

Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition



2011 - 2012 Statewide Report



*I go to nature to be soothed and healed,
and to have my senses put in order.*
-John Burroughs

A Message from the Chair of the Board



Linda Olson,
Board President

Where were you 35 years ago?

In 1977 Elvis was found dead at his Graceland home. He was 42 years old. Jimmy Carter was inaugurated as the 39th U.S. President. *Roots* was an ABC mini-series that attracted 80 million viewers. *Star Wars* premiered and was the number one movie of 1977. *Laverne and Shirley* was the number one TV show and we were all singing *You Light up My Life* along with Debby Boone. CB radios in cars and trucks were so popular that they began interfering with radio and TV signals.

Other events were quietly happening right here in Nebraska. 35 years ago a group of dedicated individuals came together and formed the Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition. They began assisting programs across the state in raising awareness of these issues, setting policies, improving legislation, and assuring a safety net for victims across the state.

The Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition continues this work today. Today there are 21 domestic violence/sexual assault programs across the state and the Coalition has nine staff members. Many changes have occurred over the years, but the focus on victim's safety has remained.

2012 was a year that brought even more changes. The Board of Directors has reorganized to bring more involvement and expertise from community members. We are now meeting monthly via "GoToMeeting" – something that was not even dreamed about 35 years ago! I am excited about these changes and the growth of the Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition; I also feel confident that we will not lose sight of our true purpose – safety for families.

Sincerely,

Linda Olson
2012 Board President

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A Message from the Executive Director



Lynne Lange,
Executive Director

The last year has been a very exhilarating and eventful time for the Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition! As a result of a five-year strategic planning process, we have embarked on an innovative journey that has brought productive change. Our Board of Directors completed a restructuring process, embracing a shift to include a

larger ratio of community member representatives, while strategically choosing individuals with a variety of skills and perspectives to strengthen our agency. In addition, the Board adopted new Mission, Vision and Values Statements to guide the Coalition into a committed future.

We are also excited that the Coalition found a new home this year, as we moved to a professional office space offering our own training room and an abundance of parking. Shortly after moving, the Coalition welcomed four new energetic staff members who have strengthened and complimented our team. It has truly been a successful "35th" year for our agency!

On a personal level, I was pleasantly surprised when my 15-year-old son brought home a copy of the "Power and Control Wheel" from school. His class watched a video that illustrated controlling behaviors, and he had listed examples of the behaviors inside the spokes of the wheel. As I looked at his work, I realized that the wheel had come from our Coalition's *Reaching and Teaching Teens* curriculum! This reminded me that while we strive as an organization to strengthen our policies, board and overall structure, our mission is being carried out across the state by a strong network of programs, illustrating a passion to educate our youth and ultimately prevent violence in the future. This truly embodies our new vision: *We envision a world where domestic violence and sexual assault are a distant memory and healthy relationships prosper.*

Sincerely,

Lynne Lange
Executive Director

Mission Statement

The Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition enhances safety and justice by changing the beliefs that perpetuate domestic violence and sexual assault.

Vision Statement

We envision a world where domestic violence and sexual assault are a distant memory and healthy relationships prosper.

Core Values

*Accountability
Collaboration
Diversity/Equality
Education
Empowerment/Autonomy
Leadership
Prevention
Safety*

Statement of Philosophy

Abuse is a choice and a practice by which persons achieve power, gratification or financial advancement through the abuse of another person by abrogating that person's human right to dignity, equality, autonomy and physical and mental well being. Therefore, we must work to eliminate racism, homophobia, anti-Semitism, classism and oppression of all traditionally silenced groups. These oppressions are perpetuated by the same systems that profit from violence against women and children and cannot be separated from the overall mission of the Coalition, for the oppression of one is the oppression of all.

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35 years of Empowering, Believing, and Leading

On December 28, 1977 the Coalition was incorporated. Originally named the Nebraska Domestic Violence Task Force, the Coalition has spent the past 35 years working to raise awareness of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking; support victims and survivors; and hold perpetrators accountable.

This has included projects to raise public awareness, monitor public policy, develop program standards for local domestic violence/sexual assault organizations and batterer intervention programs, and collaborative projects to enhance community responses to victims and offenders.

