



Partners' Path to the Future

We remain deeply committed to our mission to provide individualized legal services to victims of domestic violence, which research shows can make the difference between securing a restraining order and not. Partners will continue to offer its current scope of direct services (domestic violence restraining orders, custody and child support matters, and divorce clinic) in the geographies it now serves. But we will leverage our experience and knowledge in new ways.

Our 2017 - 2020 strategic priorities are a combination of external and internal initiatives, all meant to enable Partners to broaden its impact while planning for the future:

1. Broaden Partners' Impact

We know that the demand for Partners' direct services will continue to outstrip our capacity to assist all of those in need, so we will leverage our experience and knowledge to increase our emphasis on advocacy in order to address the systemic legal problems faced by victims of domestic violence.

2. Build and Strengthen Institutional Infrastructure

To maintain high quality legal services while evolving our advocacy program, we must improve and reinforce our infrastructure. Partners will accomplish this by adding staff where necessary, upgrading and/or acquiring appropriate technology, software and equipment, maintaining a suitable physical working environment, and improving job satisfaction and employee retention.

3. Ensure an Orderly and Timely Leadership Transition

Although there are no changes planned for our leadership team, we must develop and have in place a formal succession plan that ensures a timely and orderly leadership transition.

4. Grow and Diversify Partners' Base of Support

To ensure sustained financial stability as it seeks to deepen its impact, Partners must expand its sources of support as well as increase the levels of unrestricted funding. The implementation of a donor-centric communications plan is critical to strengthening the depth of connections with donors.