Bronx Domestic Violence Programs (BDVP) are services of JBFCS that provide support and resources to Bronx victims of domestic violence. The programs work to increase public awareness, helps victims obtain services, and provide education and training to mental health professionals, health care workers, social service providers, police officers, educators, and other community groups.

Domestic Violence Support and Outreach Services (DVSOS)
Multicultural and multilingual non-residential services are given to Bronx victims of domestic violence, including telephone hotline services; group and individual supportive counseling; and advocacy and referrals. DVSOS partners with public and community-based organizations and centers to improve prevention of domestic violence and advocacy for its victims. Via its hotline or through outreach and education services, information and referrals are given for community services and programs for abusers. Services are provided in Spanish and English.

Domestic Violence Action Network (DVAN)
This multi-agency task force comprises lawyers, criminal justice specialists, clergy, educators, and community members who work together to provide in-service training and advocacy, address gaps in service, and make appropriate referrals to victims seeking help and refuge. The group works free of charge and offers outreach and education as well as professional training and consultation to all Bronx service programs and communities.

BDVP at NYC Bronx Family Justice Center (BxFJC)
BDVP has formed a strategic alliance with the New York City Bronx Family Justice Center to make it easier for all Bronx victims of domestic violence to get the help they need. Its walk-in center has many different agencies located in one place so victims can get counseling, legal services, information about protecting children and seniors, as well as volunteer spiritual support. Everyone who walks in is provided with one-on-one services and support as well as a case manager who will guide them through whatever processes they need to follow or forms they need to fill out. All languages are spoken.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW
- According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, approximately 5.3 million women age 18 and older are abused each year.
- The Family Violence Prevention Fund Study reports that 74 percent of women abused at home experience abuse at work as well.
- Abuse is physical, sexual, emotional, economic, or psychological actions or threats of actions that influence another person. This includes any behaviors that frighten, intimidate, terrorize, manipulate, hurt, humiliate, blame, injure, or wound someone.
- One in four women and one in nine men in United States are victims of domestic violence at some point in their lives, according to the CDC.

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