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On July 30, 2019 Local Administrative District Court Judge Peter Sakai signed entered a Special Order creating a first-of-its-kind Commission on Collaborative Strategies to Prevent, Combat and Respond to Domestic Violence. Co-Chaired by Assistant City Manager Dr. Colleen Bridger and 150th District Court Judge Monique Diaz, the Commission formally convenes local leaders in government, the judiciary, law enforcement, prosecution, non-profits, education, and health care agencies with one shared vision: reduce domestic violence in Bexar County.

Judge Sakai founded the Commission to serve as “a community effort to bring all the current stakeholders together to communicate, cooperate and coordinate all of their hard work and efforts to respond to domestic violence in our community.” Judge Diaz and Dr. Bridger lead the collaborative efforts to find more effective and efficient strategies to better protect and empower our community’s children and families by improving the judicial, law enforcement, prosecution, non-profit, health care, and educational systems. Working with the professionals and experts in each field, the Commission is dedicated to taking action to develop and deliver real, common-sense strategies to reduce the threat of domestic violence in our community.

Although domestic violence is preventable, the solutions to prevent and reduce it are not simple. With the wisdom and experience of every sector of our community working together, violence can be stopped before it starts to enhance safe, healthy futures for all families in Bexar County.

Want to provide input on the work of the Domestic Violence Commission?

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