



# 2024-2025 Domestic Violence Overview

# PROBLEM?

❖ **2022 Volusia Co. 3rd highest rates in FL!**

**604.7 = Almost 2X FL**

**Average Rate cases per**

**100K people**



Domestic Violence Offenses, Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2022						
	County	DV Count	Population	Rate	%Chg	
Placement	Florida	68,109	22,329,178	305.0		
1	Bay	1,532	180,774	847.5		
2	Madison	112	18,342	610.6		
3	Volusia	3,470	573,871	604.7		
10	Seminole (Sanford)	2,031	485,395	418.4	31%	↑
13	Hillsborough (Tampa)	6,298	1,525,626	412.5	31%	↑
15	Orange (Orlando)	5,887	1,495,047	393.8	35%	↑
38	Flagler (Ormond)	304	124,368	244.4	71%	↑
16	Pinellas (St. Pete)	3,752	970,499	386.6		
18	Duval (Jax)	3,975	1,040,655	382.0		
34	Miami-Dade	7,600	2,767,962	274.6		

# Domestic Violence Partnership of Volusia County



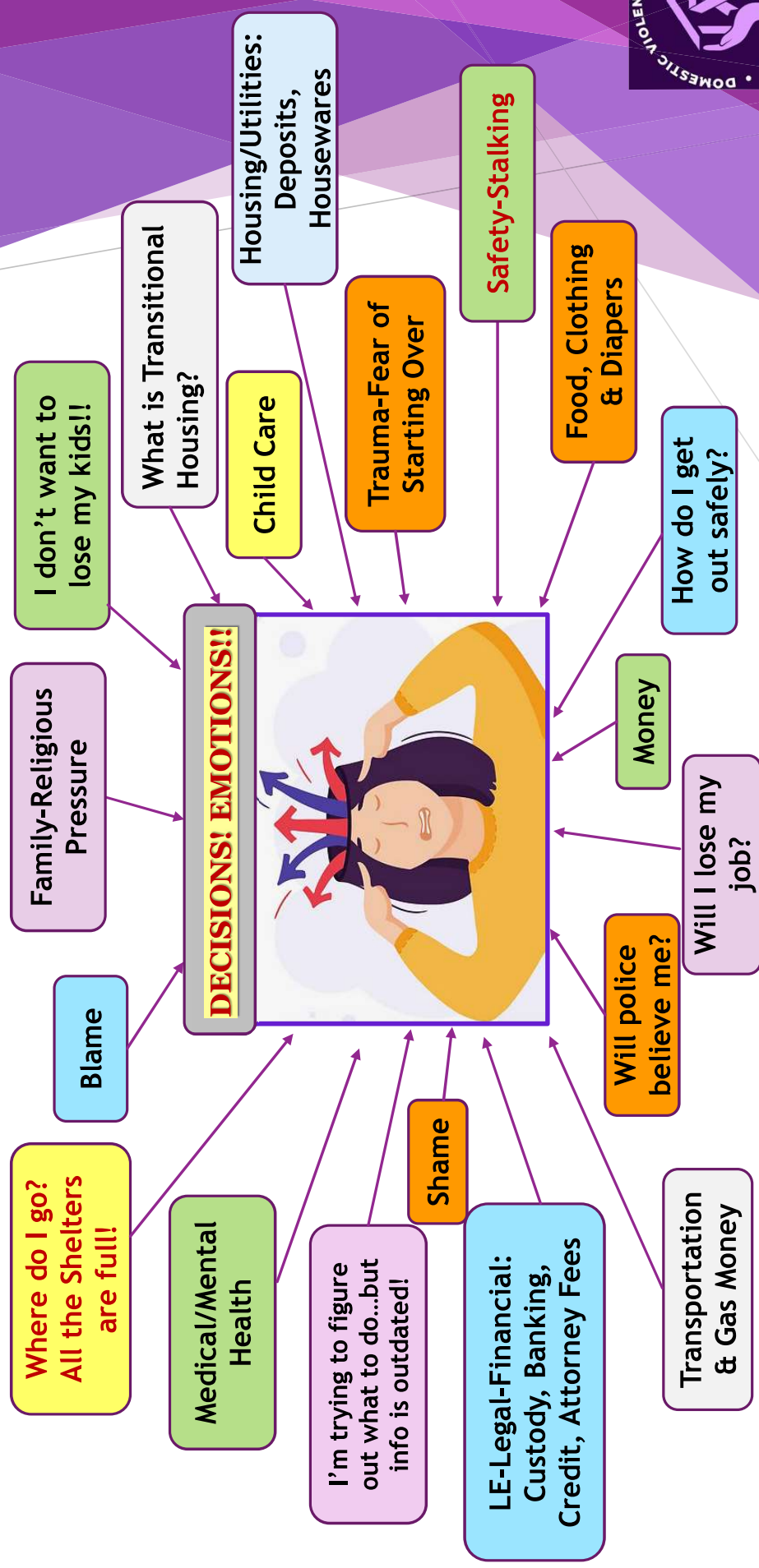
**WE ARE... A Partnership of Domestic Violence Advocates and Agencies**

