



ILLINOIS COALITION  
AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

# ANNUAL REPORT

## Technical Assistance Training

Program Development Leadership

Undocumented Victims

Housing Succession Planning Counseling

Partner Abuse Intervention Program

Medical Advocacy Safety Planning

Legal Advocacy

Transportation

## Advocacy

Victims With Mental Health Issues

Crisis Intervention Transitional Housing

Elder Abuse Victims Technology Safety

Victims Of Stalking Orders Of Protection

Prevention Education

Women's Advocacy

Victims With Disabilities

Coordinated Community Response

Children's Advocacy

Victims Of Dating Violence

Community Collaboration

Cultural Consciousness

Support Group

DV Hotline

Referral Career Counseling

Economic Counseling



# GREETINGS FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



The words on the cover of this annual report reflect the integration of the work carried out by this office, and ICADV member programs. All of the work combined is a realization on a daily basis of the vision of ICADV: 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.

The words also reflect what survivors tell us they need. Individually, they each need different things, but collectively these words identify the ongoing systems change work needed to end domestic violence in our state.

This report gives the reader a picture of what has been accomplished over the past year. ICADV is launching into a new era having spent the last year restructuring how we will move forward with our vision. We now have a Board of Directors comprised of 17 seats that will focus on fundraising and “friendraising”. This will allow ICADV to develop new and deeper relationships leading to greater opportunities for all the work reflected on the front cover.

The Program Council will continue to build on the advocacy, training and technical assistance required by advocates and other professionals that work directly with victims of domestic violence and their dependents.

I invite you to review this report carefully and consider how you can join our efforts to end domestic violence in your community and in our state.

Sincerely,

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

# A LETTER FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Nido Qubein, President of High Point University, said:  
"Change brings opportunity."

After 35 years this continues to ring true for the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence. 2013 was another decisive year for the coalition and its members. We determined, as part of our strategic plan, to examine our board structure made up of member programs and explore alternative governance structures that would allow us to include the voices of other experts and ardent supporters from across the state. With the help of an experienced consultant, we explored the future we envisioned for the coalition and created a plan to increase its impact on the millions of domestic violence survivors across the state.



For 12 months coalition members and staff worked diligently towards this vision, reshaping the composition of the board, the way it will operate and its partnership with the newly formed Program Council. The board's focus will be to take the statewide leadership of the coalition to new heights and bring in new funds to support ongoing and innovative initiatives.

We are very excited about this chapter of our history. Once again, the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence has proven itself to be a leader in the state, strategically positioning itself to grow even stronger to eliminate domestic abuse and develop and expand services so that every victim in the state can live safely.

Thank you for your support in this endeavor.

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Kathleen A. Doherty  
Board President  
Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence



# 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.

# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONTACTS

On Site Contacts With Domestic  
Violence Programs 63

Email/Phone Contacts With  
Domestic Violence Programs 660

**Domestic Violence Subtotal 723**

Email/Phone Contacts With Other  
Professionals 52

**Grand Total Contacts 775**

2013

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## Revenue

Federal Grants	380,948
State Grants	150,641
Memberships	131,467
Contributions	27,028
Other Revenue	77,528
<b>Total</b>	<b>767,612</b>

## Expenses

Personnel	481,072
Trainings	55,943
Travel	38,088
Facilities	103,246
<b>Total</b>	<b>767,612</b>



# TRAINING INITIATIVE

Number Of Trainings Hosted	27
Total Training Attendance	727
DV Advocates (498)	
Other Professionals (229)	
Person Hours Of Training	8,853
Online Training Modules Completed	1085
Number Of Participants For Online Trainings	236
Total Board Retreat Attendance	67
Total Board Meeting Attendance	155
Number Of Regional Meetings Hosted	4
Total Regional Meeting Attendance	40
Total Training Institute Event Attendance	989

## STAFF EFFORTS

Fund Development	2.26%
Membership	13.64%
Advocacy	1.20%
Collaborative Efforts	5.55%
Contracts	11.11%
Legislative	2.44%
Operations	27.34%
Public Education	6.35%
Technical Assistance	6.60%
Training - Institute Administration	15.51%
Training Activities	8.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>



