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**California Partnership to End Domestic Violence supports Member Program YWCA Silicon Valley in seeking injunction to block "Sanctuary Jurisdictions" Executive Order**

**Executive Order threatens to cut funds for live-saving domestic violence services**

SACRAMENTO — In response to YWCA Silicon Valley's intent to join as a plaintiff in a lawsuit to defend federal funding for "Sanctuary Jurisdictions", California Partnership to End Domestic Violence Executive Director Kathy Moore issued this statement:

"We stand in full solidarity with our Member Program, YWCA Silicon Valley, as it urges the federal government to keep its promise to survivors of domestic violence. It is unacceptable to withdraw funding to all survivors in a community because it has become a safe haven to immigrants seeking protection. Our Member Programs across the state count on these funds to meet the overwhelming need for life-saving services—including emergency shelter, legal aid, and crisis hotlines.

In this lawsuit, we are incredibly proud that YWCA Silicon Valley is representing California's values of inclusiveness and healing. In our movement's tradition of social justice, this organization is working to ensure that cities and counties across the nation continue to receive critical support not only for survivors, but for all vulnerable communities. We encourage local, county, state, and congressional policymakers to protect this vital funding in the name of all who are affected by domestic violence."

**About the Partnership**

The California Partnership to End Domestic Violence (the Partnership) is California's recognized domestic violence coalition, representing over 1,000 survivors, advocates, organizations and allied individuals across the state. Working at the local, state and national levels for nearly 40 years, the Partnership has a long track record of successfully passing over 200 pieces of legislation on behalf of domestic violence victims and their children. The Partnership believes that by sharing expertise, advocates and legislators can end domestic violence. Through our public policy, communications and capacity building programs, we create system-wide change that supports survivors and invests in prevention. Every day we inspire, inform and connect all those concerned with this issue, because together we're stronger. With offices in Sacramento, the Partnership's member programs span the entire state. For more information, visit [www.cpedv.org](http://www.cpedv.org).

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