

ILLINOIS COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

FY16

ANNUAL

REPORT



GREETINGS FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Vickie M. Smith
Chief Executive Officer
Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence

I was reviewing the letter I wrote last year to prepare what to say for this annual report. I could just change the dates and use the same language. As we end the calendar year 2016, our state is still embroiled in an epic budget battle that is strangling human services and higher education. Domestic violence agencies across the state are trying to figure out how to deal with the realities of never knowing when state support will ever be received.

In spite of this neglect, The Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) and its members are continuing to respond to Illinois families who find themselves caught up in the terrible throws of domestic violence. This is not a circumstance that anyone is ever prepared for but spends every waking minute trying to make it stop.

As you will read in this report, ICADV provides multiple opportunities for training and public education for survivors, family, friends and co-workers to learn how to assist and where to refer families who need assistance with determining safety for their home life. It is never easy to devise solutions for dealing with domestic violence, but it can be done with help and support.

So what can you do? First of all, become fully informed about what domestic violence is. It is a combination of behaviors meant to control another and to keep that other person in subservience. It often involves psychological terror, financial deprivation and isolation long before actual physical violence. Second, find out about the closest domestic violence victims services and how to refer someone for help. That assistance can be found on our website at http://www.ilcadv.org/get_help_now/victim_services.asp. Third, talk about domestic violence with your family and colleagues to understand how often this occurs in your community. And finally, provide financial support in whatever amount you can. ICADV and our member agencies need your help in order to remain available to families that need our help.

I am looking forward to 2017 and opportunities to collaborate with other services and businesses who are also seeking long term solutions to end violence in our state. By shedding light on all root causes of violence and working in tandem, we can achieve a safe and peaceful Illinois. Please join us in our mission to build networks of support for and with survivors to eliminate and prevent domestic abuse.

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Vickie M. Smith

A LETTER FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Stephanie Love-Patterson
President, Board of Directors
Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence



During this past year, the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) has been hard at work in so many areas to help strengthen the voice of victims of domestic violence throughout Illinois.

ICADV has also worked to strengthen member programs to meet the needs of victims/survivors. We do this in spite of the on-going challenges of the state budget crisis. We do this because we must remain a constant force that keeps the needs of individuals impacted by abuse on the radar screens of community stakeholders.

Throughout the year, ICADV has moved the needle on enhancing awareness of domestic violence, making it possible for people to become more educated about the issue, one that for some is still too difficult to discuss. ICADV is pleased with the new partnerships and allies that help us work toward our mission.

As you read through the Annual Report, please know that it is wonderful supporters like you who help make ICADV's accomplishments possible. You have also helped us through your generous giving during our wonderful Spring Jazz Event, Purple Purse Challenge, and other initiatives.

I look forward to an exciting 2017 and all that it brings to help us in this important work. We will continue to advocate on behalf of victims/survivors and the many organizations who serve them. To find out more about ICADV, please go to www.ilcadv.org.

Kindest Regards,

Stephanie Love-Patterson



VISION AND MISSION

Vision:

The Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence envisions a statewide community committed to exposing the root causes of domestic abuse and ensuring safety for families by supporting the voices of all survivors.

Mission:

Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence builds networks of support for and with survivors, and advances statewide policies and practices that transform societal attitudes and institutions to eliminate and prevent domestic abuse.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Prevention Partnership

Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network

Group Interventions

Behavioral Services Center

D & H Literacy and Counseling Center

Salvation Army Family/Community Services

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Jennifer Welch and Richard Heath

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2016 FINANCIAL REPORT

FY16 Financial Report

Revenue

Federal Grants	360,488
State Grants	271,413
Memberships	125,249
Contributions	37,970
Other Revenue	50,613
Total	845,733

Expenses

Personnel	494,333
Trainings	42,846
Travel	32,189
Facilities	78,413
Operations	197,952
Total	845,733



TRAINING INITIATIVE

Training Title	Date	Attendance
Domestic Violence Foundation Training for Trainers	June 2016	29
How Domestic Violence Survivors Can Safely Use the Statewide Referral Network Webinar	July 2015	39
Illinois Department Human Services (IDHS)		
-Regional Management Trainings- Chicago	May 2016	28
-Regional Management Trainings- Mt. Vernon	May 2016	8
-Regional Management Trainings- Rockford	May 2016	16
-Regional Management Trainings- Springfield	May 2016	24
Legal Advocacy Summit	Mar 2016	31
New and Changing Laws:		
Legislative Session Update 2015 Webinar	Aug 2015	45
Virtual Legal Clinic Updates and Refreshers	Dec 2015	13
Virtual Legal Clinic Updates and Refreshers	Jan 2016	31
Grand Total of Training Attendance		264
Online Training Modules Completed		1296



We are more than emergency shelter...

Reduced and stagnant funding resulted in fewer survivors of domestic violence receiving services. Due to lack of resources, the number of adult survivors to whom we have **provided shelter has decreased by 10%** over the last nine years and last year we **turned away over 3,600 adults and 4,200 children** seeking shelter.

