Election Day is November 3rd, 2020! Ensure that Your Organization is a Safe at Home Enrolling Agency.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month 2020 is all about civic engagement! The dynamics of domestic violence cause too many survivors to become disenfranchised in elections—but we can do something about it. We encourage all Partnership Members who serve survivors to become enrolling agencies for California’s Safe at Home Program (usually, approval only takes a matter of days if everything is submitted correctly!). This will allow you to help survivors vote confidentially with a PO Box.

In the next month, as part of our Domestic Violence Awareness Month Campaign, survivors and young people will be sharing stories of voting as an act of liberation. We hope these can act as a springboard to engage in discussions with survivors and community members about the issues at stake in 2020. Stay tuned for more information on cpedv.org/vote.

The Safe at Home Program - Information for Agencies:

- Process to become an Enrolling Agency - Fill out and submit the following:
  o Enrolling Agency Designation Agreement Form
  o Enrolling Agency Designation Questionnaire

- Application information for survivors: While the last day to register to vote is October 19th, it takes roughly 30 days to process an application. The sooner survivors submit their application—ideally by August 31st—the better it will be for the purpose of registering to vote confidentially.
  o Spread the word with these awareness images: Include this link - https://bit.ly/3hOspFw
    - Twitter – English | Spanish
    - Facebook/Instagram – English | Spanish

- General information brochure about the Safe at Home Program (great to print out and place in a sign holder in your organization’s lobby!)

- Information to provide to survivors about the process of applying for the Safe at Home program (see the next page)

- More information:
  o Confidential Voter Registration Guidelines For Safe at Home Active Participants
  o Safe at Home Program Website
  o Questions? Contact Safe at Home: safeathome@sos.ca.gov

Nonpartisan Ballot Information:

- Voter’s Edge California Voter Guide, created by the League of Women Voters: By entering an address, Californians can find in-depth information about what’s on their ballots. Information entered on Voter’s Edge is confidential, and not sold to outside parties.