

2019 Annual Report

Mission

The mission of the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence (WVCADV) is to end personal and institutional violence in the lives of people of all genders and ages.

The 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.

Vision

WVCADV is founded on the vision and belief that every person has the right to be safe, empowered, and free from violence and the fear of violence. Central to this belief, WVCADV seeks to eliminate domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence and human trafficking. Additionally, the agency aims to reduce related social problems, such as child abuse, substance abuse, sexism, racism, and other forms of oppression.

Who We Are

Board of Directors

Sonya Fazzalore
Leah Glover
Julie Haden
Daniel Heyman
William Ihlenfeld, II
Alexia Jennings
Michael Jones
Emily Larkins
Michelle McCord
Amanda McComas
Samantha Moore
Katie Spriggs
Lisa Tackett

Staff

Jessica Bender, Training and Events Coordinator
Kenyatta Grant, Community Organizing Coordinator
Brittany Humphreys, Project Support Coordinator
Helen Marcum, Finance Manager
Cydney Fields, Protective Services Coordinator
Stefani Keys, Human Trafficking & Housing Coordinator

Tonia Thomas, Team Coordinator
Laurie Thompsen, Health/Behavioral Health Coordinator
Raymie White, Legal Services Coordinator
Joyce Yedlosky, Team Coordinator

What We Do

Training & Technical Assistance

Our strength is our network of the 14 licensed domestic violence programs. We provide comprehensive specialized consolation, assistance, and training to domestic violence programs and numerous agencies in order to best address the needs of victims and survivors.

Community Organizing

We are a conduit for social change efforts and collaboration. We create spaces and opportunities for advocates and community members to expand their knowledge, attitudes and skills to better serve people who are marginalized and/or oppressed.

Public Policy

We represent victims, survivors, and advocates on policy and legislative issues to keep ending domestic violence a statewide priority. We work closely with domestic violence programs to make sure ongoing and emerging needs are heard and understood by policymakers.

Public Awareness

Public awareness is a core element of any successful anti-violence strategy. Our efforts educate the community on the dynamics of domestic violence, how to get help, available services, and how to support our efforts.

Our Impact

Individualized Technical Assistance Provided – 267

We provided in-depth problem-solving and support to 267 domestic violence programs, allied agencies and survivors, addressing specific, complex issues that cross our multiples areas of expertise.

People Trained – 5,573

More than 5,000 people brought critical information and skills back to their colleagues, coworkers, and communities after attending WVCADV trainings in 2019.

Community Events – 159

We dedicated over 150 hours to engage directly with local and statewide people to provide domestic violence awareness.

Public Policy

Website Visitors – 29,012

In 2019, more than 29,000 people visited WVCADV.org to find resources and learn about our work.