



ILLINOIS COALITION  
AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Annual Report--Fiscal Year 2011



*ONE MISSION, ONE VOICE*

*EMPOWERING WOMEN.*

*EXPANDING AWARENESS.*

*ERADICATING VIOLENCE.*

## GREETINGS FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The following is our annual report that gives you the basics of our operation that you see in most annual reports. What you can't see from this report is everything that happens at ICADV on a daily basis to end domestic violence in Illinois.



First of all, ICADV has eight very dedicated, hard working staff that carry out all the organizing and developing of the advocacy, training, and technical assistance provided to its members, government employees, and other professionals that are also involved in providing services to victims of domestic violence, their dependents, and in some cases their abusers. Staff answer phone and emails daily from victims and family members seeking safety and resources in their communities as well as anyone that is working with a victim, child witness, or abuser. Staff are always working together to design tools and skills that will improve responses to all members of families experiencing domestic violence.

Secondly is the membership of ICADV. 52 community based organizations that are overwhelmed with the requests for safety and assistance 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Just like the fire department in your community, our local members are always on call to respond to the crises experienced by victims and their families.

Third are our allies that are always working toward better collaborations and innovative responses. The government and private organizations that partner with us are too many to list here. But I take this opportunity to thank each one for the part they play in increasing knowledge and understanding of all citizens regarding domestic violence and what we need to do to end it in Illinois.

Together we are a team of advocates—**One Mission, One Voice**—dedicated to ending violence against battered women, their children and men who are battered. This report is just a small indication of the efforts required to end this epidemic in our state. We welcome all the readers of this report to join us as we keep moving toward our goal of a safe Illinois for all families.

In Peace,  
Vickie M. Smith

## ICADV 2011 FINANCIAL REPORT

### Operating Expenses

Salary and Benefits.....	542,764
Training.....	208,631
Travel.....	39,238
Operations.....	138,917
Facilities.....	84,729
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,014,279</b>

### Support and Revenue

Federal Funding.....	695,859
State Funding.....	136,604
Contributions.....	54,643
Other.....	127,173
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,014,279</b>

## STAFF EFFORTS

### Services (37.50)

Services is a general category that includes all staff efforts. This can include but not be limited to staff's work with domestic violence providers and allied agencies. General operations and collaborative work within and outside of the office.

#### Advocacy (9.96)

The ICADV administrative office primarily does referrals, however, staff do periodically talk with victims on the phone. In addition, ICADV staff continue to work with other professionals and statewide agencies to assist them in making sure their work and systems are designed to better serve victims of domestic violence without re-victimizing them.

#### Collaborative Efforts

ICADV staff work closely with several statewide and national agencies on various collaborative projects to make sure the collective voices of battered women and the programs that serve them are heard at the state and national level.

#### Legislative Work

ICADV staff educate legislators and Congress regarding the impacts that proposed bills would have on survivors of domestic violence.

### Training (28.90)

ICADV provides trainings throughout the year for domestic violence advocates as well as attorneys, mental health, substance abuse, partner abuse intervention and health care professionals and individuals working in the criminal justice system.

#### Public Education

ICADV has over 50 different pieces of public education materials, which include: booklets, pamphlets, brochures and posters. These resources are distributed all over the state, primarily through the domestic violence programs.

#### Certification

ICADV currently works with the Illinois Certified Domestic Violence Professionals (ICDVP) as an ex-officio board member and standards committee member. Through ICDVP individuals can become a Certified Domestic Violence Professional and/or a Certified Partner Abuse Intervention Professional.

#### Economic Development

ICADV provides training and technical assistance to domestic violence programs working with low-income clients to help provide the clients with financial literacy, thereby raising them out of poverty to help break their financial dependence on abusers and others.

### Technical Assistance (23.64)

Each year, the ICADV office receives hundreds of requests for information ranging from the location of a service provider, to the latest in newly passed laws.

#### Contracts

ICADV provides federal pass-through dollars to qualified domestic violence service provider agencies. Staff provides assistance to programs regarding their compliance with contracts; achieving and documenting their services goals and objectives; as well as providing guidance in complex or urgent client situations.

