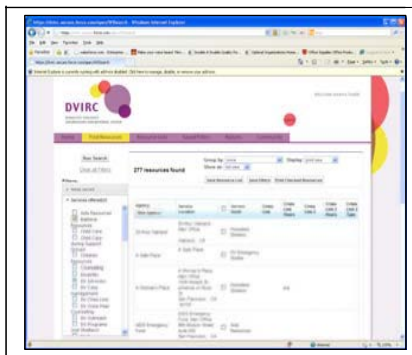


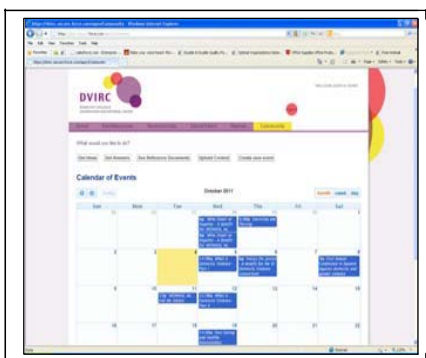
DVIRC Menus

Find Resources Page



The **Find Resources** page allows advocates to search for resources through drop down menu filters and a general search capability.

Community Page



The **Community** page provides tools that allow the Domestic Violence Network to create shared resources.

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DVIRC login Page

WHAT IS THE DVIRC?

The Domestic Violence Information and Referral Center (DVIRC) is a collaborative effort of the Domestic Violence Agencies in the 9 Bay Area counties. This online, interactive database contains continually updated information necessary for DV agency staff to provide effective, efficient and appropriate client referrals.

The DVIRC also allows the domestic violence field to access best practices, training resources, and other information and materials to help build staff skills and/or organizational capacity.

The project was developed by WOMAN, Inc. and Force by Design. It is funded by The Women's Foundation of California, The Verizon Foundation and Blue Shield of California.

WHY SHOULD AN AGENCY JOIN?

- ✦ Available DV shelter bed information.
- ✦ Printed resource guides go out-of date.
- ✦ Through collective capacity of the DV network, we can provide resources to survivors more effectively and efficiently.
- ✦ Sharing best practices, training resources and other information more easily.
- ✦ Increase communication and collaboration in the DV community to find more innovative and effective solutions.
- ✦ Cheap, high quality resource information (less expensive than printing resource guides).

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO JOIN?

At this time, only those agencies considered Domestic Violence (DV) agencies will be given access to the DVIRC.

A Domestic Violence (DV) agency is any organization covered by the California Codes Evidence Code that provides confidentiality privilege between

DV agencies and their clients. Examples of DV agency staff with access are the Executive Director and other management staff, who are interested in best practices across agencies, resources for policies and procedures, and a tighter DV community; Crisis Line/Front Line Workers, who perform holistic needs assessments either on the phone or in person (and are often time constrained because frequently the client can't talk long); and other DV Advocates who provide referrals or advice to survivors. We also take into account other considerations for who is eligible to join based on services provided to survivors of domestic violence.

HOW CAN AN AGENCY BECOME A PART OF THE DVIRC:

If interested in joining the DVIRC, please contact the DVIRC Coordinator at mariya@womaninc.org or (415) 864-4777 ext 325.

Interested agencies must fill out an application and have it reviewed and approved by the DVIRC membership committee. At this time, we are only considering agencies that have significant domestic violence services for survivors.