



Domestic Violence Advisory Board 2019 Annual Report

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County Commissioners

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Mission

- Official commission on domestic violence
- Our mission is to
 - review domestic violence services
 - make appropriate recommendations
 - provide advocacy



Recommendations

- Rental Subsidy
- DV Advocate for Homeless Shelter
- Outreach and Prevention Position
- Monitoring Implementation of Strangulation Training



Rental Subsidy

- DV Shelter is over capacity
- Lack of affordable housing
- Homeless v. returning to abuser
- Current program and recommendation



DV Advocate for Other Shelters

- Need to reach survivors
 - DV Shelter over capacity
 - Survivors seek alternative emergency shelter
- Recommendation and Implementation



Outreach & Prevention

- Importance of Outreach and Prevention
- Current status
- Recommendation and Implementation



Monitoring of Implementation

- Strangulation Training
 - Scope and importance of training
 - Process and funding
- Recommendation and Implementation

