



Oasis Women's Center  
Neopolitan Lighthouse  
Korean American Women In Need  
The Center For Women In Transition  
Community Crisis Center Inc. QUANADA  
Rainbow House  
HOPE of Ogle County  
ADV-SAS **ICADV**

# ANNUAL REPORT 2012

## Apna Ghar **Eradicating Violence**

Freedom House Inc. Mid Central Community Action Inc. Dove Inc.  
The Women's Center Inc. DuPage Co. Family Shelter Service  
Riverview Center The Center For Prevention Of Abuse  
Mercer County Family Crisis Center Fulton Mason Crisis Service  
South Suburban Family Shelter  
People Against Violent Environments  
KCCADV-Harbor House Anna Bixby Women's Center  
HOPE of East Central Illinois WIRC-CAA Victim Services  
Cairo Women's Shelter Inc. Sojourn Shelter-Services Inc. Turning Point Inc.  
Crisis Center For South Suburbia  
Phoenix Crisis Center Inc.  
Mujeres Latinas En Accion  
Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence

The Violence Prevention Center Of Southwestern Illinois  
A Safe Place Inc. Crosspoint Human Services  
Family Resources-VICS  
WINGS VOICES  
Metropolitan Family Services  
Safe Passage Inc.  
YWCA of The Sauk Valley  
Safe Harbor Family Crisis Center  
Arab American Family Services

## **Empowering Women**

### **One Mission One Voice**

Groundwork-Guardian Angel Community Services  
Stopping Women Abuse Now Family Rescue Inc.

Constance Morris House-Pillars Community Services  
Remedies Renewing Lives Crisis Center Foundation

## **Expanding Awareness**

Connections For Abused Women And Their Children  
YWCA-Evanston North Shore  
Sarah's Inn Mutual Ground Inc.  
Between Friends

# GREETINGS FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



As I write this note for the 2012 annual report, the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) is already well into our fiscal year 2013. I think back over the past year and a half and am amazed at what we have accomplished. During continuing uncertainty of funds for all human services and domestic violence victims services in particular, I am still in awe at what is accomplished by our member programs. During SFY 2012, ICADV members and funded agencies provided services to almost 45,000 adults and more than 8,000 accompanying children.

Here in our office, with a staff of only eight, we again exceeded our goals for training and public education. In addition, ICADV staff increased their technical assistance outreach to members both in person and via phone and email. All staff are involved in collaborative efforts with other non-profit agencies that provide services important to victim safety and abuser accountability.

In the ICADV vision statement, our primary goal is “to eliminate violence against women and their children”. Not reduce, eliminate. We strongly believe that when we accomplish this goal, our communities, our state and our nation will be significantly safer for everyone in their homes and on the streets.

ICADV firmly believes that men in our society are crucial to the elimination of domestic violence. As victims and as by-standers, men have as much stake in safe homes as women and children. We must ALL work together to accomplish our mission. I invite you to join us in this vision.

In Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vickie M. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Vickie M Smith  
Chief Executive Officer  
Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence

# A LETTER FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Ronald Reagan said: "A leader, once convinced that a particular course of action is the right one, must....be undaunted when the going gets tough."

The Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) has been a leader in this state since 1978 - eliminating domestic abuse, providing a voice for victims, exposing the roots of such violence, and developing and expanding services so that every victim in the state can live safely. Since its inception, the going has never been easy so 34 years later, ICADV remains undaunted as it continues to pursue this mission.



In our report "From the Front Lines..." released in 2010 over 900 survivors of domestic violence spoke out telling us that without services, they would still be in the abusive relationship, they would be homeless.... they would be dead. Survivors said they wanted judges, attorneys, police officers and their community to have a better understanding of what they have experienced in order to get the help they need and to hold their abusers accountable. Survivors identified jobs, childcare, transportation, housing and economic assistance as key gaps in the services they need to thrive.

Again, this year, ICADV worked diligently with each member program to close these gaps in our state by providing technical assistance and training to our staff on a variety of these issues including enhanced service models to more effectively address economic literacy and career planning for survivors. In addition, Lieutenant Governor Sheila Simon joined with ICADV to pilot the state's first Virtual Legal Clinic for domestic violence survivors starting with one member agency and expanding to a total of three in 2012. Via webcam, survivors who do not have access to legal representation from family law attorneys now have access to such attorneys who provide consultation on matters including divorce, child custody, and visitation.

In 2012, ICADV represented the needs of survivors and the work of its members at every table across the state and the nation. This is no small feat for 8 staff but they remain undaunted in their work because they know that our course of action couldn't be more right.