A key component of the work has always been coordination with the local domestic violence/sexual assault programs. However, efforts have not been limited to Nebraska, staff have been involved with numerous regional and national projects.

As the Coalition celebrates our 35th anniversary we look back at what we've accomplished and look ahead to what remains to be done. We are grateful for the support that has been provided through grants, monetary donations, shared resources, and the generous time and energy that has been provided by so many allied individuals and organizations. We appreciate everyone who has joined with us in breaking the silence, raising awareness, and working toward prevention of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking. We are thankful for your ongoing support and look forward to future collaborations!



The Coalition is celebrating 35 years of advocacy, safety, justice, prevention and education. To quote the vision statement, "We envision a world where domestic violence and sexual assault are a distant memory and healthy relationships prosper."

Won't you join us in creating this vision?

In honor of our 35th birthday, the Coalition is asking for donations in the amount of \$35, one dollar for each year. Any amount, larger or smaller, is also greatly appreciated. Donations are tax deductible and can be sent to NDVSAC, 245 S. 84th Street, Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68510.

The Coalition sincerely thanks the donors who have already participated in this campaign.

*The Coalition has really grown and moved forward over the last couple of years.
What a committed group of people to make this happen.*
-Local Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Program Director

Network of Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Programs

There are 21 community-based domestic violence/sexual assault programs in Nebraska. There are also 4 tribal programs serving the Ponca, Winnebago, Omaha and Santee Sioux Nations.

Region I

1. DOVES, Gering
2. North Central Quad County Task Force, Valentine
6. Sandhills Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP), Ogallala

Region II

3. Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault Services (DASAS), McCook
4. Rape/Domestic Abuse Program (RDAP), North Platte
5. Parent-Child Center, Lexington

Region III

7. Healing Hearts and Families, Broken Bow
8. The S.A.F.E. Center, Kearney
9. The Crisis Center, Grand Island
10. Spouse Abuse/Sexual Assault Crisis Center (SASA), Hastings

Region IV

11. Center for Survivors, Columbus
12. Haven House, Wayne
13. Bright Horizons, Norfolk
18. Crisis Center for Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault, Fremont

