

A Message from Leadership

What a positive and productive year of transition 2014 was for the Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence! In 2013 we truly listened to our Membership, and they now indicate that our new programming activities have added value to anti-domestic violence efforts across the state. As a result, our Coalition is growing and diversifying, becoming stronger and more impactful as we strive to improve survivors' lives and community well-being around the state.

As we reflect on our 2014 accomplishments, there are a few we are especially proud to highlight. The addition of a Communications and Membership Director position significantly enhanced our communications and capacity building with members. We provided a wealth of new resources and information when we launched our user-friendly website and on demand, state-of-the-art Online Learning Center (OLC). Through our advocacy efforts we helped pass legislation to create new, dedicated funding and incentives for affordable housing development and to establish civil legal options for sexual assault survivors who have a child from the assault. We delivered the highest rated, best-attended Colorado Advocacy In Action Conference yet and rolled out a new fall regional membership meeting format, providing time and space for members to learn about innovative practices and to engage in rich discussions about the future of our movement. We also underwent a leadership transition when CCADV's Board of Directors hired a new Executive Director, ending Ellen Stein Wallace's tenure as Interim Executive Director.


CCADV has turned over a new leaf and is beginning to blossom, in part due to the stewardship of our dedicated Board members. It is an exciting time to lead our growing state Coalition into the future of our movement to end domestic violence. CCADV Staff and Board are looking forward to engaging in fresh ways to build relationships with Membership, connecting them to the expertise of their colleagues, and providing opportunities for expansion of their knowledge and skills for addressing domestic violence. In 2015 we begin a 'brown bag' discussion series, will add several courses to our OLC, develop a new directors' orientation and mentorship program, and will host our 4th annual Colorado Advocacy In Action Conference.

We are also thrilled to explore a statewide domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and action campaign and ways to promote and support innovative models of housing and advocacy for survivors. Because the issue of domestic violence reached an unprecedented level in the public consciousness and dialogue last year, we believe we are at a pivotal point in the domestic violence movement and look forward to new opportunities.

Will you join us in our work to inspire Colorado to end domestic violence?

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Advocating

CCADV engages in collective strategic action to advance public policy on domestic violence and related issues and to enhance government and non-government systems responses to domestic violence.

As a member of the Within Reach Coalition, we helped pass legislation to create new and dedicated funding and incentives for affordable housing development in Colorado.

In collaboration with the Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault, we fought for and secured new civil legal parental responsibilities options and rights for sexual assault survivors who have a child as a result of the crime committed against them.

Training

CCADV provides training for members and their communities, affiliated professionals, governmental and human service systems, and for the public. Training is based on best and promising practices that are grounded in feminist-based, trauma-informed advocacy. An anti-violence, survivor-centered, anti-oppression framework is woven throughout all CCADV training.

209– Individuals attending CCADV's 2014 Colorado Advocacy in Action Conference

125– Attendees at The Advanced Advocacy Institute "Beyond Trauma"

70– Enrollees on CCADV's newly launched Online Learning Center

Reaching Out

CCADV is a powerful coalition that increases member capacity and represents the needs of programs statewide. CCADV modified the format and content of fall regional membership meetings, providing more time and opportunities for members to receive information about emerging issues and engage in rich discussions about the future of our work.

11– Outreach visits to DV Member Programs around the State of Colorado

10– Region Meetings with CCADV Members across Colorado

Connecting

CCADV's new website, launched April 1, 2014, serves as a directory of domestic violence advocacy and service providers and is a valuable resource for information on domestic violence.

10,930 - visitors to the CCADV website

4,856 - website visitors who used CCADV's DV Program Directory to access info on local DV programs

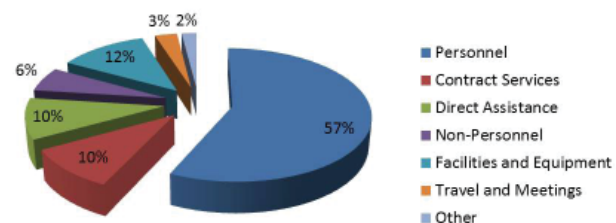
Advancing Expertise

CCADV provides extensive technical assistance with the overarching goal of advancing effective interventions based on best practices that contribute to the safety and wellbeing of survivors and communities. CCADV collaborates with DU to advance research in the community in a unique researcher-practitioner partnership.

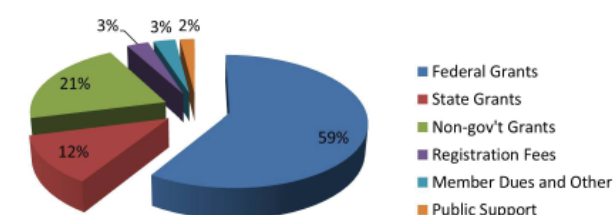
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CCADV Expenses 2014



CCADV Revenue 2014



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