

## **IDENTIFYING THE IMPLEMENTATION JURISDICTION OF YOUR DVHRT**

Successfully managing high-risk cases by a Domestic Violence High Risk Team (DVHRT) depends on transferring relevant information about each case among partner agencies. Therefore it is imperative that the DVHRT partners share common cases. DVHRTs commonly operate within the geographical boundaries of a district or misdemeanor court and serve communities with a population of not more than 200,000.

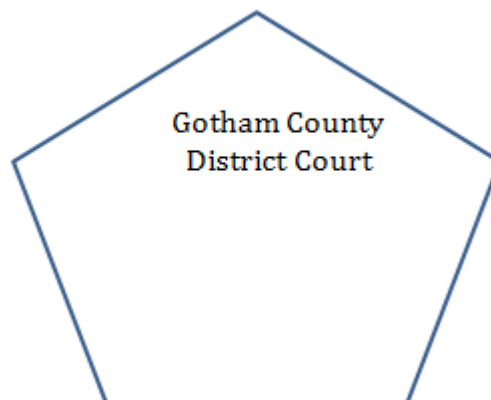
Communities with larger populations and multiple court jurisdictions typically need to establish more than one team to operate effectively and manage case volume. Piloting the model in one court jurisdiction is a common first step in larger cities or counties.

The following represent a general guidelines for defining both jurisdiction and core partner agencies for your DVHRT. You may need to adapt these instructions to fit how your systems are organized.

### **STEPS TO DEFINING YOUR DVHRT'S JURISDICTION**

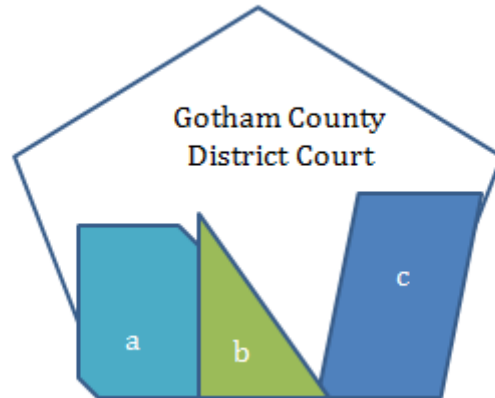
- 1. Outline the geographic boundaries of a misdemeanor or district court jurisdiction within which you propose to implement the DVHRT.**

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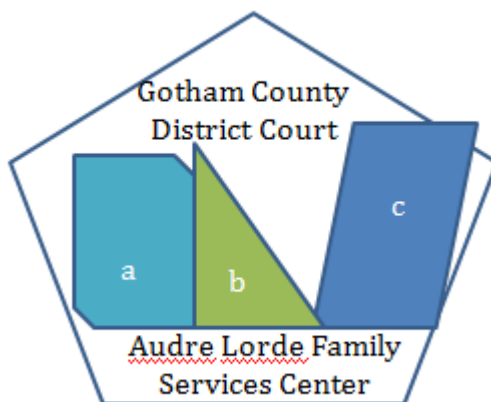
**2. Overlay the jurisdictions of the law enforcement agencies that will be participating in your DVHRT.**

- a. Law enforcement agencies/precincts



- a. Ajax Village Police Department  
b. Bunkerhill Police Department  
c. Centerville Police Department

**3. Identify the domestic violence agency partners.**



Identify all domestic violence agencies operating within the DVHRT geographical boundaries.

Identify the primary geographical area where each domestic violence agency provides community based services ( non- shelter based services).

Identify the domestic violence agency that is the primary provider of domestic violence community based services in the geographical boundaries of your DVHRT.

**4. Identify the remaining core partner agencies.**

Add the prosecutor's office, probation (and/or pretrial services), parole and corrections agencies assigned to the selected DVHRT implementation jurisdiction.

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