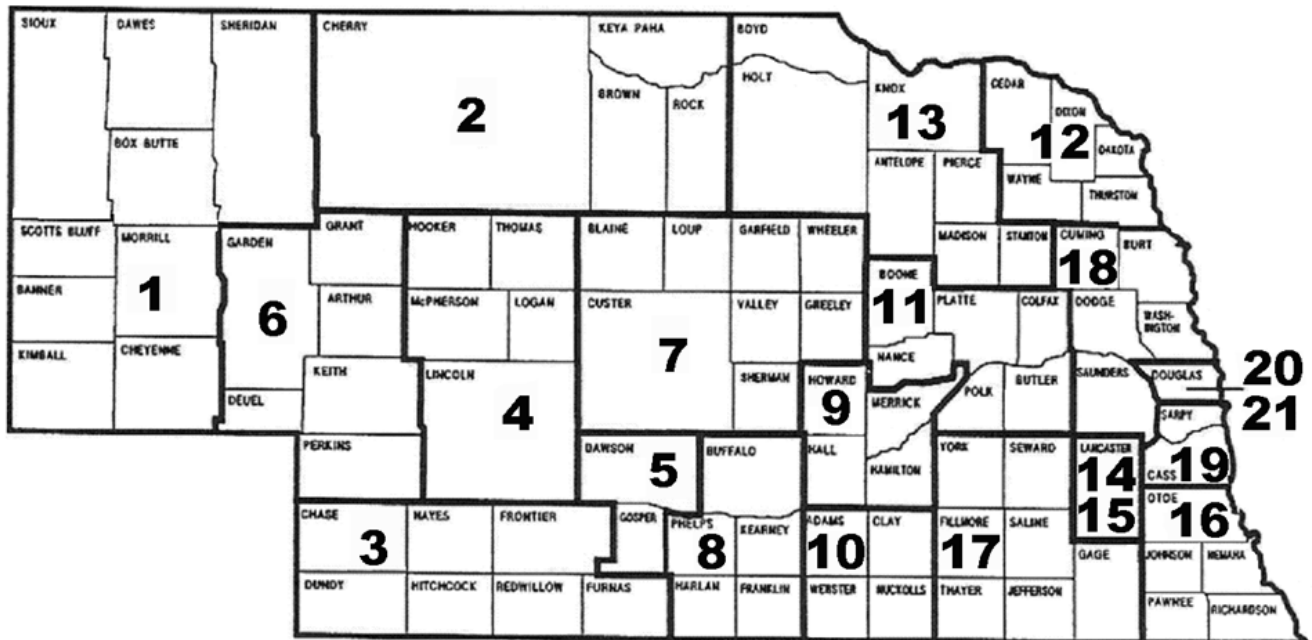
Region V

14. Voices of Hope, Lincoln
15. The Friendship Home, Lincoln
16. Project Response, Auburn
17. Hope Crisis Center, Fairbury

Region VI

19. Heartland Family Service - Domestic Abuse Program, Papillion
20. Catholic Charities - The Shelter, Omaha
21. Women's Center for Advancement (WCA), Omaha

Its great for the education and support. You don't feel alone anymore. Very important when you're going through times like this.
-Survivor, when asked about her experience with the program



Network Services

The network of domestic violence and sexual assault programs offer a range of services for both adults and children who are victims of domestic and sexual violence. Although supplemental services vary, each program provides the following seven core services.

24 Hour Crisis Line

Confidential support, information and access to services are available 24 hours a day by calling the program in your area.

Legal Referrals and Assistance with Protection Orders

Although programs cannot give legal advice, they can provide assistance with obtaining a domestic abuse protection order, emotional support through court proceedings, and referrals to local attorneys.

Emergency Shelter

Providing a safe place to stay is an important service of the programs. Using a combination of shelters, hotels and other options, programs offer people a place to escape further violence.

Ongoing Support and Information

Individual ongoing support is provided to survivors. Support groups for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault are available in many communities. Some programs offer groups for teens experiencing violence, child witnesses, and educational groups for people who batter.

Transportation

Emergency transportation to shelter is available 24 hours a day. Programs also may provide transportation to court proceedings, medical services or to other community agencies.

Education and Prevention Programs

Prevention programs are provided for children and young adults on topics such as child sexual abuse, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, and healthy relationships. Staff and volunteers are also available for presentations to community groups and other organizations.

Medical Advocacy and Referrals

Staff and volunteers are available upon request to accompany survivors to hospital emergency rooms and local medical offices for treatment of injuries or an exam after a sexual assault.

I feel very privileged to be able to work with these ladies and help them move forward in their walks - it's amazing the things you see change in them when they have that support, not only from (the program) but from each other.

-Facilitator of a support group for survivors of domestic violence

2011 - 2012 Network Statistics

The twenty-one local domestic violence and sexual assault programs strive to meet the needs of victims/survivors and to provide a voice to speak on their behalf when needed. Additionally, programs work to hold offenders accountable and partner with other agencies to increase community awareness and support.

During October 1, 2011 - September 30, 2012, the 21 domestic violence and sexual assault programs provided the following services.*

People Served

- ⌘ 23,614 people received direct services

Shelter Services

- ⌘ 70,497 shelter beds provided
 - ⌘ 1,412 adults and 1,806 children and youth received shelter services

