DVAM: Honoring lives and taking ACTION in your community

Domestic Violence Action Month (DVAM) is often a time where communities come together to mourn, honor, and speak out about lives lost due to domestic violence. Domestic violence programs around the state do incredibly powerful and moving work of sharing statistics and stories in hopes that not another life is lost to domestic violence in the future. What follows is a process that you can follow to use the Fatality Review to engage your community.

Review what we’ve learned by looking at our most recent report and recommendations for change. Then follow these steps:

Know your audience
Prioritize and determine which goals speak to your community.

Tell people why it matters
Share stats/stories – from the Fatality Review, your community, or invite survivors to tell their own stories.

Be Clear
Be clear about what you are asking for.
Look at action steps attached to every goal for ideas.

Much gratitude and appreciation for your efforts to remember and honor those who lost their lives and your leadership in mobilizing your community.

Together we can end domestic violence.