While safe shelter is a crucial part of what survivors need to escape the violence in their lives, only about 10% of adult survivors served by domestic violence agencies last year received emergency shelter or transitional housing. 90% of all adult survivors we served received nonresidential services, but no shelter. Domestic violence agencies 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 their 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.

SURVIVORS AND THEIR CHILDREN RECEIVED OVER

549,195 HOURS
OF SERVICE

45,614 Hours
Housing
Employment
Education

82,348 Hours
Transportation
Parental Services
Support Services

121,745 Hours
Understanding Her Rights
Orders of Protection
Legal Advocacy

299,488 Hours
Crisis Intervention
Emotional Support

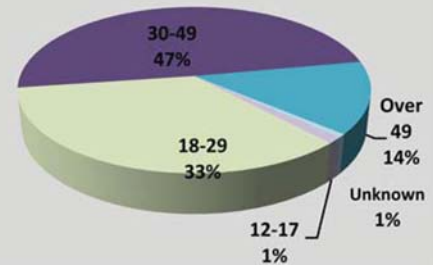
332,363 Nights
Emergency
Shelter

2016 Domestic Violence Service Statistics

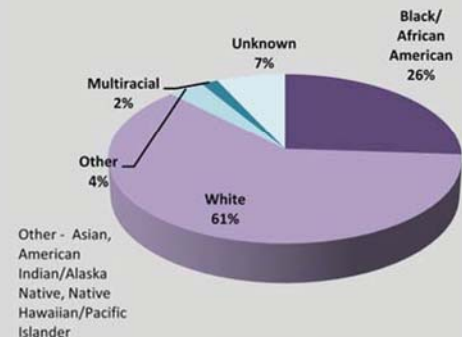
Who We Served Last Year...

**41,916 Adult Survivors Of
Domestic Violence**
and
8,124 Child Witnesses

Ages of Adult Survivors Served



Race & Ethnicity Of Victims Served



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

21% of these clients
reported Hispanic/Latino
as their Ethnicity

REMEMBER...8760

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

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STAFF RESOURCES

Fund Development	3.03%
Organizational Development	7.24%
Membership	1.59%
Advocacy	0.46%
Collaborative Efforts	8.76%
Grants Management	20.86%
Legislative	5.88%
Administration	27.29%
Public Education	5.10%
Technical Assistance	3.38%
Training Institute Administration	8.91%
Training Activities	7.50%
TOTAL	100.00%

ICADV PROGRAM COUNCIL MEMBERS

ALEDO

Mercer County Family Crisis Center

ALTON

Oasis Women's Center

AURORA

Mutual Ground, Inc.

BELLEVILLE

Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois

BLOOMINGTON

Mid Central Community Action - Neville House

BRIDGEVIEW

Arab American Family Services

CAIRO

Cairo Women's Shelter, Inc.

CANTON

Fulton Mason Crisis Service

CARBONDALE

The Women's Center, Inc.

CENTRALIA

People Against Violent Environments

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Courage Connection

CHARLESTON

HOPE of East Central Illinois

CHICAGO

Apna Ghar, Inc.

Between Friends

Connections for Abused Women and Their Children (CAWC)

Family Rescue, Inc.

Korean American Women in Need

Metropolitan Family Services

Mujeres Latinas en Acción

Neopolitan Lighthouse

SHALVA

DANVILLE

Crosspoint Human Services

DECATUR

Dove, Inc.

DEKALB

Safe Passage, Inc.

ELGIN

Community Crisis Center, Inc.

EVANSTON

YWCA of Evanston/North Shore

FREEPORT

VOICES of Stephenson County

GALENA

Riverview Center

GALESBURG

Safe Harbor Family Crisis Center

GRANITE CITY

Phoenix Crisis Center

HOMWOOD

South Suburban Family Shelter

JACKSONVILLE

Crisis Center Foundation

JOLIET

Guardian Angel Community Services, Groundwork Domestic Violence Program

KANKAKEE

Kankakee County Coalition Against Domestic Violence - Harbor House

LAGRANGE PARK

Pillars - Constance Morris House

MACOMB

Western Illinois Regional Council - Community Action Agency Victim Services

OAK PARK

Sarah's Inn

OLNEY

Stopping Woman Abuse Now

PALATINE

WINGS

PEORIA

The Center For The Prevention Of Abuse

PRINCETON

Freedom House, Inc.

QUAD CITIES

SafePath Survivor Resources

QUINCY

QUANADA

ROCHELLE

Hope of Ogle County

ROCKFORD

Remedies Renewing Lives

SPRINGFIELD

Sojourn Shelter and Services, Inc.

STERLING

YWCA of the Sauk Valley

STREATOR

ADV & SAS

TINLEY PARK

Crisis Center for South Suburbia

WHEATON

DuPage County Family Shelter Service

WOODSTOCK

Turning Point, Inc.

ZION

A Safe Place



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