

# Assemblyman Matt Slater: **Fighting Domestic Violence**

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# Each year, 12 million Americans become victims of domestic violence<sup>1</sup>

Assemblyman Matt Slater co-sponsored a comprehensive plan to combat domestic violence and protect both children and adults from preventable harm.

## *Matt's plan would:*

- **Establish Kyra's Law**, named for a two year-old victim murdered during an unsupervised, court-ordered visit, Kyra's Law requires courts to consider risk of harm to the child.<sup>2</sup>
- **Establish a statewide supervised visitation initiative** to increase the availability of professionally supervised visitation programs.<sup>3</sup>
- **Expand the Domestic Incident Report** so police can better identify victims at high risk of future harm when responding to incidents of domestic violence.<sup>4</sup>
- **Expand funding and the availability of housing** for victims of domestic violence.<sup>5</sup>

***"Safer communities start with safer homes. We must protect every victim of domestic violence and ensure that children are never placed in harm's way."***

—Assemblyman Matt Slater

<sup>1</sup> [thehotline.org/stakeholders/domestic-violence-statistics](https://thehotline.org/stakeholders/domestic-violence-statistics) | <sup>2</sup> A.6194B | <sup>3</sup> A.65B | <sup>4</sup> A.4899B | <sup>5</sup> A.3264B



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