

# DVHRT Mission Statement



The Domestic Violence High Risk Team (DVHRT) unifies family violence programs, law enforcement, prosecutors, medical professionals, victim advocates, and other experts at the local level to identify domestic violence survivors at high risk for homicide and surround them with additional services and support. DVHRTs provide the survivors with immediate, cross-team intervention through a trauma-informed approach and by holding offenders accountable to the highest degree possible allowed by law.

Every survivor has the right to feel safe and make informed choices within the DVHRT. For a DVHRT to be effective, it must collaborate with multiple community partners to create spaces that promote healing and safety for high-risk survivors. The DVHRT believes a survivor-centered approach where the victim is involved with every step of the process is key to creating these spaces.