Kathleen A. Doherty  
Board President  
Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence



## NEW FRIENDS

7 Anonymous Friends

Dawn Brink

Marsha Broers

Wendy Cohen

Patricia Cornwell

Felicia Harvey

Linda R. Healy

Kathleen Higgins

Jim Kintz

Maureen Manning-Rosenfeld

Sherri Marcum-Heetel

Robyn Balcaitis-Markham

Joseph C. O'Donnell

Naarah Patton

Jazmine Piper

Gail Thomas

Iris Williams

Shirley Woods



## NEW COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Salvation Army Family  
&

Community Services

Behavioral Services Center

Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital

Bridges To A New Day

Hull House

# VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

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

To promote the eradication of domestic violence across the state of Illinois;

To ensure the safety of survivors, their access to services, and their freedom of choice;

To hold abusers accountable for the violence they perpetrate; and

To encourage the development of victim-sensitive laws, policies and procedures across all systems that impact survivors of domestic violence.

## ICADV's Mission:

- ▶ Provide statewide leadership as the voice for survivors of domestic violence and the programs that serve them.
- ▶ Change fundamental societal attitudes and institutions that promote/tolerate/condone domestic violence.
- ▶ Ensure that women and children have knowledge of and access to all services and opportunities, \*endeavoring to provide these services locally.

In a way that:

- ▶ Respects women's 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

\* Services and opportunities should include: crisis telephone counseling, temporary shelter, peer and professional counseling, assistance in obtaining community resources, help to acquire employment skills, work referral.

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# 2012 FINANCIAL REPORT



## Revenue

Federal Grants	462,347.00
State Grants	137,100.00
Memberships	126,888.00
Contributions	12,803.00
Other Revenue	30,724.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>769,862.00</b>

## Expenses

Personnel	462,747.00
Trainings	53,662.00
Travel	32,068.00
Facilities	95,351.00
Operations	126,034.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>769,862.00</b>