Non-Profits, Certified Domestic Violence Shelter, Law Enforcement, Victim Advocates,, Government Representatives

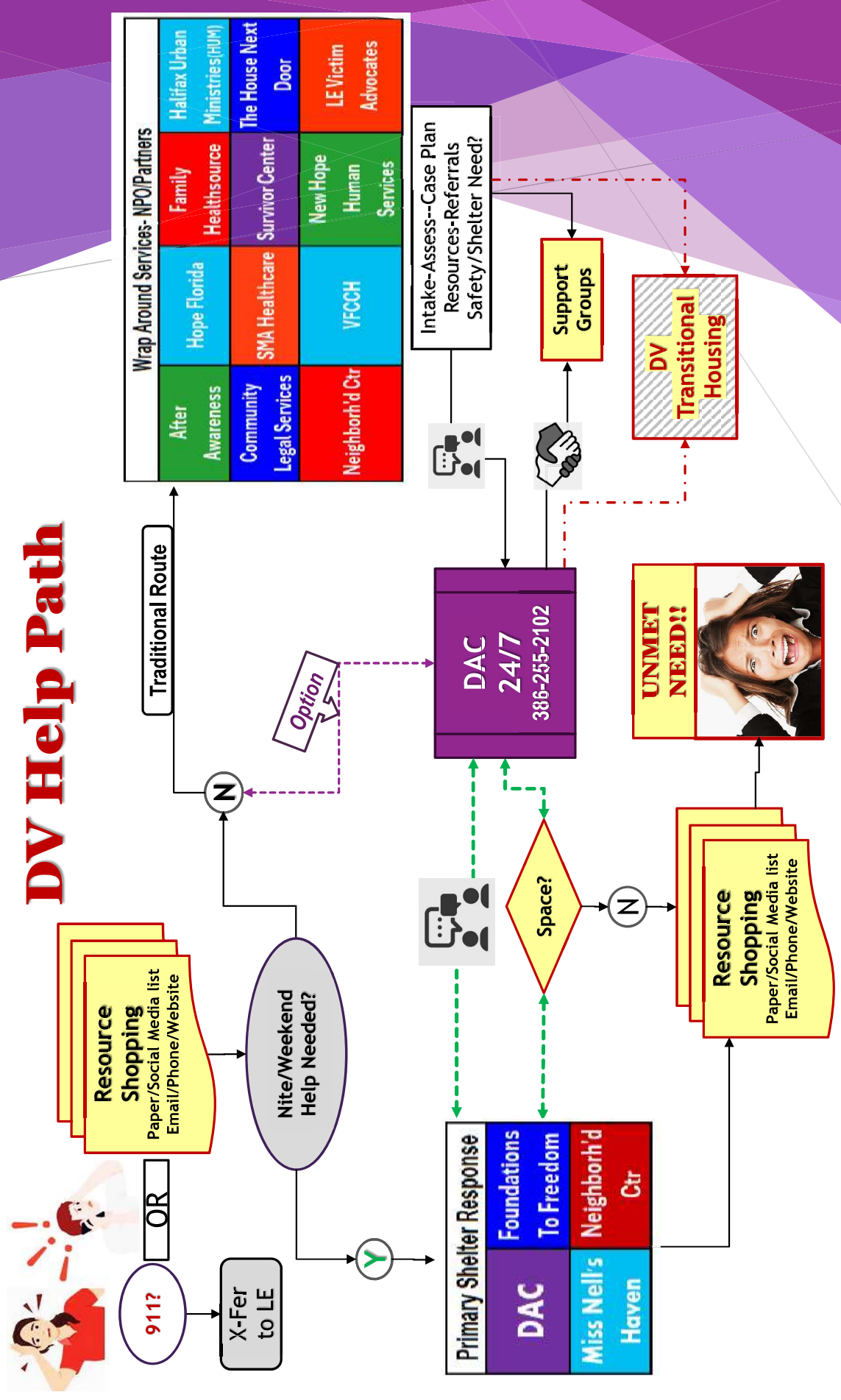
**PURPOSE... Collaborate, Improve Response, Communicate**

Improve the Quality of Volusia County outcomes. Advocate for Resources and Funding to meet the needs of the Domestic Violence population

# Domestic Abuse Decisions



# DV Help Path





## OBSERVATIONS

**1. Lack of Focus!** Missed Funding, Grant Opportunities, Education, Partnerships, Collaboration

### **2. DV is a “Sub-Category” of Homelessness WHY?**

- **Similar Challenges:** Housing, Socio-Economic Impacts
  - trauma, finances, employment, health, mental health, education
- **Supports Agency Reporting and Funding:** Data, Metrics

