

Domestic Violence Project



What's New at DVP?

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Since the Fall, DVP has been doing some major upgrading! We've opened a new office at the Queens Family Justice Center. Our attorneys will be working in partnership with Barrier Free Living to provide services to victims of domestic violence who also have disabilities. We're also excited to welcome several new staff members!

Lexie Kuznick— is our new Equal Justice Works Fellow and also acts as a Staff Attorney with DVP. In addition to providing direct representation to clients in Brooklyn's Family Court and Integrated Domestic Violence Court, Lexie will be exploring housing law and policy in NYC and examining how it intersects with existing federal protections for victims of domestic violence.

Jermel Royal— is our new Domestic Violence Counselor. Working alongside our attorneys, Jermel provides information, support, and validation to clients who are involved in the court processes. Jermel also connects clients with outside resources, including housing agencies, self-sufficiency programs, and long-term counseling.

Orlando Perez— is a Staff Attorney based out of the Queens Family Justice Center. Orlando will be working alongside staff from Barrier Free Living to connect and work with individuals who are experiencing domestic violence while also facing a disability. Orlando will be providing direct representation to clients in Family Court and Integrated Domestic Violence Court in the borough of Queens.

Sally Curran— is a Staff Attorney based out of the Queens Family Justice Center. Sally will be working alongside staff from Barrier Free Living to connect and work with individuals who are experiencing domestic violence while also facing a disability. Sally will be providing direct representation to clients in Family Court and Integrated Domestic Violence Court in the borough of Queens.

Julia Patinella— is a new Case Manager with DVP. She will be working out of the Brooklyn Family Justice Center providing information, advocacy, and case management for individuals who come to FJC as well as those who reach out to DVP through our hotline.