Crisis Line Calls

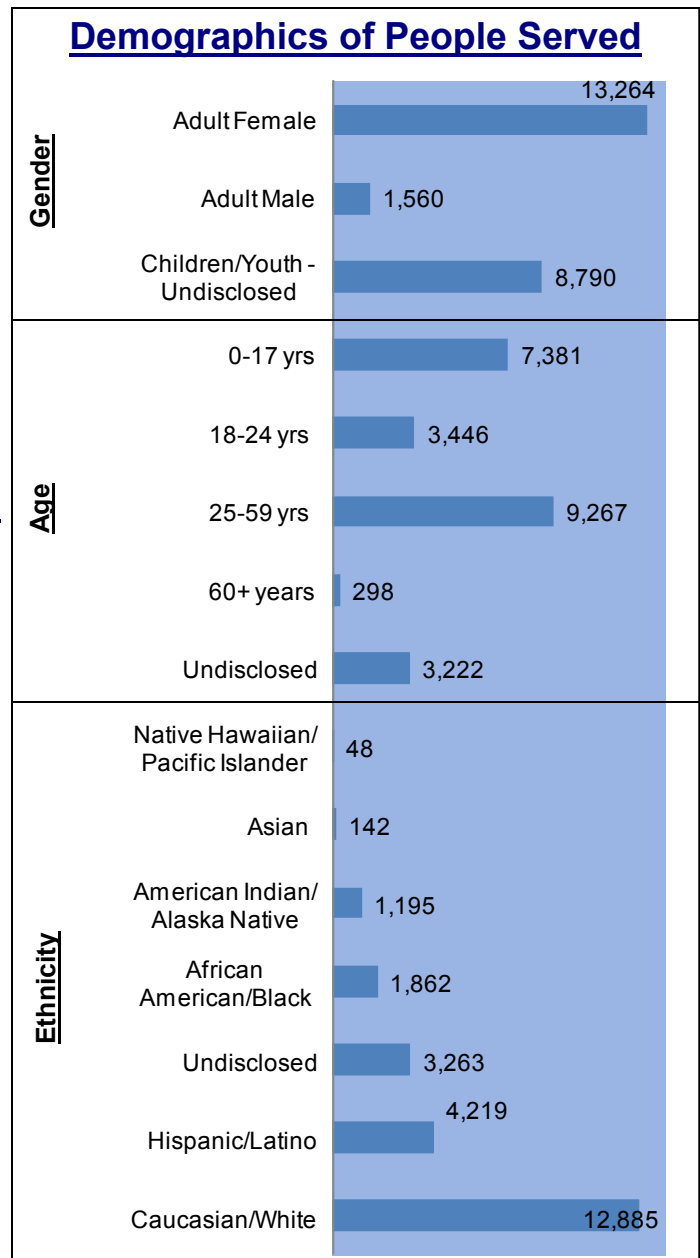
- ⌘ 47,669 calls to the 24-hour crisis lines operated by the network of programs

Supportive Counseling and Advocacy

When reporting statistics, programs had the option of including either the number of contacts or the number of hours. Therefore, the number of contacts does not include the number of hours listed.

- ⌘ Adults
 - ⌘ 41,689 service contacts for individual support/advocacy provided
 - ⌘ 7,127 contacts for group support/advocacy provided
- ⌘ Children/Youth
 - ⌘ 9,170 contacts made for individual support/advocacy provided
 - ⌘ 5,928 contacts made for group support/advocacy provided
- ⌘ Another 4,022 service contacts were spent providing additional activities to children and youth

Demographics of People Served



*This report includes the statistics provided to the Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition by the local domestic violence and sexual assault programs. These numbers reflect only the services provided by the programs. They do not include services provided to victims/survivors by other agencies (i.e., police, medical). Therefore, this information should be seen as a conservative estimate. The actual number of victims, survivors, and services provided in Nebraska is likely to be much greater.

Network and Coalition Statistics

2011 - 2012 Network Statistics Continued

Prevention/Educational Programs

- ⌘ 2,016 prevention/educational programs were conducted
 - ⌘ 79,846 individuals attended*
- ⌘ An additional 1,333 awareness activities were provided

Program Highlight



The DOVES Program in Gering introduced a new prevention and bystander intervention presentation for young men called *Get Informed, Step Up and Speak Out*. The presentation included information about healthy relationships, healthy sexuality, consent, and how to safely intervene if they observe an unsafe situation.

**There may be some duplication in the numbers. A person may have attended several events offered by local domestic violence and sexual assault programs.*

2012 Direct Services Provided by the Coalition

In addition to the direct services provided by the network of programs, the Coalition provided the following direct services between January - December 2012.

