

The Center for Domestic Violence Policy

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Program Location: Chicago
IRS Tax Status: 501 (c)(3)
Amount Requested: \$25,000
Program Budget: \$25,000
Program Director: Pam Paziotopoulos
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Organization: CDVP is a national organization dedicated to addressing and minimizing the most pervasive crime in our country: domestic violence.

Program: The **Dynami** Project: A program for young Greek Orthodox youth to learn about signs of abusive relationships.

CDVP will utilize a program developed by The One Love Foundation, focused on prevention of abusive relationships, to address the Greek Orthodox youth organizations, primarily GOYA. CDVP will hire One Love Foundation staff to train volunteer CDVP instructors. The goal is to present in front of three to five GOYA groups at a time, targeting roughly 90 – 150 young men and women. Although the sessions will be headed by trained volunteer, comprised of young adults, Fr. Kosmas Kallis and Pam Paziotopoulos will be present at all presentations.

The Dynami Project objectives include the following:

- Identify characteristics of an individual that may be emotionally or physically abusive to one's intimate partner.
- Be aware of existing resources on healthy and unhealthy relationships for GOYA youth to access anytime.
- Describe the steps to take in order to assist someone in navigating or terminating an unhealthy relationship.
- Establish and maintain a YouTube channel of informational videos that would be available to GOYA members at anytime.
- Running an Instagram page.

Grant Committee Determination:

Approved for presentation and Board consideration at the October 21st meeting, without funding recommendation.

Board of Directors Grant Award Determination: