

A Message from Leadership

For the Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV), 2016 was transformative. The Coalition worked diligently to build a social change campaign for launch in 2017: Stand Up Colorado! CCADV's Housing Program was unveiled in April and has already impacted the primary barrier to survivor safety, stability, health and well-being in our state. We wrapped up two successful three-year projects in partnership with rural member programs across the state: the Coordinated Community Response Team and Latin@ Outreach Projects. CCADV's membership expanded from 73 to 101, the most significant growth in years and an indicator of a healthy Coalition. Most importantly, we created an opportunity for our constituents to once again have a voice in leading the domestic violence movement in Colorado: CCADV's Survivors Caucus.

In these times, you may feel uncertain about the anti-violence movement's future and may wonder what we can do to further advance our cause in the face of such division and legitimization of misogyny, rape culture, racism and xenophobia. As compassionate communities who have advocated for years to end violence, it is important to remember that our collective values of respect, equity, inclusion, diversity, integrity, empowerment, and self-determination have not changed. Now is the time to reaffirm our values and grow even stronger as a Coalition.

As a movement rededicated to social justice, we lead with love and compassion, knowing when to lead and when to follow, never letting fear override our determination. The most marginalized among us need us to push forward in a way that acknowledges the inherent dignity and worth of all people, to the last individual! We look forward to challenging conversations, strategizing with you, and boldly growing the role of social change in our Coalition through our Stand Up Colorado campaign and Futures Leadership Circle. We hope you'll "Stand Up" as a member or supporter in a way that is personally meaningful to you!



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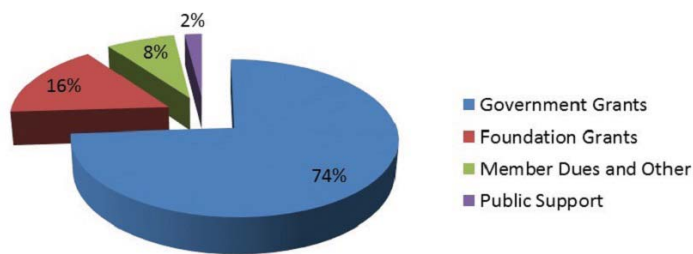


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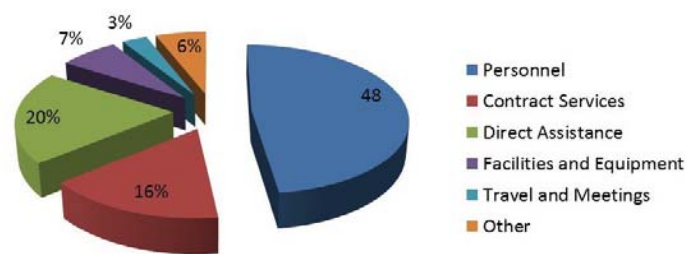


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Breaking Down Barriers

We all need a safe place to call home, and CCADV is taking action to make a meaningful difference in addressing housing barriers that victims of DV face.

5- Individuals with lived homelessness and domestic violence experience were provided support to share their story as part of a newly developed Storytellers Network. Through sharing their personal experience with homelessness, Storytellers help Coloradoans understand that losing a home can happen to anyone and inspire others to speak up and show compassion so we can become a community where we all have a safe place to call home

1266- Visitors to CCADV's new Housing webpage, launched in July 2016, for information, research, and resources related to domestic violence and housing and homelessness

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Reaching Out

As a statewide coalition, CCADV is deeply committed to serving the entire state, greatly valuing both urban and rural inclusion. Through its Statewide Rural Latin@ Outreach Program, CCADV developed a culturally-engaging project for rural Spanish-speaking populations; and worked to centralize survivor safety through its rural Coordinated Community Response Project. CCADV serves as a resource for others wanting to strengthen rural organizations and coalition structure and services.

16- Rural domestic and sexual violence advocates trained as expert witnesses during a CCADV-sponsored intensive, two-day immersion course sponsored by the National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA)

160- Law enforcement officers in 4 rural communities trained as part of the CCR Project to strengthen and improve the criminal and civil justice response to DV

Supporting Leaders

CCADV recognizes the importance of cultivating and advancing the leadership capacity of DV program staff.

CCADV supported the development of Latina leadership in advocacy by providing financial and staff support so that **5** DV programs could send Latina advocates to participate in the Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition Conference and the National Latino Leadership Network National Conference and **18** Latina Advocates could attend the Colorado Latina Leadership Summit, and **8** Latina advocates could travel to the Arte Sana National Conference

35- New directors (3 years or less) attended CCADV's Director Orientation and Training, gaining valuable information to improve skills necessary to effectively lead their programs

Advancing Expertise

CCADV provides extensive training and technical assistance to advance effective interventions based on best practice. We use a feminist-based, trauma-informed approach to promote the safety and wellbeing of survivors and communities through an anti-violence, survivor-centered, anti-oppression framework.

83- Physician assistants, midwives, and other health professionals and medical case workers trained, resulting in a strengthened health care response to DV

283- Individuals from across the county gathered at our 5th Annual Colorado Advocacy in Action Conference, co-sponsored with the Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Advocating for Change

CCADV advocates for progressive policies, motivates people to work toward social change, engages communities at a statewide level in solutions, and holds the vision for a violence free Colorado.

2- Primary bills passed in 2016. The culmination of several years' statewide partnership work translated into the passage of HB 1080: Assault by Strangulation and HB 1066: Habitual Domestic Violence Offenders

15- Survivors of DV who make up CCADV's newly created Survivor Caucus to develop programming priorities, policy agendas, and push the movement to end gender violence in Colorado forward

Engaging the Community

CCADV works with DV programs around Colorado to raise awareness and engage our communities to join the work to end domestic violence.

30- Statewide partners, including participants from culturally-specific organizations and the Attorney General's Office, whom CCADV worked with to develop the new statewide change campaign, Stand Up Colorado, launching in 2017

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