

West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence 2017 Annual Report

WVCADV

The mission of the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence is to end personal and institutional violence in the lives of women, children and men. WVCADV works to transform social, cultural, and political attitudes through public awareness, policy development, community organizing, education and advocacy in ways that promote values of respect, mutuality, accountability and non-violence in local, statewide, national and global communities.

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2017 Highlights

Public Awareness

WVCADV continued to strengthen our efforts in the area of public awareness by educating the public as we work to change the attitudes and behaviors that perpetuate violence.

- Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Day at the Legislature. Advocates, board members, allies, and survivors met with their state legislators to talk about the importance of domestic and sexual violence services.
- WVCADV celebrated Domestic Violence Awareness Month by hosting the Annual Purple Gala event at the Clay Center.

Empowerment Fund

- In 2008, WVCADV created the Empowerment Fund to provide mini-grants to assist domestic violence survivors in meeting their ability to obtain basic needs and/or educational opportunities. Last year a total of \$3,402 was used to assist 13 survivors across the state with: rent, utilities, work clothes, furniture/household appliances, transportation, day care, car insurance, court fees and food.



Public Policy

In a difficult budget year for WV, advocates provided education to legislators on the importance services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. State budget line items dedicated to these services were maintained without cuts.

Additionally, procedural rules on the law enforcement response to domestic violence were revised and legislated to: update relevant language, add procedures to on-scene response to children, and incorporate a law enforcement and 911 procedure for identifying and responding to highly dangerous, potentially lethal behaviors of domestic violence offenders.



WV Legislative Photography, Photo by Peter Bennett

Financial Overview

Expenditures

Contracts	\$ 377,031
Travel/Training	\$ 199,297
Programmatic Salaries/Benefits	\$ 330,669
Administrative Salaries/Benefits	\$ 97,620
Public Awareness	\$ 7,430
Occupancy Costs	\$ 129,498
Assistance to Victims/Miscellaneous	\$ 5,443
Total Expenses	\$1,146,988

Income

Federal Grants	\$ 868,293
State Grants	\$ 158,353
Private Foundations	\$ 96,711
Contributions	\$ 4,233
Other Income	\$ 41,662
Total Income	\$1,169,252

Training

WVCADV provided statewide and community-based training to help advocates and allied professionals strengthen their supportive services to survivors. WVCADV provided 47 trainings and workshop events that engaged 2,924 participants throughout West Virginia.

Community Organizing

Rainbow Justice League

The Rainbow Justice League participated in quarterly meetings, conference calls and webinars, organized statewide participation in the Annual Pride Parade and Festival activities, and educated the community about culturally specific issues and policy initiatives pertaining to the LGBT communities.

Advocacy of Color Network (ACN)

The Advocacy of Color Network participated in quarterly meetings, worked with the Women of Color Network (WOCN) on national initiatives, and coordinated a Stand Against Racism statewide event.



2017 Advocate Retreat

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