

Board Resolution of
Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT)
2017-18 Live Well San Diego Partnership

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of citizens is of primary concern for the County of San Diego, and on July 13, 2010, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors adopted the Live Well San Diego vision, for achieving the county 's vision of Building Better Health, Living Safely, and Thriving; and

WHEREAS, Live Well San Diego is the common thread between the work of public and private entities, faith-based and community-based organizations, cities, business community members, and other stakeholders toward a shared vision of a healthier, safe, and more self-sufficient communities; and

WHEREAS, IVAT is a one-stop shop to address violence with a mission to: improve the quality of life for individuals on local, national and international levels by sharing and disseminating vital information, improving collaborations and networking, conducting research and trainings, assisting with direct professional services, program evaluation, and consulting to promote violence-free living; and

WHEREAS, IVAT fulfills the Live Well San Diego partner requirements by collaboratively building and hosting 2 international summits annually, housing 4 academic journals, providing continuing education credits for professionals, providing a wide array of trainings addressing violence, abuse and trauma across the lifespan, and providing excellent professional and clinical services; and

WHEREAS, IVAT is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future, and is embracing strategies of this initiative in ways illustrated here:

- Building a Better Service Delivery System by: providing access to affordable, quality care for victims and survivors of violence, abuse and trauma across the lifespan. We collaborate with other local organizations to improve access to these services for San Diego residents. Services include providing resources, training for professionals and the public, conducting child custody evaluations, psychological testing, forensic evaluations, writing reports to the court, conducting observations of interactions between involved parties, and conducting treatment of a variety of emotional and behavioral problems.
- Supporting Positive Choices by: provide training and violence prevention program evaluation with local partners and organizations in San Diego.
- In other ways by continuing to support the community by providing trainings and services to individuals, families and organizations in San Diego. We look forward to partnering with community organizations to share information about keeping individuals, families, and communities safe and free from violence, abuse and trauma; and

WHEREAS, IVAT whole-heartedly supports the Live Well San Diego vision and will have the opportunity to collaborate with the network of Live Well San Diego champions and partners to achieve the greatest collective impact possible for creating and sustaining safe, healthy and thriving communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the IVAT's Governing Board, CEO and President, hereby approves the partnership with the County of San Diego 's Live Well San Diego vision during the meeting occurring on DATE.

Board Vote:

AYES: 4

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

Robert Geffner, PhD

Robert Geffner, IVAT President

8/28/17

Date