## ICADV VISION STATEMENT

The Vision of the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence is to eliminate violence against women, children and their children and to:

- Promote the eradication of domestic violence across the state of Illinois;
- Ensure the safety of survivors, their access to services, and their freedom of choice;
- Hold abusers accountable for the violence they perpetrate; and
- Encourage the development of victim-sensitive laws, policies and procedures across all systems that impact survivors of domestic violence.

The Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence supports their vision by applying their statewide mission, whose specific and primary purposes are to:

1. Provide statewide leadership as the voice for survivors of domestic violence and the programs that serve them;
2. Change fundamental societal attitudes and institutions that promote, tolerate, or condone domestic violence;
3. Ensure that women and children have knowledge of and access to all services and opportunities endeavoring to promote these services locally

In a way that respects women and children's choices and cultural diversity, and utilizes all available levers: public policy advocacy; program capacity and delivery; community awareness and education; cooperation with associated agencies; and partnerships with communities and key stakeholders.

# BOARD MEMBERS—COMMUNITY PARTNERS—FRIENDS

## Board of Directors

Mercer County Family  
Crisis Center  
Aledo, IL

OASIS Women's Center  
Alton, IL

Mutual Ground, Inc.  
Aurora, IL

Violence Prevention Center  
of Southwestern Illinois  
Belleville

CDV/Neville House  
Bloomington, IL

Cairo Women's Shelter, Inc.  
Cairo

Fulton/Mason Crisis  
Service  
Canton, IL

The Women's Center, Inc.  
Carbondale, IL

PAVE  
Centralia, IL

The Center for Women in  
Transition  
Champaign, IL

Hope of East Central Illinois  
Charleston, IL

Apna Ghar  
Chicago, IL

Between Friends  
Chicago, IL

CAWC  
Chicago, IL

Family Rescue  
Chicago, IL

Korean American Women  
In Need  
Chicago, IL

Metropolitan Family  
Service  
Chicago, IL

Mujeres Latinas en Accion  
Chicago, IL

Neopolitan Lighthouse  
Chicago, IL

Rainbow House  
Chicago, IL

Crosspoint Human Services  
Danville, IL

Safe Passage, Inc.  
De Kalb, IL

DOVE, Inc.  
Decatur, IL

Community Crisis Center  
Elgin, IL

YWCA Evanston/North  
Shore  
Evanston, IL

VOICES DV  
Freeport, IL

Riverview Center  
Galena, IL

Safe Harbor Family Crisis  
Center  
Galesburg, IL

Phoenix Crisis Center, Inc.  
Granite City, IL

Anna Bixby Women's  
Center  
Harrisburg, IL

South Suburban Family  
Shelter  
Homewood, IL

Crisis Center Foundation  
Jacksonville, IL

Guardian Angel Community  
Services  
Joliet, IL

Harbor House  
Kankakee, IL

Constance Morris House  
LaGrange, IL

WIRC—CAA Victim Services  
Macomb, IL

Sarah's Inn  
Oak Park, IL

SWAN  
Olney, IL

WINGS  
Palatine, IL

The Center for Prevention  
of Abuse  
Peoria, IL

Freedom House  
Princeton, IL

QUANADA  
Quincy, IL

HOPE of Ogle County  
Rochelle, IL

Family Resources, Inc.-  
Victim Services  
Rock Island, IL

Remedies, Renewing Lives  
Rockford, IL

Sojourn Shelter & Services,  
Inc.  
Springfield, IL

YWCA of Sauk Valley/  
Alliances Counseling  
Sterling, IL

ADV & SAS  
Streator, IL

Crisis Center for South  
Suburbia  
Tinley Park, IL

DuPage Co. Family Shelter  
Service  
Wheaton, IL

Turning Point  
Woodstock, IL

A Safe Place  
Zion, IL

## Community Partners

A.L.S.O.  
Behavioral Services Center  
B.E.L.A. Charities  
Bridges to A New Day  
Howard Area Community  
Center

## Friends

Marsha Broers  
Robyn Balcaitis  
Sherri Marcum Heetel  
Maureen Manning-  
Rosenfeld  
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