## STAFF POSITIONS

**Vickie M. Smith**  
**Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director**

**Sarah Conlon**  
**Chief Operations Officer**

**Kelly Goodall**  
**Director of Economic Empowerment**

**Allison Burrus**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

**Noelle Dupuis**  
**Director of Policy**

**Tess Sakolsky**  
**Director of Training & Public Education**

**Pam Groves**  
**Training Coordinator**

**Andrea Wilson**  
**Director of Contracts**

**Stacey Davis**  
**Membership Services Associate**

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## ILLINOIS COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

### *What We Provide and How It Helps Victims Of Domestic Violence And Their Children...*

While emergency shelter is an important service that we offer communities, only about 13% of the victims of domestic violence and their children received emergency shelter last year. The remaining 87% of people we served last year received nonresidential services offered by domestic violence service providers in their communities. Services available at domestic violence agencies are described here.

- ✓ Emergency Shelter provides safe respite for survivors of domestic violence for themselves and their children, a place to go where they can feel safer from abuse suffered at home, where they can begin to plan their futures and become hopeful about achieving a life without abuse.
- ✓ Counseling, therapy and support groups help survivors and their children better understand the dynamics of domestic violence and the effects it has had on their lives. Counseling, therapy and support groups provide them emotional support to help them heal after experiencing the trauma of domestic violence. Through counseling victims learn ways to keep themselves and their children safer and learn about other resources available to them in their pursuit of a safer life, helping them feel more hopeful about their futures.
- ✓ Legal advocacy helps provide survivors 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. We help survivors understand that domestic violence is a crime, that they have legal rights and how to exercise those rights.
- ✓ 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. 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 and better support herself and her children.

### 2013 Outcomes Of Domestic Violence Services

*Last Year, We Served....*

**44,318**

Adult Survivors of Domestic Violence

and

**8,168**

Child Witnesses

### *Of Survivors asked in 2013...*

- **95% stated they knew more about community resources.**
- **97% stated they knew more ways to plan for their safety.**
- **97% stated they have a better understanding of their legal rights.**
- **93% stated they feel better able to support themselves and their children.**
- **99% stated they knew they could report violations of their order of protection.**

### *Of Child Witnesses asked in 2013...*

- **95% stated they know two things to do when they don't feel safe.**
- **88% stated they know the abuse in their family is not their fault.**

**REMEMBER.....8760**

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

Dana Martin  
 Sharon Jarboe  
 Marsha L. Broers  
 Iris Williams  
 Linda R. Healy  
 Naarah Patton  
 3A Anonymous  
 Gretchen Alder  
 Sherri Marcum Heetel  
 Ed and Rose Russell  
 Felicia Harvey  
 Angela Tensley  
 Angela Costello-Ferry  
 Shirley Woods  
 Robyn Balcaitis Markham  
 David and Carol Hale  
 Maureen Manning-Rosenfeld  
 Kathleen Higgins  
 Wendy Cohen  
 Wendy Vaughn  
 Thomas Greene  
 Larry Bennett  
 Erin E. Baynes  
 Gail Thomas  
 James B. Kintz  
 Sadie Pristave  
 Jill Sahakian  
 Ida Anger

# ICADV Friends



Behavioral Services Center  
 African American Christian Foundation

Salvation Army Family and Community Services

ICADV Community Partners  
 Prevention Partnership Inc  
 Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital



