



NATIONAL CENTER
on Domestic and Sexual Violence
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NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Dear Friends:

The National Center has experienced a significant funding loss. This requires us to drastically reduce operations in order to restructure while continuing to meet our contractual obligations and other funded commitments.

With this restructuring, I will remain Executive Director. Vickie Smith and Juliet Walters will be available as Training Consultants and Christina Walsh as Communications Consultant. We will be available for training, consultation and advocacy work on a fee-for-service basis. Our award-winning website (www.ncdsv.org) will remain online; our ability to provide technical assistance, however, will be significantly reduced.

I want to personally thank Nancy Flanakin, Library Coordinator, John Dennis, Operations Coordinator, and Jenny Brown, Administrative Specialist, for their exceptional dedication and professionalism. Our outstanding staff members during these six years include Valinda Bolton, Patricia R. Cole, Anne Cunic, Randy Hines, Terri Lynne Hudson, Lisa J. Mucciacciaro, Nina Marie Olivo, Kyre Osborn, Jennifer Scott-Dewar, Andrea Twyman, Patricia White, Crystal Wick and Bernice Williams. Thanks to each of them for their contributions to the National Center.

Collaborating with our training partners, the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, the National Center for Rural Law Enforcement, and the National Sheriffs' Association has been rewarding. Together we developed and delivered more than 124 classes around the country for advocates, law enforcement, prosecutors and emergency dispatchers to improve their responses to domestic and sexual violence in their communities.

It is our pleasure to work closely with so many organizations, including:

Advocates for Human Potential, Inc.
Alternativas Pacíficas A.C., de Monterrey
Battered Women's Justice Project
California Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Centro Integral de Atención a la Mujer y Sus Hijos ·
Asociación Civil de Cancún
Coast Guard, South Region
Community Anti-Violence Alliance, Inc.
Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence
Defense Task Force on Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team,
DVERT
FaithTrust Institute
Family Violence Prevention Fund
Jewish Women International
Legal Assistance Providers' Technical Assistance
Project, LAPTOP
Legal Momentum
Lincoln Family Violence Council
Men Stopping Violence

Military/Civilian Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence Demonstration Project – Fort Campbell, Clarksville, TN, and Hopkinsville, KY
Muskie Institute
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
National College of District Attorneys
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
National Domestic Violence Hotline
National Network to End Domestic Violence
Praxis International
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
National Sexual Violence Resource Center
Red Nacional de Refugios para Mujeres en Situación de Violencia Familiar de México
SafePlace: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survival Center

School of Social Work at The University of Texas at Austin/Institute on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
State domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions
STOP Violence Against Women Grants Technical Assistance Project, STOP-TA
Tacoma-Deming Institute Project
Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
U.S. Air Force's Sexual Assault Integrated Planning Team
U.S. Department of Defense Care for Victims of Sexual Assault Joint Task Force
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children & Families
The University of Texas at Austin School of Law
Womenslaw.org

In addition, thank you to the hundreds of agencies and organizations across the country who hired the National Center to provide training and consultation. We also thank the following generous supporters that made our work possible:

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Despite this transition, the National Center remains committed to designing, providing and customizing training and consultation; influencing policy; promoting collaboration; and enhancing diversity with the goal of ending domestic and sexual violence. Our Board of Directors will continue to guide the organization's development:

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Thank you for your support.