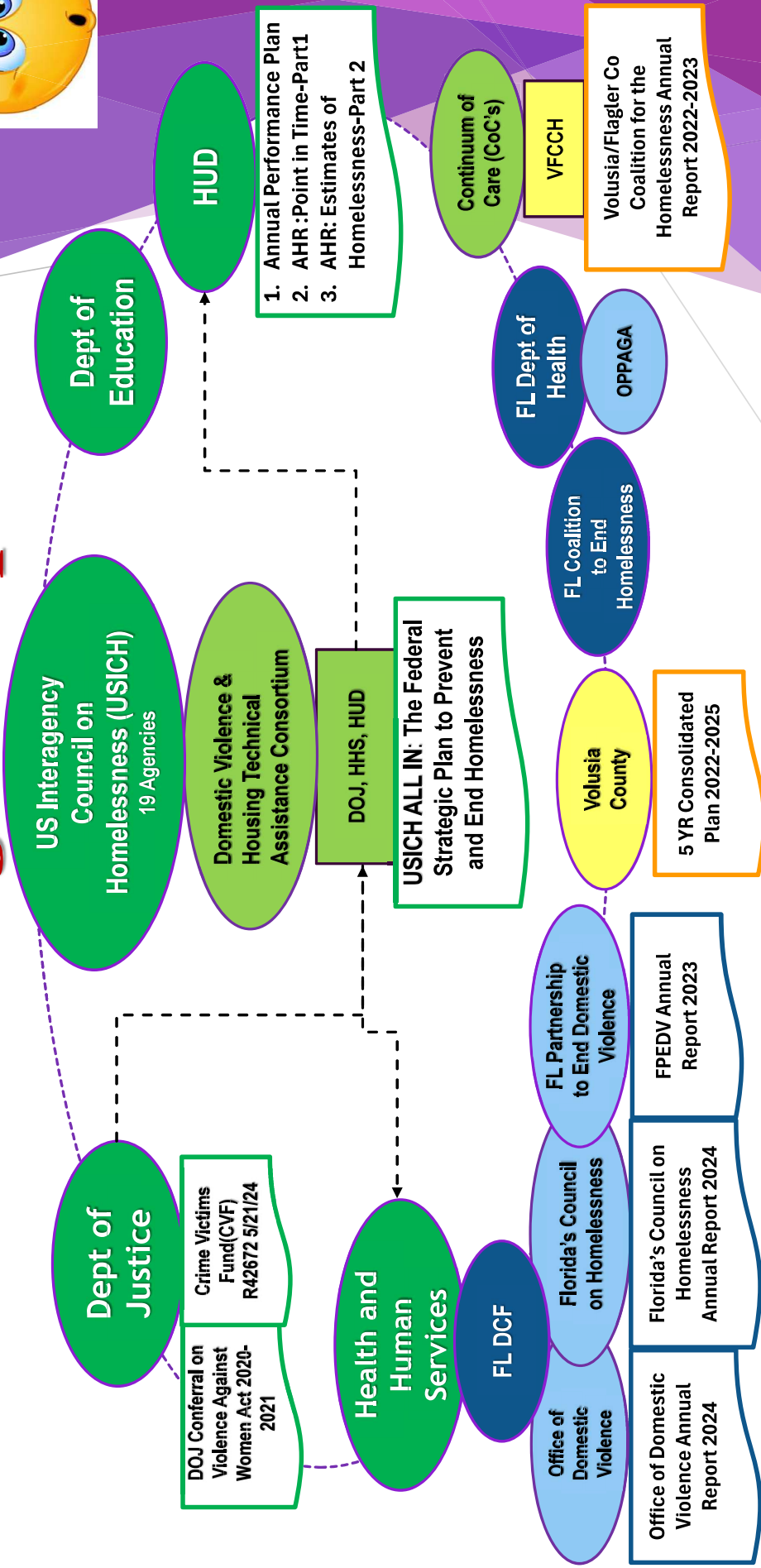
***But... Domestic Abuse Victims...are Victims!***

Merging Populations= ***Dilutes Focus***

### **3. Multiple Agency Oversight (Fed, State, County) = Inconsistency**

- Differing Conclusions, Messaging, Initiatives, Strategies
- **Need Upstream and Downstream Consistency**

# DV Oversight & Reports



## 2025-2026 Goals

**Break Down NPO silos.** Collaborate. Improve efficiencies and educate.  
Create strategies to support REAL change= **Reduce VC Unmet Needs**

Improve Volusia County Opportunities. Determine best structures, methodologies, strategies, datasets, reporting, tools across agencies

**Expand Local Funding/Grant activities!**

Apply lessons learned to Improve Outcomes. **Ask, Advocate, Action**  
Increase Funding and Programs. Drive Change at the County, Judicial, State level





**QUESTIONS??**

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