- ⌘ The bilingual staff answered 236 calls on the Línea de Crisis, the statewide hotline answered in Spanish. This includes 209 calls from survivors and 27 calls from other organizations.
- ⌘ Nebraska LAPTOP is a joint project between the Coalition and the Nebraska State Bar Association's Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP). It is funded by the Legal Assistance for Victims (LAV) grant program. The program connects victims of violence with attorneys willing to provide legal representation for certain civil and immigration legal matters.
 - ⌘ Attorneys funded through the project provided more than 3,487.67 hours of services to hundreds of victims. The vast majority of cases were placed on a reduced fee basis, but some cases were placed on a pro bono basis due to a high volume of applicants and limited resource availability.
 - ⌘ Assistance was provided for: protection orders, divorce, custody/visitation, establishment of paternity, child support, consumer finance, and housing.
- ⌘ Additionally, Coalition staff provided legal assistance to immigrant victims of violence seeking relief through immigration options provided under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Act. Coalition staff:
 - ⌘ assisted 62 victims of violence as primary petitioners
 - ⌘ assisted other qualifying family members; qualifying family members include parents, spouses, children under the age of 21, or siblings under the age of 18.

Thank you very much for your dedication to the process of my work permit.

God bless you always, and many thanks!

-Survivor

Coalition Services

The Coalition's primary focus is providing support and assistance to the domestic violence and sexual assault programs and other organizations. This includes the following services.

Technical Training and Assistance

The Coalition offers numerous training opportunities for local programs. These opportunities assist programs with training new staff and board members to ensure that there is a common understanding throughout the programs regarding the philosophy for providing services and working with survivors. Coalition staff also work individually with programs. Additionally, Coalition staff provide trainings and technical assistance to other organizations.

Peer Reviews

Each of the domestic violence and sexual assault programs in the network undergoes a Peer Review by the Coalition every four years. Staff from similar programs assist the Coalition in conducting the reviews. The purpose of a Peer Review is to ensure that a consistent quality of services is provided throughout the state, based on the Program Standards adopted by the network of programs.

Collaborative Partnerships

The Coalition works in partnership with other agencies and organizations, both statewide and national, to develop policies and procedures that lead to appropriate responses to domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking and provide a unified voice on public policy issues.

Resource Library

The Coalition maintains a library of books, curriculums and videos with information about domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking and related issues. It can be used by the programs as well as other individuals and organizations in Nebraska.

Statewide Public Awareness Activities

The Coalition conducts statewide public awareness activities to help raise awareness about issues pertaining to domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking.

Spanish Hotline: 1-877-215-0167

As Nebraska's Latino population has increased, it has become critical that the network of programs are able to respond to the needs of this population. The Coalition funds and staffs a statewide hotline in Spanish, the Línea de Crisis.

LAPTOP: Legal Assistance to Victims

The Nebraska LAPTOP connects victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking with private attorneys who provide pro bono or reduced fee assistance for them.

Josie's Fund

Animals, like family members, are often victims of violence occurring in their homes. Through Josie's Fund, programs may apply to the Coalition for small grants to help pay for pet-related expenses.

Spotlight Program: Public Policy



Public policy has been a focus of the Coalition since our early beginnings as a volunteer task force. Staff and volunteers were instrumental in passing several key pieces of legislation in Nebraska, including abolishing the marital rape exemption (the first state to do so) and passing the Protection From Domestic Abuse Act (PFDA) in 1978. The PFDA remains the basis for domestic abuse laws in Nebraska.

Public policy work has many forms. The two common forms are lobbying and education. Nonprofit organizations classified as a 501(c)(3) are permitted to do limited lobbying efforts, including asking elected officials to vote a certain way. However, the Coalition cannot use state or federal funds for lobbying activities. A portion of staff time for the Legal Director and Executive Director are funded through membership dues and private donations so that those positions can perform activities related to lobbying. Each year the Coalition's Executive Director and Legal Director participate in the National Advocacy Day sponsored by the National Network to End Domestic Violence. In 2012, the Legal Director became a registered lobbyist in order to further the Coalition's public policy efforts.



NNEDV National Advocacy Day

Education efforts are separate from lobbying in that they provide information about an issue and/or proposed bill but do not ask for a certain action. This form of public policy is not limited by a 501(c)(3) status as long as it does not cross the line into lobbying. These efforts could include reviewing legislation, writing and distributing position statements, fact sheets, articles in a newsletter, etc. Several Coalition staff are involved with these efforts.

The Coalition's public policy efforts include working with the local domestic violence and sexual assault programs to identify needs and concerns, sharing information with elected officials and their staff, and monitoring legislation on the state and national level. This includes working with elected officials to share concerns as well as possible benefits related to proposed legislation. When assessing proposed legislation, the Coalition considers several things, including:

- ⌘ unintended consequences to victims and survivors,
- ⌘ perpetrator accountability, and
- ⌘ the impact on the local domestic violence and sexual assault programs.

