

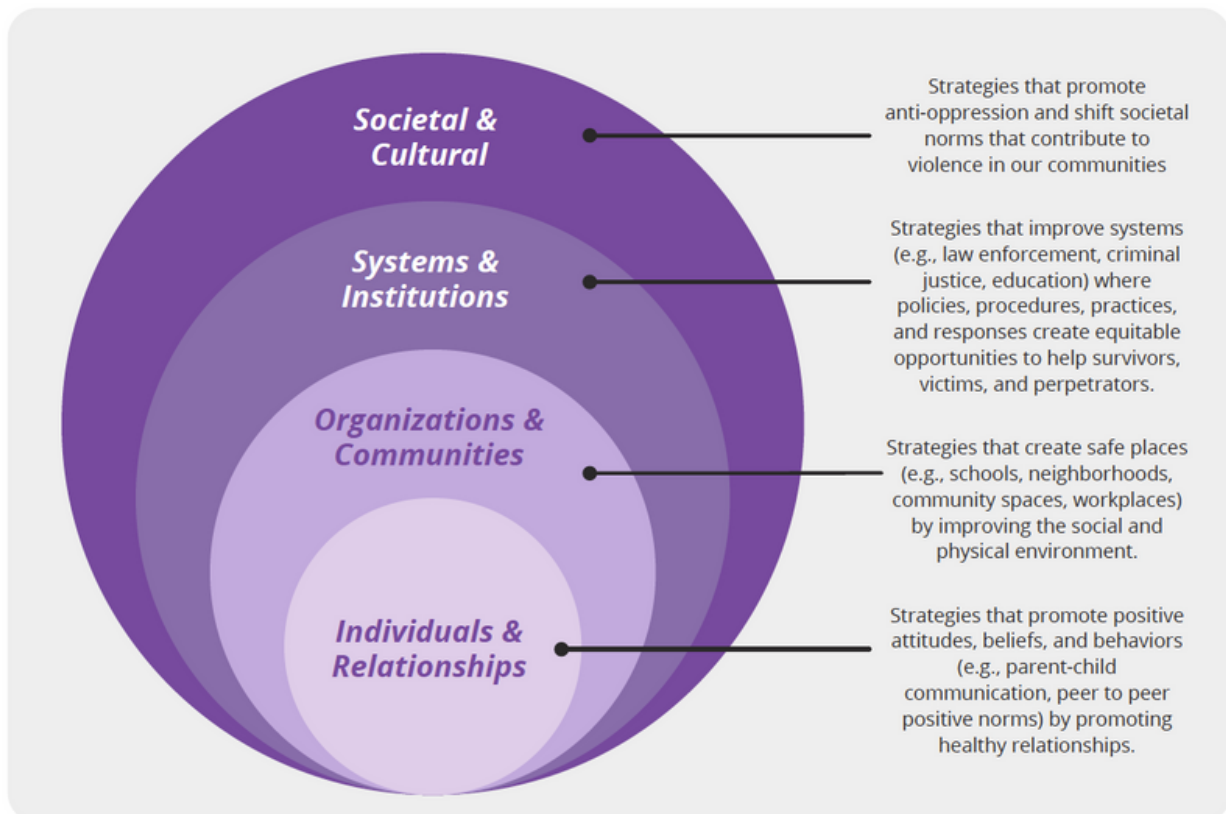


THIRD YEAR PROGRESS REPORT OCTOBER 2021 - DECEMBER 2022

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Collaborative Commission on Domestic Violence (CCDV) was formed to cohesively begin the complicated work to repair, solidify, and improve the domestic violence response system. The CCDV operates within a larger domestic violence ecosystem and its work is intended to create a seamless, accessible system with multiple entry points to help ensure that our community's response to domestic violence is proactive, compassionate and effective.

FIGURE 1. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ECOSYSTEM MODEL FOR BEXAR COUNTY



To improve the domestic violence prevention, response, and support system, the CCDV and other stakeholders collectively operate in each of these levels, but by design, the CCDV's focus is primarily on the Organizations & Communities and Systems & Institutions aspects of this complex ecosystem.

