

## What is the DVIRC?

The Domestic Violence Information and Referral Center (DVIRC) originated as a collaborative effort of the Domestic Violence Agencies in the 9 San Francisco Bay Area counties. As an online interactive community network, the DVIRC provides a safe space for member domestic violence service providers to share, network, and access updated information so that effective and appropriate resources and referrals can be offered to domestic violence survivors.

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# DVIRC

Your Source for Information & Collaboration in the Bay Area and Beyond

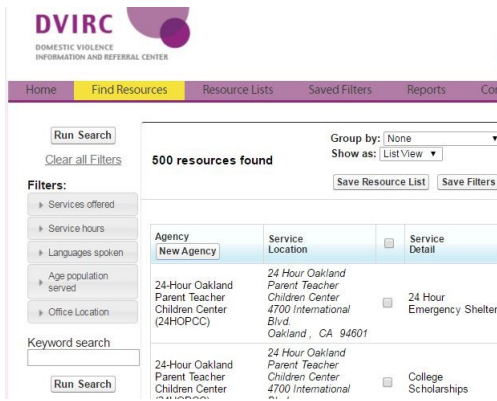
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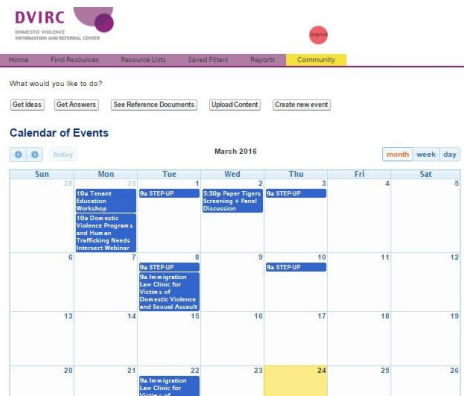
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DVIRC Log-in Screen



Search Filterable Resources



Connect With the Community

## Why Join?

- Members can access domestic violence shelter bed availability

Increase visibility of your organization's programs & services – we had over 17,000 hits on the DVIRC in 2015

- Decrease/eliminate the cost of printed resource guides
- Access to high quality resource information – hundreds of filterable results
- Learn/share about local events & opportunities in the community
- Sharing best practices, training resources, and other information more easily
- Increase communication & collaboration in the DV community throughout the state
- Joining is free! You can have access to this valuable resource at no cost to your organization.

## Here's What Members of the DVIRC Community Are Saying About it:

“Usually clients needing shelter need to make multiple calls to many shelters to determine if bed space is available. With the DVIRC, we are able to give clients a list of shelters with possible space, saving them the time and frustration of calling every shelter in the area.” - Nazgol, Alameda County Family Justice Center

“The DVIRC helps us to increase communication and collaboration in the domestic violence community throughout the state. We are able to share best practices, get training resources, and have access to many resourceful documents in the community tab.” - Patricia, Next Door Solutions

“The DVIRC is a one stop shop that provides a myriad of information...It is a relief to have immediate online access to continually updated resources.” - Lisa, Shalom Bayit

“I really appreciate this wonderful project which requires a lot of coordination around different community stakeholders and tech. Thanks so much for initiating it!” - DVIRC Survey Respondent, 2014

Want to Learn More About the DVIRC and How to Join?

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