Coalition staff coordinate public policy efforts with the network of local domestic violence and sexual assault programs and allied organizations. The Coalition works with the local programs and others through a statewide public policy committee as well as individual contacts and communication through a listserv. Additionally, the Coalition offers an annual event, Legislative Update Day, to inform the network and others about proposed legislation.

A slogan from the 1970's stated "the personal is political." As long as this slogan rings true, the Coalition will continue our public policy efforts.

Coalition Services



Spotlight Program: Sexual Assault Services Program

The Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP), is a federal program designed to provide intervention, advocacy, accompaniment (i.e., accompanying victims to court, medical facilities, police departments), support services and related assistance to those victimized by sexual assault. The Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition is the pass through grant agency for SASP funds in Nebraska. Nebraska's network of domestic violence and sexual assault programs use SASP funding to enhance goals and strategies for working with sexual assault victims, including people who are victims of sexual assault within the context of domestic violence.

During 2012, there were over 1,600 hotline calls to Nebraska's network of domestic violence/sexual assault programs from victims of sexual assault. These programs were able to provide services to over 580 primary victims and over 350 secondary victims through the SASP grant. These statistics only reflect people who received services through SASP funding. The actual number of sexual assault victims that received services from the programs is much greater.

The majority of Nebraska programs use SASP funds to support sexual assault victim advocates. In many cases, these positions would not exist without this funding or services would be much more limited. Advocates provide medical accompaniment and advocacy, legal accompaniment and advocacy, assistance with protection orders, transportation, crisis counseling, and referrals to other resources. Programs have also used these funds to provide support groups and mental health counseling for victims of sexual violence.

This funding has encouraged our staff to start asking about sexual assault rather than waiting for a client to bring it up, especially because most victims... originally come to us for domestic violence.
-Local program

In addition to expanding direct services, programs have been able to improve their outreach to victims. Some programs have created informational posters and brochures advertising the services provided by their program. These materials are distributed to schools, law enforcement, medical providers and the general public. Consequently, several programs have seen an increase in the number of victims seeking services. One program identified that "from 2011 to 2012, the total number of primary victims served with SASP funds increased by approximately 42%."

Another identified that "without SASP funds, [the program] would struggle to reach as many clients as we do per year." In addition to improved outreach, programs have identified that the funding has helped support advocates who are able to create strong networks and collaborations with allied organizations such as law enforcement and medical providers.

Many programs have identified that the program's increased focus on sexual violence is a direct result of SASP funds, and that the increased focus has led to increased staff competency in regard to working with sexual violence. One program identified that staff has begun to ask about past sexual violence and sexual violence within intimate partner relationships, which leads to a greater understanding on the victim's experience and therefore better support and advocacy.

Coalition Statistics*

Training, Education, and Technical Assistance to the Network**

- ⌘ Responded to 1,501 telephone/email requests for information
- ⌘ Conducted 20 on-site visits, including four peer reviews
- ⌘ Provided 23 trainings, totaling 189.5 hours and attended by 275 people from the network of local domestic violence and sexual assault programs



Michelle Zinke, Coalition; Rebecca Donley, National Domestic Violence Hotline; Melissa Kaufman, National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline; and Lynne Lange, Coalition during a training on crisis line services.

Training, Education, and Technical Assistance to Other Agencies**

- ⌘ Responded to 992 telephone/email requests for information
- ⌘ Provided 42 trainings in multidisciplinary forums, totaling 155.5 hours and attended by 1,185 people, including:
 - ⌘ 19 statewide trainings and 1 national conference
- ⌘ Convened and/or attended 126 meetings on collaborative initiatives and enhancing services
- ⌘ Participated in reviews of 4 batterer intervention programs



Melissa Kaufman, National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline, and Wanda, Center for Survivors (Columbus), during a training activity.

