



## Public Policy Engagement Plan

Governor Hochul announces her vision for the state through her State of the State address each January. This process begins with the submission of state agency proposals for policy and budget plans, ideas, and programs.

OPDV is engaging with partners across the state to receive direct input into the policy proposals for the 2023 State of the State. We have developed a process for you to share ideas directly with us for consideration.

OPDV will solicit proposals during several listening sessions scheduled this summer (see timeline below). More information will be released soon, but if you want to consider submitting a proposal, think about:

- The problem your proposal seeks to solve
- How your proposal would address the stated problem
- The potential fiscal impact to the State of New York

OPDV will review all submissions and collaborate with sister state agencies, Division of Budget, and the Governor's policy staff to advance ideas through the process.

**May 2022:** Engage members of the Domestic Violence Regional Councils (DVRCs) in soliciting feedback for 2023 State of the State proposals.

**July–September 2022:** Conduct a series of three listening sessions, held in person in Albany, NYC and Rochester. OPDV will live stream this event and take written ideas.

**September–October of 2022:** Consider the policy recommendations presented through this process and make final decisions for inclusion in OPDV's proposals for the 2023 State of the State, or other legislative and regulatory actions.

**September–December 2022:** NYS Division of Budget (DOB) reviews agency proposals and makes recommendations to the Governor.

**November–January 2023:** Governor's office reviews agency proposals and makes decisions on policy recommendations for potential inclusion in the State of the State and the budget.

**January–February 2023:** Once the Governor's State of the State book is published, OPDV will engage in discussions with relevant stakeholders and consider any necessary 21-30 day amendment changes.



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