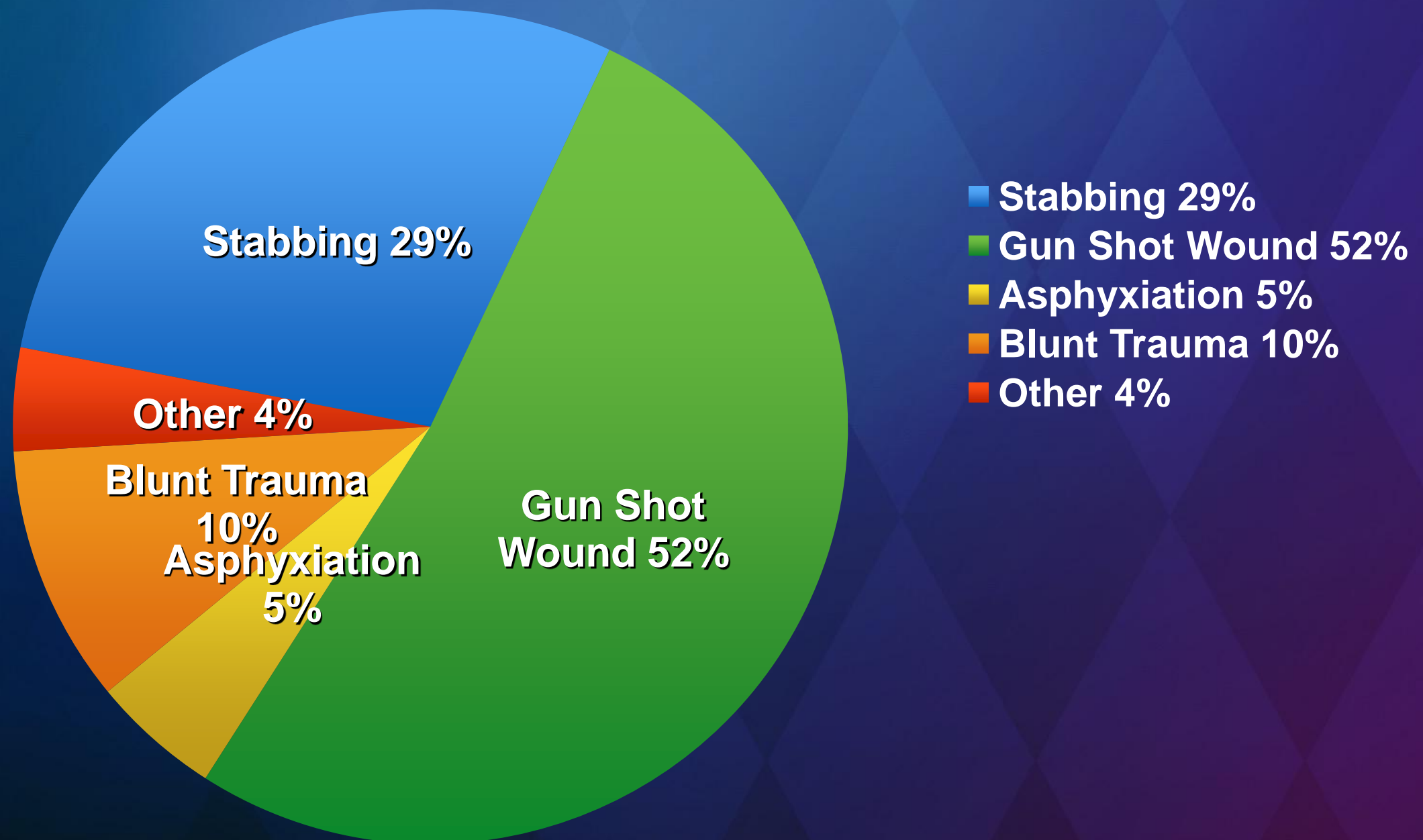


DVFRT Death by Gender

Female 53% Males 47%



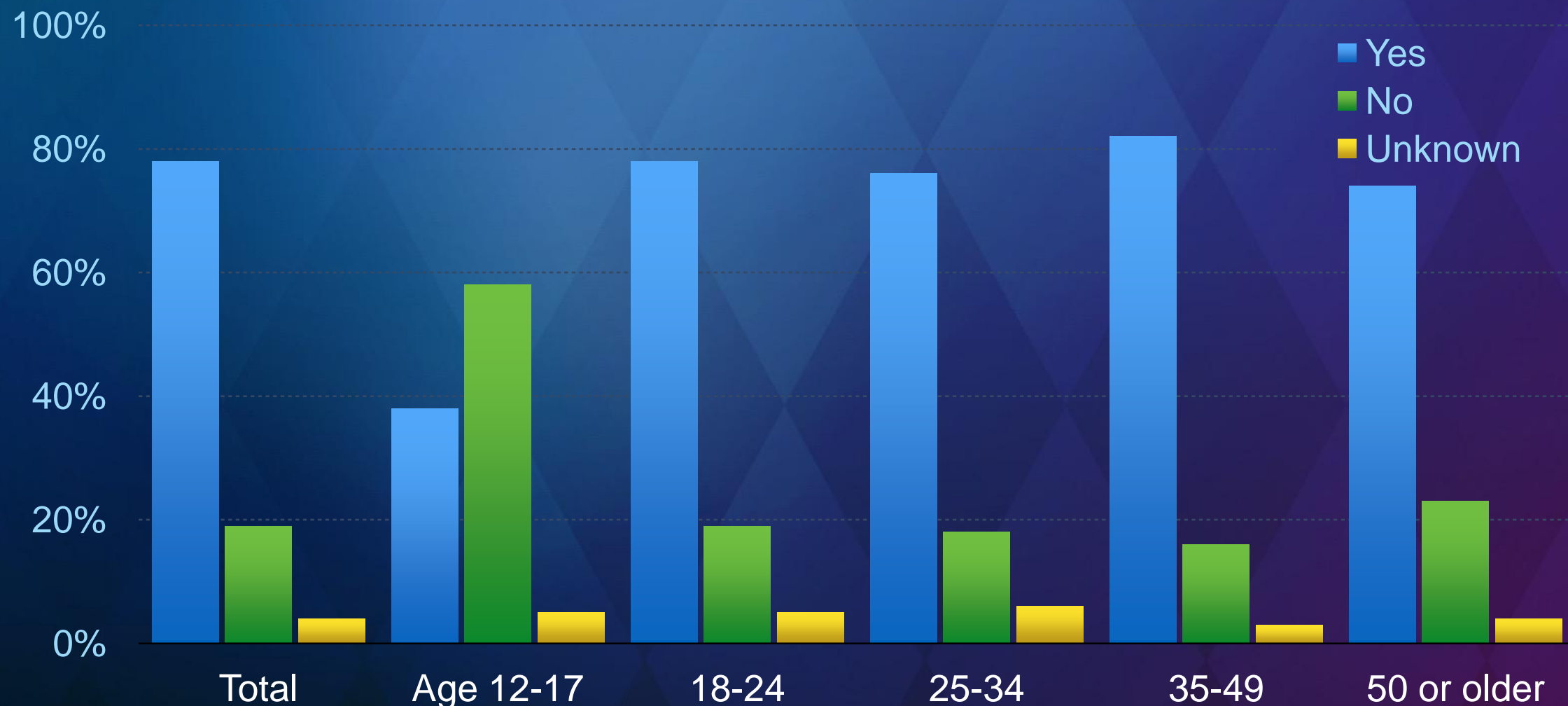
DV Fatality Review Method of Homicide



Circle of Violence - Re-assault

65-80% of DV related homicide had previously reported injury by the same assailant

Intimate partner violence against females, by whether victim was previously victimized by the same offender, 2005-2010