# ICADV

## Voting Board Members

### FY13

**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

**CENTRALIA**  
People Against Violent Enviornments

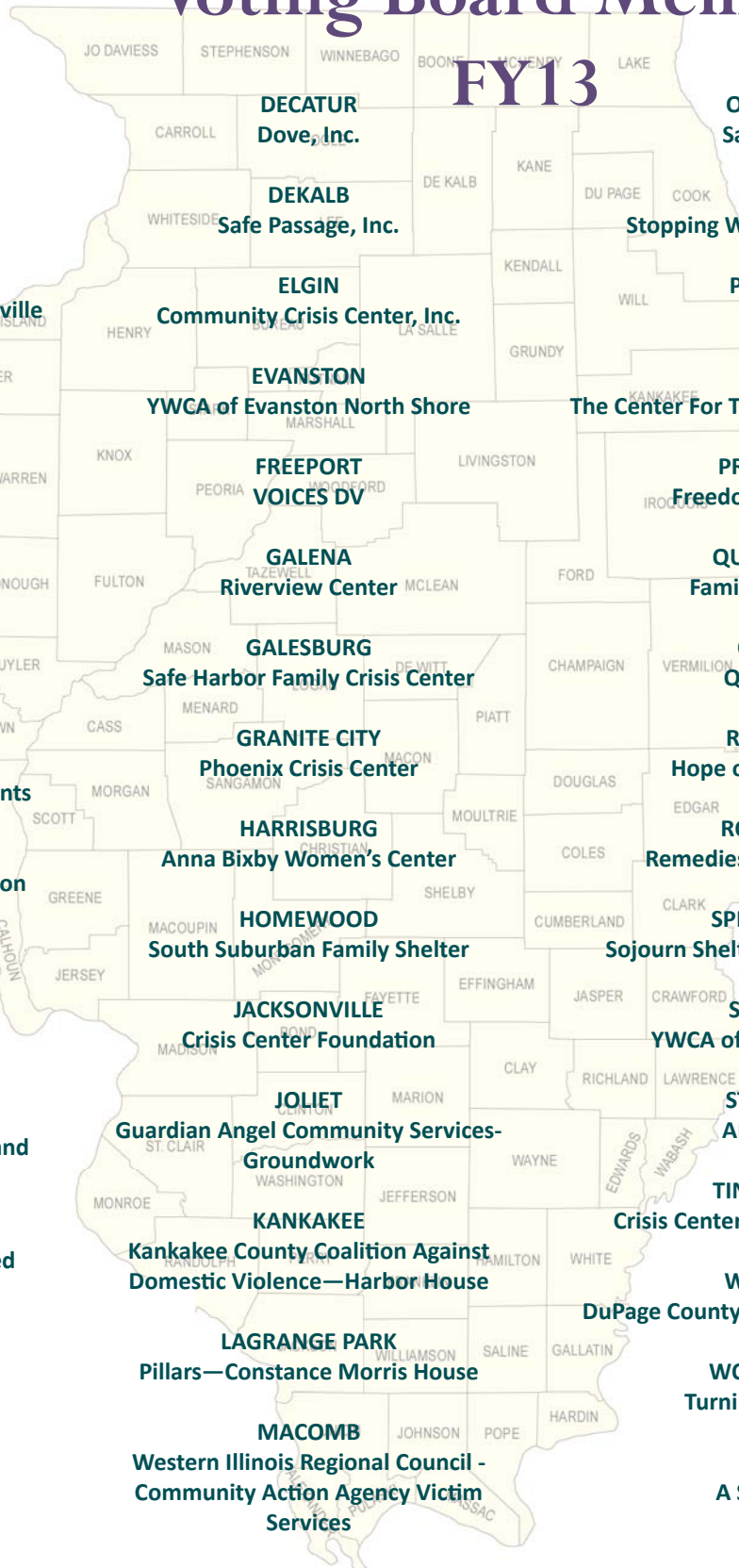
**CHAMPAIGN-URBANA**  
The Center For Women In Transition

**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  
Rainbow House

**DANVILLE**  
Crosspoint Human Services



**DECATUR**  
Dove, Inc.

**DEKALB**  
Safe Passage, Inc.

**ELGIN**  
Community Crisis Center, Inc.

**EVANSTON**  
YWCA of Evanston North Shore

**FREEPORT**  
VOICES DV

**GALENA**  
Riverview Center

**GALESBURG**  
Safe Harbor Family Crisis Center

**GRANITE CITY**  
Phoenix Crisis Center

**HARRISBURG**  
Anna Bixby Women's Center

**HOMEOOD**  
South Suburban Family Shelter

**JACKSONVILLE**  
Crisis Center Foundation

**JOLIET**  
Guardian Angel Community Services-  
Groundwork

**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**  
Family 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