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FIGURE 2. ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY ACTION AND IMPACT AREA

THIRD YEAR GOALS	INDIVIDUALS & RELATIONSHIPS	ORGANIZATIONS & COMMUNITIES	SYSTEMS & INSTITUTIONS
Increasing Community Education and Awareness			
Facilitated the adoption of evidence-based curricula in schools. (Nonprofit Committee and Education Committee).		✓	✓
Provide science-based, survivor-specific parenting training. (Nonprofit Committee)	✓		
Participated in a community-wide public service announcement campaign across various media outlets during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. (Healthcare Committee)		✓	
Expanded data sources included in CCDV Quarterly Data Report to include healthcare data. (Data Committee)			✓
Training the Workforce that Supports the Domestic Violence Intervention System			
Bring awareness to domestic violence in pregnant and breastfeeding women by training doctors and medical students. (Nonprofit Committee)	✓	✓	
Facilitate domestic violence recognition and response training in medical schools. (Nonprofit Committee)		✓	
Expand the pro-bono protective order project to serve more survivors. (Nonprofit Committee)			✓
Connecting People to Services and Supports			
Enforce the laws of the state of Texas in the county of Bexar while utilizing a comprehensive victim-centered approach (Law Enforcement Committee)			✓
Promote opportunities for cross-sector partnerships and coordination to support the implementation of best practices. (Judiciary Committee)	✓	✓	✓
Develop outreach services to LGBTQ+, unsheltered people, people with disabilities, and the immigrant community. (Judiciary Committee)	✓	✓	
Changing Processes			
Continued implementation of firearm transfer process. (Judiciary Committee)			✓
Expedited the process for serving high-risk protective orders and increase the number of high-risk protective orders served by the Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's. (Prosecution Committee)			✓

YEAR 3 HIGHLIGHTS

This report summarizes the collective work of the CCDV for October 2021 through December 2022.

- Transformation of City of San Antonio programs and services from a system-focused approach to a victim-centered approach.
- Connected more than 1,600 domestic violence victims to crisis support services through a new partnership serving county residents.
- Trained more than 300 medical students on the dynamics of family violence and the resources available to healthcare providers and community members.
- Engaged with independent school districts to introduce evidence-based curricula on teen dating violence and healthy relationships.
- Collaborated with Bexar County to launch a three-year, comprehensive assessment of the local justice system’s response to domestic violence.
- Hosted two annual educational symposia for professionals, advocates, and people with lived experience related to domestic violence.

CCDV FOURTH YEAR PRIORITIES

FIGURE 3. CCDV FOURTH YEAR PRIORITIES

FOURTH YEAR PRIORITIES*	BEFORE VIOLENCE HAS OCCURRED	DURING OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING A VIOLENT INCIDENT	AFTER VIOLENCE HAS OCCURRED
Provide training (e.g., domestic violence causes, prevention, dynamics, and resources), technical assistance, and capacity-building to people who work to support those impacted by domestic violence.	✓	✓	✓
Apply the lived experiences of domestic violence survivors, witnesses, and perpetrators to build alliances and inform the CCDV’s strategies.	✓	✓	✓
Expand the capacity for community-based organizations and legal advocates to provide comprehensive legal services to victims of domestic violence.		✓	✓
Provide a person-centered approach to domestic violence treatment, support, and services.	✓	✓	✓
Develop a coordinated CCDV communication strategy to increase awareness of the dangers of domestic violence and available resources.	✓	✓	✓
Identify and evaluate interventions by improving data collection, reporting, and uses.	✓	✓	✓

*Note: The Commission will continue its work on its third year priorities of facilitating the adoption of evidence-based violence prevention curricula in schools; developing outreach services for people who are unsheltered, identify as LGBTQ+, have disabilities, or are an immigrant; partnerships and coordination to support the implementation of best practices; and expanding implementation of the Danger Assessment for Law Enforcement through the San Antonio Police Department.