Note: Estimates based on six-year averages. Includes rape or sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault, and simple assault committed by current or former spouses, boyfriends or girlfriends. Includes single and multiple offenders.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey, 2005-2010

Danger Assessment Lethality Risk Factors

- ➔ Used or threatened with a weapon (20.2x)
- ➔ Threatened to kill (14.9x)
- ➔ Prior attempts to strangle (9.9x)
- ➔ Forced sex (7.6x)
- ➔ Weapon present in home (6.1x)
- ➔ Escalating severity of violence over time (5.2x)
- ➔ Partner controls daily activity (5.1x)

x= the increase of odds of homicide over non fatal abuse
National Institute of Justice Report 2009

Domestic Violence Reporting and Referral



DVRR Report - POST DVRR

DV ED Reports 2013
pre DVRR

2.9 Cases/week
n=155 (52 weeks)

DV ED Reports 2014
with DVRR

5.1 Cases/week
n=280 (57 weeks)

Trauma	41/280	15%
SART	26/280	10%
Strangulation	47/280	17%
Arrived by Ambulance	160/280	57%
Consented to FJC Referral	235/280	84%

DV and Pregnancy

DV Patients 2014	n=280	fn=244
Kids in the home	97/280	35%
Pregnant	38/244	16%
Pregnant + Kids	20/38	53%
Pregnant + Trauma	4/38	10%
Pregnant + Strangulation	9/38	24%
Pregnant + Sexual Assault	4/38	11%

Reproductive Coercion

DVRR

Injury Scale: Understanding hospital resource utilization

	Definition	2013 pre DVRR n=155	2014+ (57 weeks) n=289
1	No injury	6%	3%
2	Visible injury no tx required	29%	29%
3	Injury + treatment required Lab/xray/procedure	43%	38%
4	Injury extensive requiring extended eval/treatment/ observation/trauma eval + SA and/or strangulation	22%	30%

DVRR

Danger Assessment

Score	Risk	Number	Percentage %	
<8	Variable	53	28%	n=199
8-13	Increased	33	18%	
14-17	Severe	34	17%	
18+	Extreme	72	36%	
Not Answered Not Applicable		57 31	31%	n=88

DVRR

Improve the quality of the report

Old Report

WorkCentre Location: Highland H6-East Across Room 6408
Device Name: XR0000AAC83B3C

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INJURY DOCUMENTATION/RISK ASSESSMENT
Incident # 460 - report to dispatch
pt left ED before report made

History of domestic violence? ☐ suspected ☐ reported MD/MLP Name JOHN LIFTIS
Date/Time of injury 1/19/14 approximately 1-2 pm
Time presented to ED 1/26/14 0950
Law enforcement agency involved does not want reported. opd
Y ☒ N Social service notified Pt primary language English
VICTIM INFO
Age 27
Sex ☒ M ☐ F
Y ☒ N Possibility of pregnancy?
LMP
G P AB
Y ☒ N Hx of violence in home?
Y ☒ N Hx of drug or ETOH use? yes only
Y ☒ N Hx Psych?
Y ☒ N Hx suicide attempts in past?
Y ☒ N Hx sexual assault current or past?
Y ☒ N Children in home?
Age/Sex 3y/o male, 2y/o male, 1y old male
Y ☒ N History of abuse toward children?
CHIEF COMPLAINT: mechanism of injury, inciting incident
assaultant mother of patient's child
punched in face
SUMMARY OF PHYSICAL INJURIES: describe injuries, and tx required, disposition, follow-up
1 jaw pain - likely contusion vs TMJ
swelling - likely mandibular mand. bc
9/2013: DV-related fly bite or with dental
shoulder stab wound - not improving
Y ☒ N Pt willing to make police report?
Pt amenable to referrals? mandatory
Y ☒ N Shelter phone report made, an opp offering her no
Y ☒ N Family Court Services? Has petitioning order filed
Pt destination at time of discharge mother's house
Contact phone # 510 919-1849
MD/MLP Signature [Signature]

