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A QUARTER MILLION VISITS TO NYC FAMILY JUSTICE CENTERS SINCE MAYOR ADAMS TOOK OFFICE – A STUNNING 99.4% RECOMMEND SERVICES

NEARLY 200,000 YOUTH PARTICIPATE IN RELATIONSHIP ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMS

\$1 MM+ IN FLEX FUNDING FOR SURVIVORS TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS

New York – New York City's commitment to survivors of domestic and gender-based violence has only strengthened under the leadership of Mayor Eric Adams and his administration's commitment to comprehensive services, prevention programs and community outreach.

NYC's five Family Justice Centers have recorded close to a quarter million visits since Mayor Adams took office, providing essential services like safety planning to nearly 53,000 clients. The quality of care is unmistakable: 99.4 percent of clients surveyed said they would recommend the services to others.

ENDGBV also distributed more than \$1 million in flex funding to survivors to prevent homelessness, delivering on Mayor Adams' 2022 Housing Blueprint.

"We took office with a simple promise: to 'Get Stuff Done,' and, four years later, our administration can say we delivered that every day for working-class New Yorkers," said **Mayor Adams**. "We drove shootings to record lows and pushed jobs and small businesses to record highs. We rewrote the playbook on homelessness and mental health to finally get New Yorkers living on our streets the help they need, and, after decades of half-measures, passed historic housing legislation to turn New York into a 'City of Yes.' We overhauled the way our students learn to read and do math, cut the cost of child care, and forgave medical debt. We eliminated taxes for low-income families, launched free universal after-school programming, invested in comprehensive services, prevention programs, and community outreach to serve survivors of domestic and gender-based violence that resulted in 250,000 visits to New York City Family Justice Centers since we took office. We got scaffolding off our buildings, trash bags off our streets, and opened up new public spaces for New Yorkers to enjoy. The haters may have doubted us, but the results are clear. On issue after issue, we brought common-sense leadership to create a safer, more affordable city, and our work has changed our

city for the better; it will stand the test of time because we made New York City the best place to live and raise a family."

"Our success with flex funding is a great example of how we find innovative ways to expand supports to help survivors heal," **said Saloni Sethi, commissioner of the Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence (ENDGBV)**. "Keeping survivors, their families, and communities safe is our main priority, and over the past four years we've ensured they know New York has their back."

ENDGBV has also made significant inroads with young New Yorkers. Close to 165,000 youth have participated in workshops through our Relationship Abuse Prevention Program (RAPP) and nearly 20,000 youth have been provided with counseling and intervention services since January 2021. Separately, in January ENDGBV launched an Abusive Partner Intervention Program for young people between the ages of 13 and 21 called Respect First. The adult program, Respect and Responsibility, has served more than 228 New Yorkers since 2022.

Below, please see highlights since Mayor Adams took office.

NYC FAMILY JUSTICE CENTERS

- 228,973 visits
- 52,841 clients
- 99.4% would recommend

FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

- 9,264 visits
- 1,078 clients

NYC's 24-Hour Hope Hotline

- 324,763 calls

VISITS TO NYC HOPE

- 286,180

RELATIONSHIP ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMS

- 19,566 youth provided counseling and intervention services
- 164,892 youth participated in workshops

ENDGBV OUTREACH

- 991 events

ENDGBV TRAININGS

- 351 trainings
- 16,107 attendees

HOME+

- 3,929 people served
- \$1,061,331 in funding grants issued to survivors

About the Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence (ENDGBV)

ENDGBV supports survivors of domestic and gender-based violence by developing and delivering accessible and inclusive services to survivors, their families, and communities through collaboration with government agencies, community partners, survivors, and philanthropy. We strive to ensure that the City's services and resources reduce barriers, address gaps in service, and create new pathways to safety through program development, legislative and policy advocacy, research, training, community-based initiatives and engagement, and operation of the five New York City Family Justice Centers that service more than 2,300 clients per month. If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic or gender-based violence, help is available. Call NYC's 24-Hour Hope Hotline at 1-800-621-HOPE (4673), or chat with an advocate at on.nyc.gov/hotlinechat. To reach our Family Justice Centers, head to nyc.gov/fjc.