Publications and Resources

- ⌘ Shared information and resources through 3,579 mailings to the network of programs and 1,724 mailings to other agencies
- ⌘ Distributed four issues of the *In Touch* newsletter
- ⌘ Distributed 60,764 brochures and other materials

Public Awareness

- ⌘ Provided three information booths and two public service announcements related to awareness and prevention

Public Policy

- ⌘ Sponsored a statewide Legislative Update Day to inform state senators and other leaders about domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking
- ⌘ Provided testimony at two legislative hearings and provided written testimony about other proposed legislation



Materials from the Coalition's library.

Staff Development and Training

- ⌘ Attended 70 state and national teleconferences, videoconferences, conferences, and national forums to keep current and informed about emerging issues

*These statistics reflect January - December 2012, which is the Coalition's fiscal year.

**There may be some duplication in these numbers. A person may have attended more than one event.

As an educator in the classroom and in community-based settings, Reaching & Teaching Teens to Stop Violence is a valuable resource. With interactive lessons, thorough information and great messaging, it is a must-have resource.

-Health Educator

Coalition Collaboration

Agency Collaboration: Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center

The Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center (NLETC) educates, trains, and evaluates law enforcement officers. It regulates statewide training academies and mandated programs to ensure compliance with state certification requirements established by the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice through the Police Standards Advisory Council.

As an advocate, it has been helpful to do the scenarios because it gives you a different perspective on working with the victims. It also gives us a chance to help educate the first responders who help with the domestic disputes.

-Sindy, Crisis Center, Grand Island

For several years the Coalition has worked with the NLETC to train new recruits in the areas of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. A strong collaborative relationship has formed not only for training purposes, but also in learning from the staff at the academy and having a trusted resource and partner in ending violence.

A portion of the training for each recruit class focuses on domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. The Coalition's Domestic Violence Program Coordinator assists in teaching the required coursework. This includes incorporating victim-centered materials to help new officers understand victim experiences as well as law enforcement responses and skills that are helpful. Recruits spend time applying this knowledge in a practical setting through mock dispatch calls. Advocates from domestic violence and sexual assault programs come to the NLETC and serve as "victims" in the scenario. Advocates use their knowledge and experiences with survivors to help guide the new officers through these calls. These coaching sessions help the new officers gain experience as well as provide an opportunity to ask questions. Not only are the new

officers learning best responses, the advocates learn the roles and responsibilities of law enforcement officers in domestic violence and sexual assault cases.

Abigail, an advocate with SASA Crisis Center (Hastings) states:

The training with advocates is beneficial to the recruits because they can make mistakes and ask questions in the scenarios without hurting a real victim or making an error in a case in the 'real world.' It also gives advocates and new officers a chance to meet and build working relationships that are valuable when assisting victims and bringing justice to perpetrators. As an advocate, I always learn something from the law enforcement's perspective that helps me do a better job working with my local police and sheriff department. Finally, sometimes the best way to learn is to teach, and I find my advocacy skills sharpened by acting as a victim and answering recruits' questions.

Many instructors have offered positive feedback about the advocates and the local domestic violence and sexual assault programs. They have noticed the respect that advocates have for the work of officers, the work that advocates do with survivors, and their ability to bring real life survivor experiences to the forefront for the recruits. Mark Stephenson, an instructor at NLETC states: "In 22 years of law enforcement I have worked with many advocates, but the Nebraska advocates that come to help in basic are by far some of the best. They will work with you to get the job done without asking you to jeopardize officer safety."

Overview of Funding

The following is the 2012 summary of funding for the Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition. The fiscal year for the Coalition is a calendar year (January - December).

U.S. Department of Justice - Violence Against Women Act: \$580,456.80

- ⌘ Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program: \$339,285.69
- ⌘ Grants to State Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions: \$211,197.96
- ⌘ Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Grant: \$1,802.82
- ⌘ Recovery Act Grants to State Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Coalitions: \$28,170.33

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Family Violence Prevention & Services Act: \$201,367.08

Nebraska Health and Human Services: \$109,046.14

- ⌘ Preventive Health and Health Services: \$29,551.26
- ⌘ Rape Prevention and Education: \$12,367.10
- ⌘ Nebraska Health and Human Services: \$67,127.78

Sub-Contracts - Nebraska Crime Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, U.S. Department of Justice: \$22,826.09

- ⌘ Victims of Crime Act Program: \$14,795.09
- ⌘ Sexual Assault Services Formula Program: \$8,031.00

