



# CADV

Community Against  
Domestic Violence

## COMMUNITY AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (CADV)

CADV is a program of BPSOS, a national 501(c)(3) organization with branch offices in 14 cities across the US. CADV was established in 2000 to provide advocacy, education, & support services to Vietnamese individuals who are experiencing domestic violence. The CADV Program is currently implemented at the following locations: Maryland, Washington DC, and Virginia.

If you would like to know more about any of these services, or to request technical assistance, please call one of our offices:

### **Boat People SOS (BPSOS)**

#### **BPSOS-Adelphi**

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Adelphi, MD 20783  
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#### **BPSOS-Washington DC**

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#### **BPSOS-Falls Church (Virginia)**

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Needs **TODAY.**

Empowering Communities  
for **TOMORROW.**



# BPSOS

We are always  
by your side.

# WHAT SERVICES DOES CADV OFFER?

## Community Education and Outreach

To build understanding within the Vietnamese community regarding domestic violence and expand the use of available services, CADV conducts outreach and education around the following topics:

- Definition of domestic violence
- Effects of domestic violence
- Accessing available services
- Legal rights of battered immigrants

## Cultural Sensitivity Training

To increase awareness about the Vietnamese culture among mainstream services providers, we conduct:

- In-service trainings that emphasize practical responses to cultural barriers
- Workshops that provide an in-depth analysis of domestic violence within the Vietnamese culture
- On-call technical assistance for service providers working with Vietnamese individuals

## Accompaniment, Advocacy and Support

To facilitate the process of accessing services, BPSOS has trained bilingual, bicultural staff to provide:

- Accompaniment to court
- Assistance accessing benefits
- Assistance accessing legal, immigration, and social services
- Support and Advocacy throughout legal and/or other proceedings
- Supportive counseling services

## Language Access

To expand the Vietnamese community's use of mainstream services, CADV offers:

- Vietnamese language materials
- Interpretation and Translation services

## Immigration Services

To increase the Vietnamese community's understanding and access to the range of legal options for victims of domestic violence, BPSOS has a full-time attorney to:

- Provide individual consultations regarding immigration options
- Assist in filing immigration applications
- Conduct trainings for agencies on immigration options for battered immigrants

