



THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ENHANCED RESPONSE TEAM

What is DVERT?

The DVERT Project is a **free** program for individuals in dangerous relationships. We encourage a variety of different agencies to collaboratively work together to help you.

The 2 main goals of DVERT are to:

- Help you stay safe
- To stop your partner's violence by holding him/her accountable for his/her actions

Is DVERT right for you?

- Are you scared that your partner might seriously harm or even kill you or your children?
- Has your partner threatened (or attempted) to seriously harm or kill you or your children?
- Has your partner threatened to use (or has he/she actually used) a weapon against you?
- Has your partner ever strangled or choked you?
- Does your partner constantly stalk, spy on or monitor you?
- Is your partner violently jealous?
- Is your partner's violence occurring more often and getting worse?
- Do you have a restraining order or stalking order that your partner is violating?

Interested in Learning More?

Ask Your Advocate / Case Worker To Make A Referral For You!

A Multnomah County advocate will contact you to give you more information and you can choose whether you want to work with us or not. We are an opt in program.

DVERT Partner Agencies

(These agencies can work together to help you. You do not have to work with every agency)

- Department of Human Services
 - Child Welfare & Self Sufficiency
- Gresham Police Department
- Legal Aid Services of Oregon
- Multnomah County Animal Services
- Multnomah County Department of Community Justice (parole & probation)
- Multnomah County District Attorney's Office
- Multnomah County Department of County Human Services - Domestic Violence Coordination Office
- Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
- Portland Police Bureau
- Volunteers of America – Home Free