Verizon Foundation: \$22,367.42

Woods Charitable Foundation: \$19,431.96

Lozier Foundation: \$15,000

Program Membership Dues: \$14,914.45

In Kind Donations: \$13,623.50

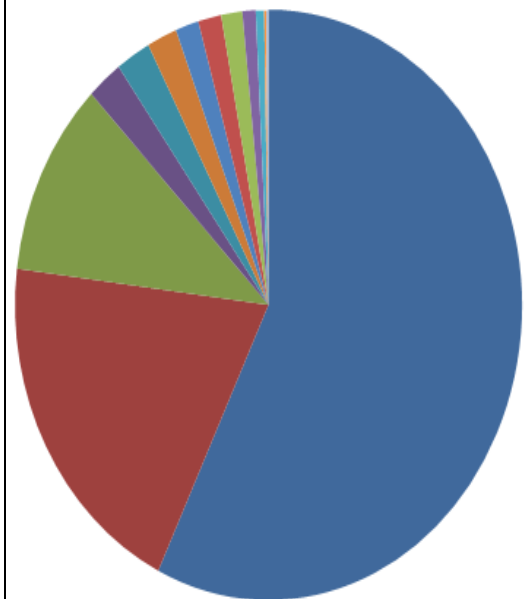
Individual and Organizational Donors: \$8,601.79

Community Services Fund: \$5,393.57

Interest: \$1,376.49

Miscellaneous: \$1,366.57

Total: \$1,015,771.86



- US DOJ
- US HHS
- NE HHS
- NE Crime Commission
- Verizon
- Woods
- Lozier
- Membership Dues
- In Kind
- Donors
- Community Services Fund
- Interest
- Miscellaneous

Coalition Donors

The Coalition is deeply appreciative of the support that it receives from its donors. Without their ongoing assistance, the Coalition would be unable to provide resources and services to the local domestic violence and sexual assault programs and other agencies. The following list includes general donors as well as individuals and organizations who are members of the Coalition or who have donated through the Community Services Fund or the Allstate Giving Campaign. If a name has been inadvertently omitted from these lists, please contact the Coalition.

The Coalition also thanks the anonymous donors for their support!

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**The Community Services
Fund donors reflect the 2011
campaign year.*



Help Celebrate the Coalition's Birthday!

The Coalition works to create a world where domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking no longer exist. If you share this vision, we invite you to make a donation or become a member of the Coalition.

The Coalition was incorporated on December 28, 1977 as the Nebraska Task Force on Domestic Violence. In June 1986, the name was changed to Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition to reflect the dual nature of both the Coalition and the local programs.

During 2013, the Coalition will continue to celebrate 35 years of working to create a world where healthy relationships prosper.

Will you join us?

The Coalition's primary membership consists of the twenty-one local domestic violence and sexual assault programs located across Nebraska. However, other organizations can apply to be a member, and anyone can donate funds to support the work of the Coalition and the local programs.

Support from individuals as well as federal, state and local agencies is vital to the work of the Coalition. We gratefully acknowledge the donors who have generously supported us during the past year. This support enables the Coalition to continue its leadership role in Nebraska and on the national level.

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- ⌘ Violence in the Home: Information for Teens (English and Spanish)
- ⌘ What Are My Rights?: Nebraska Crime Victim's Rights
- ⌘ What Every Congregation Needs to Know About Domestic Violence (English, Spanish, Vietnamese)

Booklets:

- ⌘ Breaking the Silence: A Handbook for Battered Women (English and Spanish)
- ⌘ Sexual Assault: Information for Victims, Families and Friends (English and Spanish)

Bookmarks:

- ⌘ Healthy Relationships/Unhealthy Relationships (English and Spanish)

Posters:

- ⌘ Dating Violence Poster
- ⌘ Domestic Violence Poster
- ⌘ Human Trafficking: Look Beneath the Surface Poster (English and Spanish)
- ⌘ Sexual Assault Poster
- ⌘ Stalking Poster
- ⌘ VINE:* Victims Have the Right to Know Poster (11x17) (English and Spanish)

*VINE signifies Victim Information and Notification Everyday. For more information about VINE, please visit www.vinelink.com.

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Or Call:

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(en español)

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www.ndvh.org

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www.rainn.org

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