

# Preferred Provider Network

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To provide comprehensive, collaborative, and innovative services for everyone affected by domestic & sexual violence while passionately working to end this shared epidemic.

#### **Our History**

In 1977, SafeNest was incorporated, opening the first shelter for women and children experiencing abuse in Southern Nevada and launching a 24-hour crisis hotline. Today, the agency has grown to be the largest and most comprehensive provider of domestic violence services in Nevada, focusing on five core programs: shelter & housing, hotline & crisis response, counseling, advocacy, and prevention education.

# Comprehensive Services Survivors, Children, Those Who Use Violence

#### **Prevent**



domestic violence before it begins through education, youth programming, and counseling for survivors and those who use violence.

#### **Protect**



victims of domestic violence through crisis services (hotline, confidential shelter, protection order processing, and justice system support).

#### **Empower**



survivors to rebuild their lives through counseling, immigration assistance, transitional housing, support groups, and employment assistance.



76% of children from abusive homes will repeat the cycle as victim or as one who uses violence.

The most dangerous time for victims is when they are preparing to leave or have just left an abusive home.

SafeNest supports victims as they become survivors, helping them heal from abuse and thrive.

## Preferred Provider Network

The SafeNest Preferred Provider Network (PPN) is a referral program for local service providers designed to:

- Connect survivors with critical community support &resources
- Provide DV/SA training to partners to identify and support survivors
- Link partners with a direct referral to SafeNest's crisis services

## PPN Information Continued

- ➤ The PPN is open to any community-based agency whose clients have experienced, are at a risk of experiencing, or otherwise intersect with domestic violence/sexual assault.
- ➤ The cost is \$25 per community-based agency to become a PPN member, which includes a 4-hour training individualized to the agency.

### PPN Benefits

- ➤ **Training:** Learn about key topics in the field of domestic & sexual violence, including how to identify and respond to DV/SA through administering a DV Safety Assessment to gauge lethality risk.
- Access: PPN members have immediate access to SafeNest crisis services and connection to other members' services.
- Networking: PPN members can be connected to local and national agencies that partner with SafeNest.

## Current PPN Members

UNLV Immigrant Home Foundation

Nevada HAND Hearts Alive Village

Dads Inc. Code Switch

Immigrant Home Foundation Nevada Outreach Training Organization

Gender Justice NV B.A.C.A

Unshakeable The Cupcake Girls

St. Jude's Ranch First Person Care Clinic

Puentes Vegas Stronger

# Other Training Opportunities

- ➤ SafeNest's education team provides a customized 8hour Domestic & Sexual Violence Certification course for case managers; topics include:
- 1. Domestic Violence 101
- 2. Sexual Assault 101
- 3. Barriers to Leaving
- 4. Trauma Informed Care
- 5. Survivor Advocacy
- 6. Adverse Childhood Experiences and Building Hope
- 7. Addition of any specialized material particular to the agency (such as the intersection of DV/SA and homelessness)
- ➤ Cost is \$85/person



Thank you for partnering with us to support survivors.