

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between Catholic Charities Community Services Pathway Program and Domestic Violence Statute Matcher

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), entered into with mutual consent by Catholic Charities Community Services Pathway Program, herein after referred to as "CC-AZ," and Domestic Violence Statute Matcher, herein after referred to as "Statute Matcher," establishes a formal partnership to enhance the support provided to survivors of domestic violence through the innovative use of Ai technology.

1. Purpose

CC-AZ is delighted to formally announce its partnership with Statute Matcher. This collaboration marks a significant milestone in our mission to combat domestic violence. By integrating Statute Matcher's groundbreaking Ai app, StatuteMatcher.org, into our operational toolkit, we are poised to revolutionize how we assist survivors. This tool will empower our domestic violence (DV) advocates to accurately match survivors' experiences with potential criminal statutes, thereby increasing the effectiveness of obtaining orders of protection and ensuring justice for victims.

2. Duration

This MOU is effective upon signature by both parties and will remain in effect indefinitely. Either party may terminate the partnership at any time.

3. Roles and Responsibilities

- **CC-AZ** shall:
 - Utilize the Statute Matcher app in aiding survivors to identify potential applicable criminal statutes, without providing legal advice.
 - Provide periodic metrics to Statute Matcher on the app's impact and effectiveness.
 - Maintain the confidentiality of any sensitive information shared in the course of using the app.
- **Statute Matcher** shall:
 - Provide CC-AZ with access to the Statute Matcher app at no cost.
 - Offer training and support to CC-AZ's DV advocates, ensuring proficiency in app usage within a 45-minute training session.
 - Maintain the anonymity of data and uphold the highest standards of privacy.

4. Training and Support

Statute Matcher commits to providing comprehensive training and ongoing support to CC-AZ's DV advocates. CC-AZ eagerly anticipates the adoption of this tool, confident in its potential to enhance our advocacy efforts significantly.

5. Data Sharing and Privacy

Given the sensitive nature of the information handled, both parties agree to uphold the strictest standards of privacy. CC-AZ will share success metrics with Statute Matcher, showcasing the transformative impact of our partnership.

6. Termination

This MOU may be terminated by either party at any time, ensuring flexibility and mutual respect in our partnership.

7. Dispute Resolution

Both parties agree to work collaboratively, with the understanding that any disputes are unlikely. Should any disagreements arise, they will be resolved through direct communication and consensus.

8. Publicity

This partnership is a testament to the power of collaboration in advancing our shared mission.

9. Signature

This MOU is signed this day 4-22-2024 by:

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Vice President of Program Operations
Catholic Charities Community Services



Rafael Testai, President/CEO
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