



ILLINOIS COALITION
AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Annual Report--Fiscal Year 2011



ONE MISSION, ONE VOICE

EMPOWERING WOMEN.

EXPANDING AWARENESS.

ERADICATING VIOLENCE.

GREETINGS FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The following is our annual report that gives you the basics of our operation that you see in most annual reports. What you can't see from this report is everything that happens at ICADV on a daily basis to end domestic violence in Illinois.



First of all, ICADV has eight very dedicated, hard working staff that carry out all the organizing and developing of the advocacy, training, and technical assistance provided to its members, government employees, and other professionals that are also involved in providing services to victims of domestic violence, their dependents, and in some cases their abusers. Staff answer phone and emails daily from victims and family members seeking safety and resources in their communities as well as anyone that is working with a victim, child witness, or abuser. Staff are always working together to design tools and skills that will improve responses to all members of families experiencing domestic violence.

Secondly is the membership of ICADV. 52 community based organizations that are overwhelmed with the requests for safety and assistance 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Just like the fire department in your community, our local members are always on call to respond to the crises experienced by victims and their families.

Third are our allies that are always working toward better collaborations and innovative responses. The government and private organizations that partner with us are too many to list here. But I take this opportunity to thank each one for the part they play in increasing knowledge and understanding of all citizens regarding domestic violence and what we need to do to end it in Illinois.

Together we are a team of advocates—**One Mission, One Voice**—dedicated to ending violence against battered women, their children and men who are battered. This report is just a small indication of the efforts required to end this epidemic in our state. We welcome all the readers of this report to join us as we keep moving toward our goal of a safe Illinois for all families.

In Peace,
Vickie M. Smith

ICADV 2011 FINANCIAL REPORT

Operating Expenses

Salary and Benefits.....	542,764
Training.....	208,631
Travel.....	39,238
Operations.....	138,917
Facilities.....	84,729
Total.....	1,014,279

Support and Revenue

Federal Funding.....	695,859
State Funding.....	136,604
Contributions.....	54,643
Other.....	127,173
Total.....	1,014,279

STAFF EFFORTS

Services (37.50)

Services is a general category that includes all staff efforts. This can include but not be limited to staff's work with domestic violence providers and allied agencies. General operations and collaborative work within and outside of the office.

Advocacy (9.96)

The ICADV administrative office primarily does referrals, however, staff do periodically talk with victims on the phone. In addition, ICADV staff continue to work with other professionals and statewide agencies to assist them in making sure their work and systems are designed to better serve victims of domestic violence without re-victimizing them.

Collaborative Efforts

ICADV staff work closely with several statewide and national agencies on various collaborative projects to make sure the collective voices of battered women and the programs that serve them are heard at the state and national level.

Legislative Work

ICADV staff educate legislators and Congress regarding the impacts that proposed bills would have on survivors of domestic violence.

Training (28.90)

ICADV provides trainings throughout the year for domestic violence advocates as well as attorneys, mental health, substance abuse, partner abuse intervention and health care professionals and individuals working in the criminal justice system.

Public Education

ICADV has over 50 different pieces of public education materials, which include: booklets, pamphlets, brochures and posters. These resources are distributed all over the state, primarily through the domestic violence programs.

Certification

ICADV currently works with the Illinois Certified Domestic Violence Professionals (ICDVP) as an ex-officio board member and standards committee member. Through ICDVP individuals can become a Certified Domestic Violence Professional and/or a Certified Partner Abuse Intervention Professional.

Economic Development

ICADV provides training and technical assistance to domestic violence programs working with low-income clients to help provide the clients with financial literacy, thereby raising them out of poverty to help break their financial dependence on abusers and others.

Technical Assistance (23.64)

Each year, the ICADV office receives hundreds of requests for information ranging from the location of a service provider, to the latest in newly passed laws.

Contracts

ICADV provides federal pass-through dollars to qualified domestic violence service provider agencies. Staff provides assistance to programs regarding their compliance with contracts; achieving and documenting their services goals and objectives; as well as providing guidance in complex or urgent client situations.

ICADV VISION STATEMENT

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

- Promote the eradication of domestic violence across the state of Illinois;
- Ensure the safety of survivors, their access to services, and their freedom of choice;
- Hold abusers accountable for the violence they perpetrate; and
- Encourage the development of victim-sensitive laws, policies and procedures across all systems that impact survivors of domestic violence.

The Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence supports their vision by applying their statewide mission, whose specific and primary purposes are to:

1. Provide statewide leadership as the voice for survivors of domestic violence and the programs that serve them;
2. Change fundamental societal attitudes and institutions that promote, tolerate, or condone domestic violence;
3. Ensure that women and children have knowledge of and access to all services and opportunities endeavoring to promote these services locally

In a way that respects women 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.

BOARD MEMBERS—COMMUNITY PARTNERS—FRIENDS

Board of Directors

Mercer County Family
Crisis Center
Aledo, IL

OASIS Women's Center
Alton, IL

Mutual Ground, Inc.
Aurora, IL

Violence Prevention Center
of Southwestern Illinois
Belleville

CDV/Neville House
Bloomington, IL

Cairo Women's Shelter, Inc.
Cairo

Fulton/Mason Crisis
Service
Canton, IL

The Women's Center, Inc.
Carbondale, IL

PAVE
Centralia, IL

The Center for Women in
Transition
Champaign, IL

Hope of East Central Illinois
Charleston, IL

Apna Ghar
Chicago, IL

Between Friends
Chicago, IL

CAWC
Chicago, IL

Family Rescue
Chicago, IL

Korean American Women
In Need
Chicago, IL

Metropolitan Family
Service
Chicago, IL

Mujeres Latinas en Accion
Chicago, IL

Neopolitan Lighthouse
Chicago, IL

Rainbow House
Chicago, IL

Crosspoint Human Services
Danville, IL

Safe Passage, Inc.
De Kalb, IL

DOVE, Inc.
Decatur, IL

Community Crisis Center
Elgin, IL

YWCA Evanston/North
Shore
Evanston, IL

VOICES DV
Freeport, IL

Riverview Center
Galena, IL

Safe Harbor Family Crisis
Center
Galesburg, IL

Phoenix Crisis Center, Inc.
Granite City, IL

Anna Bixby Women's
Center
Harrisburg, IL

South Suburban Family
Shelter
Homewood, IL

Crisis Center Foundation
Jacksonville, IL

Guardian Angel Community
Services
Joliet, IL

Harbor House
Kankakee, IL

Constance Morris House
LaGrange, IL

WIRC—CAA Victim Services
Macomb, IL

Sarah's Inn
Oak Park, IL

SWAN
Olney, IL

WINGS
Palatine, IL

The Center for Prevention
of Abuse
Peoria, IL

Freedom House
Princeton, IL

QUANADA
Quincy, IL

HOPE of Ogle County
Rochelle, IL

Family Resources, Inc.-
Victim Services
Rock Island, IL

Remedies, Renewing Lives
Rockford, IL

Sojourn Shelter & Services,
Inc.
Springfield, IL

YWCA of Sauk Valley/
Alliances Counseling
Sterling, IL

ADV & SAS
Streator, IL

Crisis Center for South
Suburbia
Tinley Park, IL

DuPage Co. Family Shelter
Service
Wheaton, IL

Turning Point
Woodstock, IL

A Safe Place
Zion, IL

Community Partners

A.L.S.O.
Behavioral Services Center
B.E.L.A. Charities
Bridges to A New Day
Howard Area Community
Center

Friends

Marsha Broers
Robyn Balcaitis
Sherri Marcum Heetel
Maureen Manning-
Rosenfeld
17—Anonymous