ALLEGED ASSAILANT INFO
Name SHANTELL DANIELS
Age 22 5/2/91(?)
Sex ☒ M ☐ F
Y ☒ N Hx drug or ETOH use? smoking weed
Y ☒ N Live with victim?
Y ☒ N Hx of abusive behavior in the past?
Y ☒ N Weapons in home? gun/knife/other
Y ☒ N History of abuse toward children?
Relationship to victim child's mother

LEVELS OF DANGER
LESS THAN 8: Variable danger
8 TO 13: Increased danger
14 TO 17: Severe danger
18 OR MORE: Extreme danger

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ASSAULT AND CHIEF COMPLAINT:
Altercation With Bf About Outfit. Hit I Face And Strangled
OTHER MEDICAL/ASSAULT HISTORY:

New Report

devmedreportguard.net/dvreport/summary/37/ Search

HIGHLAND HOSPITAL
1411 East 31st, Oakland CA
Alameda County Medical Center Highland Campus -
Fairmont Campus - John George Psychiatric Pavilion -
Ambulatory Healthcare Services

MEDICAL RECORD NUMBER: 1234554)457457
PATIENT NAME: Julianna Jenkins
DATE OF BIRTH: 1979-11-22
GENDER: Female

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INJURY DOCUMENTATION / RISK ASSESSMENT

DATE OF INJURY: 2014-01-15 - 08:45:00 NAME: Hillary Larkin
PRIMARY LANGUAGE: English SAFE PHONE NUMBER: Cell (510) 456-2237
DESTINATION OF PATIENT AT DISCHARGE: To Mother's Home 234 Rush St (510) 769-2345
SOCIAL SERVICE/DV ADVOCATE: Yes IF YES, AGENCY PRESENT: Highland Crisis Advocacy Team

VICTIM INFO
VICTIM PREGNANT: No
CHILDREN IN THE HOME: Yes
CHILDREN: Male / 4 Female / 2
DANGER ASSESSMENT 13

ALLEGED ASSAILANT INFO
NAME: Guy Gofers
AGE: 30
GENDER:
RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM:
CURRENT WHEREABOUTS: Fled The Scene Before Police Arrived.
RESTRAINING ORDER: No 1983-06-23

Levels of Danger
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DVRRR Splash Page



DVRRR Login

- Welcome -

Username

hlarkin

*Enter your Domestic Violence Reporting Requirement | Alameda County
Mandated Report Form username.*

Password

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Enter the password that accompanies your username.

[Technical Support](#)

Login



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NEW REPORT

Hospital

Submitting Clinic or Hospital:

Highland Hospital

Department:

ER

Other:

Submitter

Hillary Larkin

dvr_hosp_1@medreportguard.com

License Number: 727276

Discipline: Physicians Assistant

Provider

☐

Submitter and Provider Information is the same.
If information submitted on behalf of HCP

First Name: *

Last Name: *

Email: *

Phone Number: *





NEW REPORT

Location of Incident

Location:*

-- Choose --



City:*

County:*

Alameda

Jurisdiction:*

-- Choose --



Enforcement Information

Agency Contacted:*

Alameda County Sherriff



Dispatch Number:*

5106677721

Officer Name:

Case # (if available):





54)457457

First Name:*

Julianna

Last Name:*

Jenkins

Date of Birth:*

1979-11-22



Gender:



Male



Female

Primary Language:

English



Children in Home

Victim Pregnant:



Yes



No



N/A

Children In The Home:



Yes



No

Gender:



Male



Female

Age:

4

Gender:



Male



Female

Age:

2

ADD MORE





DRAFT REPORT

J. Jenkins

Details

Date of injury:

2014-01-15



Time:

08:45



Circumstances of Assault and Chief Complaint:*

Altercation with bf about outfit. Hit I face and strangled

Does the patient report strangulation:



Yes



No

Ligature



History of:



Unconsciousness



Incontinence

Click on the body map below to input detailed injuries by type and location:



Female



Male



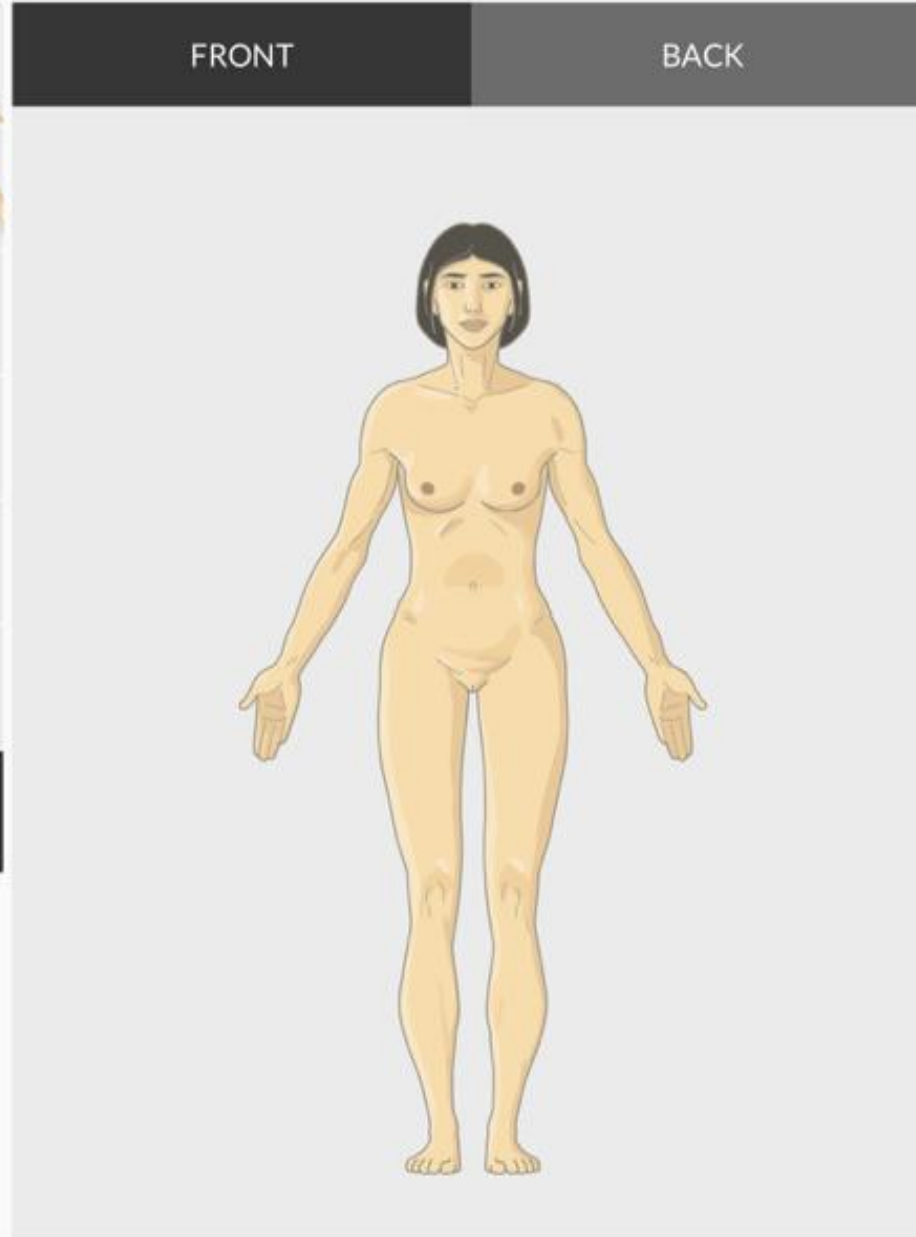
FRONT

BACK





☒ Female ☐ Male



Right Chest

Laceration
Tenderness





Consent for Photos:

Forensic Photography

The undersigned hereby authorizes Highland Hospital and the treating health care provider to photograph or permit other persons in the employ of this facility to photograph Julianna Jenkins MR# 54)457457 while under the care of this facility, and Julianna Jenkins agrees that the images may be stored in their medical record, so that they may be used later of evidence. These images will be released only to police or to the prosecutor when the undersigned gives permission to release medical records or in case of court order. The undersigned does not authorize any other use of these photographs.

