



WELCOME

TO THE
BATTERED WOMEN'S
JUSTICE PROJECT



MISSION & VISION

The Battered Women's Justice Project (BWJP) is the leader at the intersection of gender-based violence and legal systems. We advance bold solutions that center survivors, strengthen justice responses, and create lasting change in communities.

Our mission is to promote change within the civil and criminal legal systems to improve their effectiveness in delivering safety, justice, and security for survivors of gender-based violence, their families, and communities.

Through a dynamic network of policy and practice centers, BWJP's experts train and support the people who shape systems—helping them drive real, lasting change. We believe the greatest impact for survivors comes when legal systems are reimagined to foster healing, accountability, and long-term safety.

A DYNAMIC NETWORK

OUR CENTERS

To drive this vision forward, BWJP operates a dynamic network of 8 centers housing 6 projects and initiatives—each one uniquely focused, but collectively united in the mission to end gender-based violence through systems change.



OUR CENTERS



ADVOCACY

NATIONAL CENTER ON SYSTEMS
CHANGE AND ADVOCACY

The National Center on Systems Change and Advocacy is a practice-based center that allows advocates and systems professionals to create new solutions both within and outside the legal systems that have the capacity to give back agency to individuals and communities.



GLOBAL RIGHTS

CENTER ON GLOBAL RIGHTS
FOR WOMEN

The Center on Global Rights for Women (formerly Global Rights for Women) works with advocates and leaders around the world to advance women and girls' human right to live free from violence through legal reform and institutional and social change.



DEFENSE

NATIONAL DEFENSE CENTER ON SYSTEMS
FOR CRIMINALIZED SURVIVORS

Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women, addresses the unique needs of victims of gender-based violence who have been criminalized as a result of their experiences of being abused.



LEGAL APPROACHES

NATIONAL CENTER ON LEGAL APPROACHES
TO PREVENT FAMILY VIOLENCE

The National Center on Legal Approaches to Prevent Family Violence creates innovative solutions to the most pressing issues involving gender-based violence.

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REIMAGINING CCR

NATIONAL CENTER ON REIMAGINING
COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE

The National Center on Reimagining Coordinated Community Response establishes approaches and support for centering survivor and culturally specific realities, for advocates and allied professionals to positively shift community and survivor interactions with systems.



Inspired by the U.S. National Plan to End Gender Based Violence, MOSAIC, a project of RCCR, helps states and local communities strengthen their response to intimate partner violence, sexual assault, stalking, trafficking, and other forms of violence against women.



RESTRAINING ORDERS

NATIONAL RESTRAINING ORDER CENTER

The National Restraining Order Center (NROC) is the Nation's preeminent resource on the issuance, service, and enforcement of protection orders for survivors of domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.



PROTECTION ORDERS

NATIONAL CENTER ON PROTECTION ORDERS
AND FULL FAITH AND CREDIT

The National Center on Protection Orders and Full Faith & Credit, a project of NROC, helps to identify and resolve the systemic problems that exist around issuance, service, and enforcement of protection orders.

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CHILDREN

NATIONAL LEGAL CENTER ON
CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The National Legal Center on Children and Domestic Violence advises parents who are survivors of intimate partner violence and their attorneys on the intersection of domestic violence and family court.



Safe Access for Victims' Economic Security Center (The SAVES Center) works to ensure that every survivor who wants and/or needs child support and parenting time services receives this aid from a trauma-informed, equitable, and culturally responsive child support program.



GUN VIOLENCE

NATIONAL CENTER ON GUN
VIOLENCE IN RELATIONSHIPS

The National Center on Gun Violence in Relationships works to prevent domestic violence related assaults and homicides involving firearms. The National Resource Center on Domestic Violence and Firearms is a critical project within the National Center on Gun Violence in Relationships.



The National Resource Center on Domestic Violence and Firearms (NRCDFV), is operated by BWJP. They provide expertise, training, consultation, and technical assistance to prevent abusers use of firearms violence against victims and survivors of domestic violence.



The Firearms Technical Assistance Project (FTAP), a project of NCGVR, partners with communities across the country to implement policies and practices to prevent abusers from having access to firearms in domestic violence cases.

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The Learning Community is a groundbreaking partnership with five of the leading anti-domestic violence and sexual assault resource centers.

We are a first-of-its-kind learning platform that provides training and educational materials developed by gender-based violence experts.

An online learning platform that brings together advocates, professionals, community partners, and survivors to end gender-based violence.

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