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Elevate Community Center Hosts Annual Domestic Violence and Family Law Confidential Clinic

January 7, 2025 [Santa Clara, California] – Elevate Community Center (Elevate), a Santa Clara County based nonprofit and legal services provider, is hosting its annual Domestic Violence and Family Law Legal Clinic on January 18, 2025. This confidential clinic offers the community free one-on-one meetings with attorneys and legal professionals.

"It is both unfortunate and predictable that domestic violence incidents increase during the holiday season. With 75% of domestic violence-related homicides occurring during or after separation, survivors face even greater challenges when trying to leave their abusers. At Elevate, we are committed to ensuring that our community has access to legal support and can navigate their situations safely. While we provide assistance for all family law related matters at the January clinic, majority of the service requests we receive are domestic violence related. This is our largest clinic of the year and historically, we serve around 40 people in a single day," says Sharine Xuan, Executive Director at Elevate.

About Elevate Community Center

Elevate Community Center is a California non-profit organization with a mission to promote self sufficiency and long-term financial stability in historically marginalized communities by providing financial literacy education and legal services in areas of domestic violence/family law, criminal, record clearance, tenant rights, legal services for businesses, and other civil litigation.

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