## TRAINING INITIATIVE



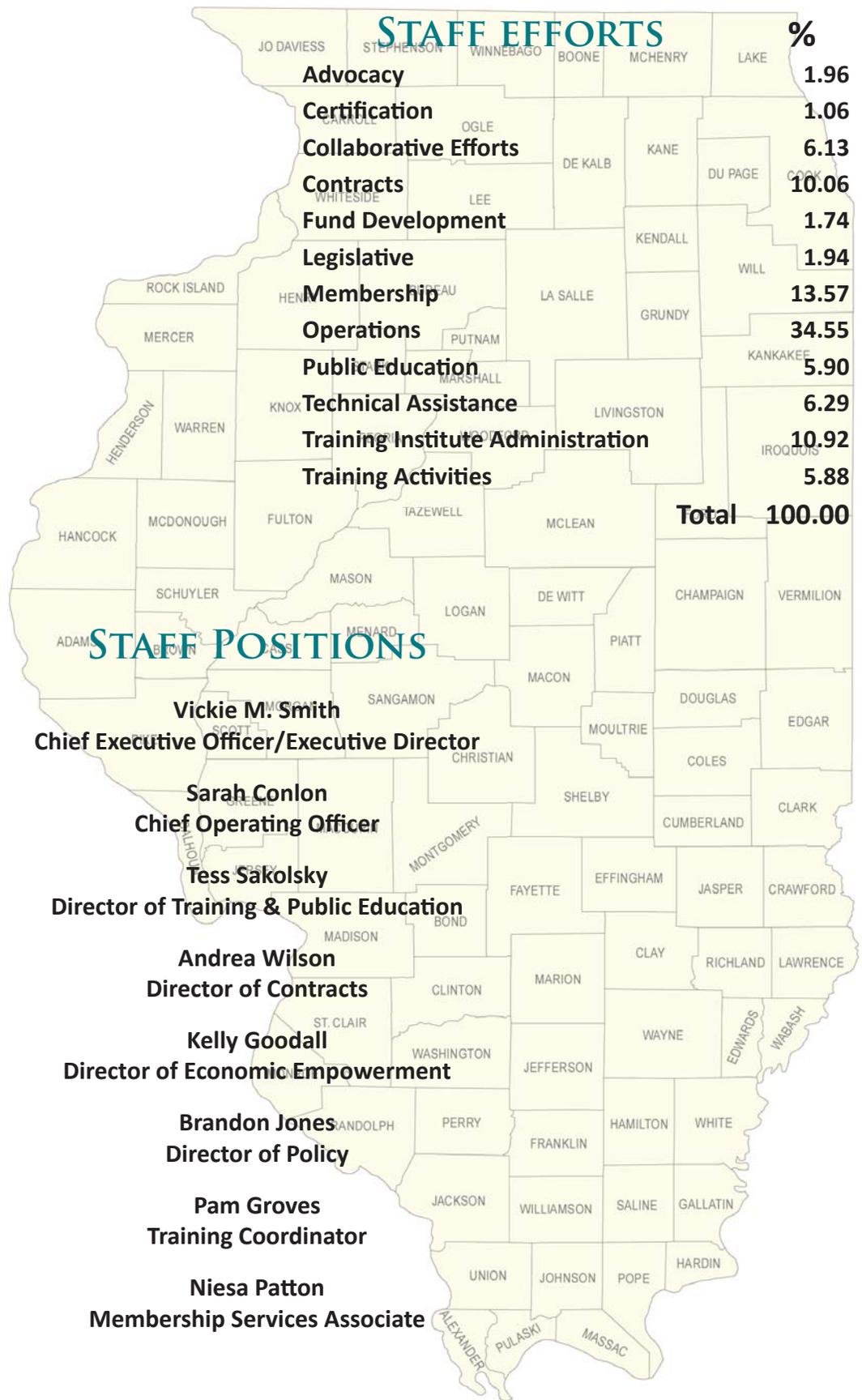
### In-Person Trainings

Director's Retreat	62
(16) Regional Trainings	415
Partner Abuse Facilitator Training	82
Trainer Education--DV Foundation Training	30
<b>Total Trained</b>	<b>589</b>

### Online Education

Confidentiality Training	46
Online Domestic Foundation Training	970
<b>Modules Completed</b>	<b>1,016</b>





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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE STATISTICS

### WE ARE MORE THAN EMERGENCY SHELTER...

Reduced and stagnant funding resulted in fewer survivors of domestic violence, including child witnesses, receiving services. Due to lack of resources, the number of survivors to whom we have provided shelter has decreased by 13% over the last five years and last year we turned away almost 9300 adults and children seeking shelter. While safe shelter is a crucial part of what survivors need to escape the violence in their lives, only about 9% of survivors served by domestic violence programs last year received emergency shelter or transitional housing. 91% of all survivors we served received nonresidential services, but no shelter. Domestic violence programs provide a wide variety of services for adult survivors of domestic violence and their children:

- ▶ Counseling and therapy help survivors and their children better understand the dynamics of domestic violence and provide them emotional support to help them heal after experiencing the trauma of domestic violence.
- ▶ Legal advocacy helps provide survivors and their children a better understanding of their rights under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act, ways to increase safety by seeking orders of protection, and support during criminal cases against their batterers.
- ▶ Other supportive services we provide include helping survivors rebuild relationships with their children because of the damage caused by domestic violence, providing a means of transportation and safe child care that helps survivors attend court hearings, job interviews, school, and other appointments.
- ▶ By helping survivors obtain job skills, education, housing, and increasing financial literacy skills, we are helping survivors increase economic sufficiency which is needed to successfully leave an abusive relationship.



SURVIVORS AND THEIR CHILDREN  
RECEIVED MORE THAN

**542,590**  
SERVICE HOURS



WE SERVED...

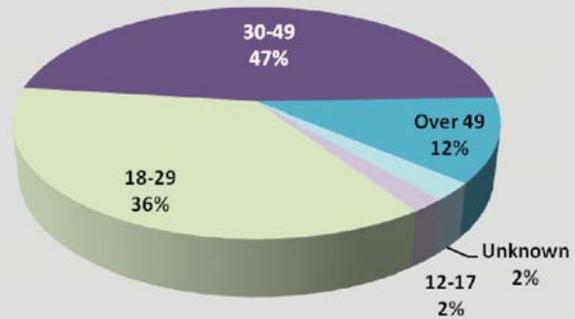
**44,352** ADULT SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
AND  
**8,100** CHILD WITNESSES

**REMEMBER....8760**

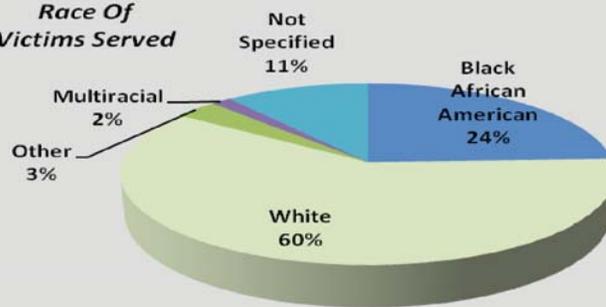
Domestic violence agencies are there...  
responding and saving lives, much like the  
police and fire department.  
...8760 hours per year.



*Ages of Adult Survivors Served*



*Race Of Victims Served*



Other - Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander

*Ethnicity Of Victims Served*