Photography for Treatment/ Study/ Education/ Research/ Observation

I hereby consent to be photographed while receiving treatment at Highland Hospital. The term "photograph" includes video or still photography, in digital or any other format, and any other means of recording or reproducing images.

I hereby authorize the use of the photograph(s) for the following purposes only: for medical study, education, research observation and other medical purposes.

Check One:

- ☐ Authorize Forensic Only
- ☐ Authorize Forensic and Other Purposes
- ☐ Authorize Other Purposes Only
- ☒ Do Not Authorize

Patient Signature, Date:

Type Name		V
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My initials and/or typed name have the same full force and effect as a written signature.

Witness Signature, Date:

Type Name		V
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Hlarkin	2014-01-15	V
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☐ Assailant Information Not Available

First Name:

Guy

Last Name:

Gofers

Date of Birth:

1983-06-23

Age:

30

Gender:



Male



Female

Relationship to Victim:

-- Choose --

Current Whereabouts:



Unknown

Fled the scene before police arrived.

← PREVIOUS STEP

SAVE RECORD 

NEXT STEP →





Details

Has the physical violence increased in severity or frequency over the past year?

Yes

No

Does the assailant own a gun?

Yes

No

Have you left the assailant after living together during the past year?

Yes

No

If you have never lived with the assailant, check here.

☐

Is the assailant unemployed?

Yes

No

Has the assailant ever used a weapon against you or threatened you with a lethal weapon?

Yes

No

If yes, was the weapon a gun?

☐

Does the assailant threaten to kill you?

Yes

No

Has the assailant avoided being arrested for domestic violence?:

Yes

No

Do you have a child that is not the assailant's?

Yes

No

Has the assailant ever forced you to have sex when you did not wish to do so?

Yes

No





Does the assailant threaten to harm your children?

Yes

No

Do you believe the assailant is capable of killing you?

Yes

No

Does the assailant follow or spy on you, leave threatening notes or messages, destroy your property, or call when you don't want him to?

Yes

No

Have you ever threatened or tried to commit suicide?

Yes

No

Score:

13

Levels of Danger	
Less than 8	Variable danger
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← PREVIOUS STEP

SAVE RECORD ⬇

NEXT STEP →





Details

Social Service or DV advocate present in the ED:

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Agency:

Highland crisis advocacy team

Danger Assessment Score:

13

Current Restraining Order:

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Destination of Patient at Discharge:

To mother's home 234 Rush St (510) 769-2345

Safe Phone Number:*

Cell (510) 456-2237

Alternate Contact:

Friend 925 345-2321

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J Jenkins

2014-01-15



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Witness Signature, Date:

Hlarkin

2014-01-15



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← PREVIOUS STEP

SAVE RECORD

NEXT STEP →





✓	Law Enforcement
✓	Victim Information
✓	Injury Assessment
✓	Danger Assessment
✓	Assailant Information
✓	Discharge Safety Planning

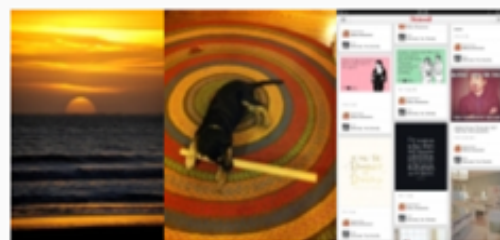
Photo Consent

Forensic and Other

FJC Consent

Yes

Photos:



Transmission Details:

Law Enforcement Agency:

Oakland PD

District Attorney:

Alameda County



Final Report Format

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VICTIM:
CURRENT
WHEREABOUTS: Fled The Scene Before
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RESTRAINING ORDER: No

