



## SPRING NEWSGRAM 2019

In fiscal year 2017-2018, Center for Domestic Peace assisted 6,004 individuals impacted by domestic violence:



**4,454:** Answered hotline calls (in both English and Spanish), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We provided crisis intervention, safety planning, emotional support, referrals, and information.

**30,260:** Total number of bed nights of emergency shelter and transitional housing for 220 adults and 215 children, along with personal and economic empowerment activities, food, clothing, transportation, accompaniment, group therapy, childcare, art classes, and help securing permanent housing.



**454:** Individuals provided with advocacy within the civil and criminal justice system, improving victims' ability to achieve effective results with restraining orders, police reports, and more.

Educated **126** men through ManKind and



**37** women through WomanKind/Mujer Gentil to teach them skills to stop their violent behavior.

**171:** Children and their non-abusing parents provided with "In This Together" child/parent therapy to heal the trauma caused by witnessing domestic violence and to build family unity.



**52:** Survivors provided with support groups.



**98:** Youths, teens and young adults provided with age-appropriate services through Marin Youth Services.



**15,612:**

Professionals, community members, youth service providers, and prevention specialists trained and educated.



**120** volunteers donated **16,613** hours of their time, the equivalent of 8 full-time staff.

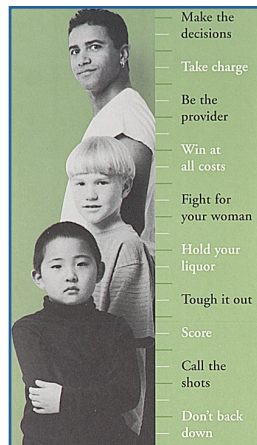
# Breaking the Cycle

## Ending Domestic Violence for the Next Generation.

C4DP continues to build our role as a leader in the movement to end violence against women and girls through our work with youth, young adults, and children. In 2012, in partnership with Huckleberry Youth Programs, Marin Against Youth Abuse (MAYA) was one of 9 projects selected nationally to develop a comprehensive approach to addressing youth dating violence. We engaged young people in prevention campaigns, trained youth to be peer educators in their schools, launched a youth text line, and began direct services with youth, ages 12-24.



In 2014, C4DP expanded to address the needs of children who witness abuse and their non-abusing parent which now includes *In This Together* therapy groups, case management services, and individual family therapy. Relationships were also formalized with College of Marin and Dominican University to provide on-site advocacy and prevention services.



C4DP is now expanding Marin's system-wide multidisciplinary coordinated community response to youth abuse with a primary emphasis on underserved communities and at-risk youth. New partnerships include Tamalpais Union High School District, Community Violence Solutions, Marin City Community Services District, and Marin County Office of Education.

C4DP is now launching a prevention campaign to engage young men and boys to serve as MAYA leaders, with an emphasis on Hispanic/Latino males and engagement of coaches, science clubs, technology venues, etc. Boys and young men will be in dialogue about positive masculinity and what it means to be allies to girls and women.

Eight years after its launch, C4DP's Children, Youth, and Community Prevention Division is thriving. More than 30 MAYA youth leaders are working toward ensuring all Marin high schools implement dating abuse policies. The synergy emerging from youth leadership, community-wide educational campaigns, dynamic community partnerships, and services for youth and children is bringing the next generation closer than ever to ending domestic violence, now and forever!

## Men Ending Their Violence and Advocating That Other Men Do as Well

Our February donor appreciation event brought ManKind facilitators and a ManKind graduate to our donors. These men spoke honestly and passionately about what it takes to end their own violence, and help other men do the same.

Here are a few takeaways offered by the men:

1. Domestic violence is about controlling your partner, so let go of trying to control everything. When you have the right tools to do so, it's liberating to let go and feel free.
2. Engage your children early in conversations about gender equality. Teach critical thinking about messages they are receiving.
3. There is support here at ManKind. No one is alone on this journey. Any man interested can come and sit in on class. Call 415.924.1070 for details.



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