

## **Foundational Principles that Anchor the Blueprint for Safety:**

- 1.** Adhere to an **interagency approach and collective intervention goals**
- 2.** Build attention to the **context and severity** of abuse into each intervention
- 3.** Recognize that most domestic violence is a **patterned crime requiring continuing engagement with victims and offenders**
- 4.** Ensure **sure and swift** consequences for continued abuse
- 5.** Use the power of the criminal justice system to **send messages of help and accountability**
- 6.** Act in ways that reduce **unintended consequences and the disparity of impact** on victims and offenders