Levels of Danger

LESS THAN 8: Variable danger
8 TO 13: Increased danger
14 TO 17: Severe danger
18 OR MORE: Extreme danger

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ASSAULT AND CHIEF COMPLAINT:
Altercation With Bf About Outfit. Hit I Face And Strangled

OTHER MEDICAL/ASSAULT HISTORY:

SUMMARY OF PHYSICAL INJURIES

Chest and Abdominals



Right Chest
Tenderness
Laceration

Right Arm



Forearm
Tenderness

Right Leg



Shin
Tenderness
Abrasion

LAW ENFORCEMENT / INCIDENT INFORMATION

COUNTY:

JURISDICTION:

CITY:

Alameda

Oakland Pd

Oakland

AGENCY CONTACTED:

OFFICER NAME:

CASE # (IF AVAILABLE):

Oakland Pd

13-467554(

Follow up is everything for providers

Would it make it worth the extra 10 mins if you got this email telling you that your patient was receiving DV services?

FW: DVRR- [REDACTED]

June 24, 2014 at 12:54 PM

Inbox – Yahoo!

From: Elias-Flores , Karla, FJC [<mailto:Karla.Elias-Flores@acgov.org>]

Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 5:02 PM

To: Scott-Meyer, Patricia

Cc: EM Forensics

Subject: DVRR- Glenda Nunez

Good Afternoon Dr. Meyer,

Thank you for referring [REDACTED] to the FJC on 6/23/2014. We wanted to let you know that we were able to reach her and she is receiving services.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Karla Elias-Flores
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Improve the content of the DV report

- ✓ Legible
- ✓ More complete and forensically relevant information
- ✓ Danger Assessment*
- ✓ Attached photo documentation of injury
- ✓ Consents for photo and referral signed/witnessed

DVRR

Impact on the ACFJC

- 236 Patients consented to referral to ACFJC
 - ➔ 107 pts contacted (45%)
 - ➔ 75 receiving services
 - ➔ 32 reached and declined services
- 126 Patients unable to contact
 - ➔ 50 no answer/ no response to voice message
 - ➔ 5 no voice mail set up/
 - ➔ 15 wrong number
 - ➔ 7 disconnected number

Challenge

Partner with Verizon
to provide phones

FJC Navigators perspective

- Impacts

- ➔ Greater client outreach by navigators
- ➔ Increase number of clients
- ➔ New working relationships with hospitals
- ➔ Pt more likely come for services even if the decline on first contact
- ➔ Using Danger Assessment for safety planning and getting a better picture of the overall situation.

- Potential for expanded roles

- ➔ Making direct contact with hospitalized patients

DVRR Impact for LE

- More timely reports
- Significant improvement in the quality of the information provided + pictures
- Better communication between providers & police
- 2014 Charged cases
 - ➡ Felony 363/ Misdemeanor 1,562

Stay tuned:

- Thank you to Blue Shield California Foundation for their continued support.
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Ms. Allison currently serves on the boards of California Women Lawyers, ACLU of Northern California and is the ACLU-NC National Board representative. She is also a member of the Charles Houston Bar Association and the Alameda County Bar Association, and a member and past board president of the Women Lawyers of Alameda County. She currently serves as a member of the Domestic Violence Program Advisory Council, Office of Emergency Management and she a member of the American Bar Association Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence as well as the Judicial Council of California Access and Fairness Advisory Committee. In 2011 she was selected to serve on the Judicial Council of California Access and Fairness Advisory Committee.

Throughout her career she has been a pioneer in the domestic violence field. For example, working with the Women's Policy Institute, she drafted legislation that would have prohibited the shackling of incarcerated expectant mothers. Though vetoed by the Governor, this legislation recognized the shackling as a form of violence against incarcerated women – a population with a high percentage of women who have experienced domestic violence. Because of her pioneering work, she was inducted in 2009 into the Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women's Hall of Fame in the Justice category, which honors women

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