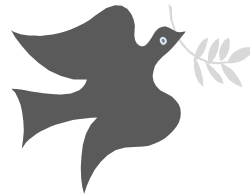


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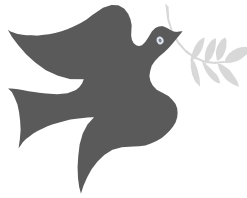
ANNUAL REPORT
2007-2008



Our Mission

In an effort to promote social change and empower women and all persons affected by domestic violence, NNADV is an inclusive network which supports member programs, communities, and individuals to work on the elimination of domestic violence and the core issues of societal oppression.

“Domestic and sexual violence has been a socially condoned phenomenon. In light of our present knowledge of the plight and of the myriad needs of battered women, we consider it our duty to work toward an eradication of domestic and sexual violence in our society. We also consider it our duty to help women escape lives dominated by violence and to spread the message that women have the right not to be abused. We intend through coordinated interaction to address these issues on a statewide level.” —*Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence*



The purpose for which the Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence was formed is to work toward the elimination of domestic and sexual violence against all persons, and the empowerment of women and children. The general objectives of the organization are to provide information to direct and indirect service providers in the field of domestic and sexual violence, and to provide information, education, and advocacy to the general public concerning the issues of domestic and sexual violence. In addition, the Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence generates and disburses funds to direct service programs, and administers said funds in accordance with generally accepted standards of fiscal accountability.

Advocate Certificate of Achievement Program

A distance education/independent study program, this course has been designed to provide core domestic and sexual violence advocacy knowledge to its participants. Participants are required to submit written responses to articles, books, and videos, and are credited for classroom hours, as well as “practical” hours spent observing victim services. The Advocate Certificate of Achievement Program is open to all interested parties.

Court Monitoring Technical Assistance and Training Project

The Court Monitoring Technical Assistance and Training Project (CMTATP) is funded by the Technical Assistance Program, awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. CMTATP seeks to advance the goals of the Violence Against Women Act by providing training, expertise, and problem-solving strategies to statewide domestic violence coalitions in exploring and developing civil and criminal court monitoring programs as an innovative approach to utilizing a coordinated community response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. This project partners the NNADV with the National Network to End Domestic Violence and the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence.

Regional Trainings

This year, instead of offering one statewide conference, NNADV began offering one day training events to be held in various geographical areas of the state, in order to promote a regional training experience. Rather than the expense of bringing many individuals to one conference, we hope this will be a more economical and accessible way to provide quality training to advocates and other professionals throughout Nevada. We held our first regional training in Southern Nevada during April 2008—the “Child Custody Panel for Advocates” was attended by about 50 advocacy, social work, and counseling professionals.

Rural Transitional Housing Project

The Rural Transitional Housing Project (RTHP) is funded by the Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, or Sexual Assault Program, awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. RTHP provides resources to initiate new transitional housing

ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

programs within two community-based domestic violence programs in Nevada. The project also builds program capacity through training and technical assistance activities and seeks to sustain programming through the development of local community partnerships. RTHP provided short-term housing assistance and support services for 3 survivors and 3 children in rural Nevada this year.

Statewide Head Start Training Project

The Statewide Head Start Training Project aims to sensitize those who work with children and/or families to the causes, dynamics, and consequences of domestic violence and other abuse issues in the child and family. *Safe Families, Safe Homes* is a collaboratively presented curriculum, developed specifically for local Head Start programs, which provides tools to train staff about the issue of domestic violence, concentrating on the correlation between child abuse/neglect, substance abuse, poverty, and domestic violence.

In October 2007, NNADV and the Nevada Head Start Association organized a three-day train-the-trainer session for handpicked regional (North, South, and Rural) training teams consisting of leading professionals from four fields: Head Start, Child Protective Services, substance abuse treatment, and domestic violence prevention/intervention. This train-the-trainer session was held with the intent to promote communication and collaboration between the different community agencies to improve local practices, referrals, and resource development. The resulting regional training teams have provided a three-day training in Reno, and a one-day training in both Elko and Ely, with a total attendance of approximately 110 Head Start employees.

Statewide Legal Advocacy Project

The Statewide Legal Advocacy Project (SWLAP) is funded by the Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Program, awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. SWLAP provides resources to initiate new or to support ongoing legal advocacy projects within nine collaborating community-based domestic violence programs in Nevada. The project also provides resources to develop and implement a court monitoring project in each community, and to support the continuation of a fledgling statewide legal advocacy network. SWLAP provided legal advocacy services to more than 3,000 primary victims of domestic violence in Nevada this year.

Publications

Written materials are crucial in educating both the general public and professionals on issues surrounding domestic/sexual violence. NNADV develops and distributes, in both English and Spanish, the following resources: topical brochures; victim information cards for law enforcement; screening cards for health care professionals; domestic violence handbooks; posters; and a quarterly newsletter entitled the Network News.

Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Total Publications Distribution: 73,621

Trainings/Workshops Presented

NNADV provides statewide trainings/workshops for program advocates and volunteers, as well as non-domestic violence disciplines—including welfare and healthcare—on a variety of issues related to domestic violence. We also host statewide regional trainings, educational opportunities directed towards a broad audience of advocates and professionals in regions across the state.

Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Total Trainings/Workshops Presented: 22

Total Attendees At Trainings/Workshops: 632

Silent Witness Initiative and Memorial Exhibit

The Nevada Silent Witness Initiative and Memorial Exhibit are traveling memorials honoring the Nevada individuals who were murdered by their intimate partners in Nevada during 1995 and 2005, respectively. The Silent Witness exhibit includes 21 life-size wooden silhouettes (“witnesses”) that are painted red and bear the name and story of a murdered woman; the Memorial Exhibit includes 18 red t-shirts, hung on a clothesline, each bearing the name and story of a murdered individual.

Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Total Exhibits: 18

Peer Review Program

NNADV's Peer Review Program, a member program evaluation process, was developed to ensure consistent and quality service to victims of domestic/sexual violence. The Network contracts with consultants to review member programs on a bi-annual basis. Member program practices are reviewed in the areas of program operation, services, shelter operation, program facilities, training of service providers, volunteer management, and program development and management. Staff use summary reports to offer specialized technical assistance to member programs and to guide training and technical assistance agendas at a statewide level.

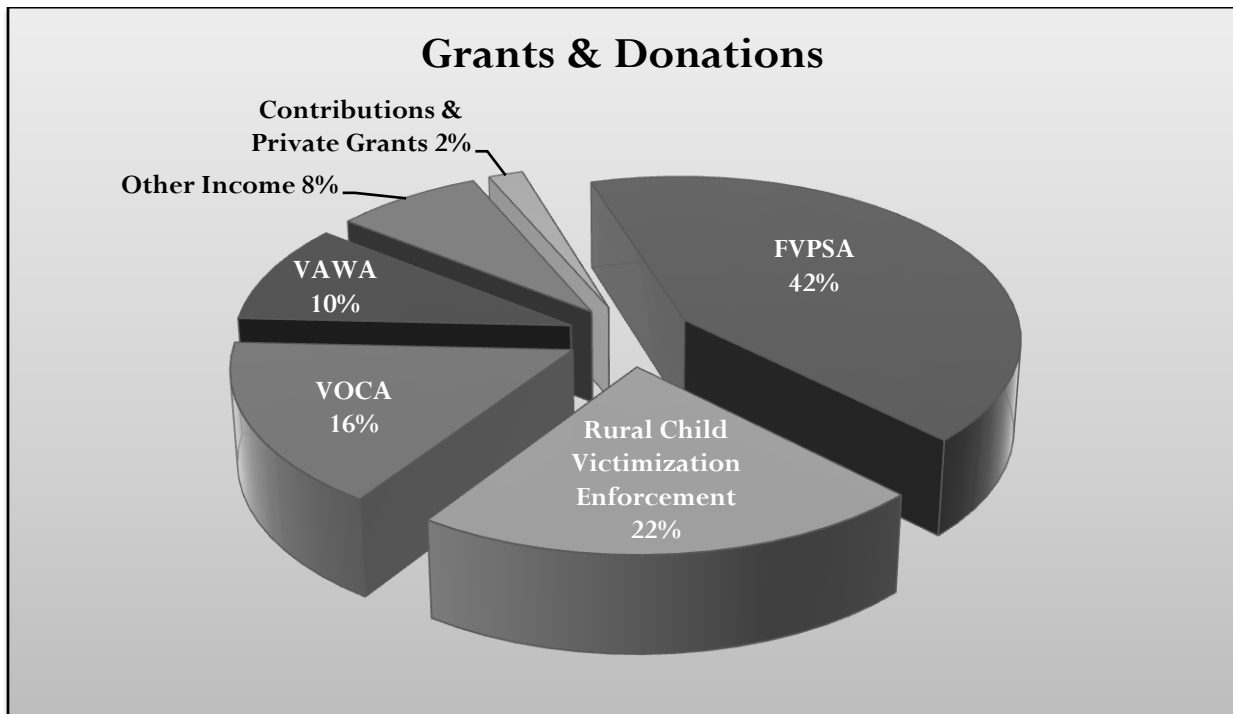
Site Visits

On-going contact through site visits from NNADV staff to member programs is a Network priority. Site visits provide programs with a sense of “connectedness” to Network staff, as well as an opportunity for staff to provide programs with needed equipment and/or resources. Network staff often provide volunteer/staff training as part of their site visit, and strive to make these visits an opportunity to listen to advocates about their needs and priorities in improving services to victims and their families.

Total Member Program Peer Reviews/Site Visits: 37

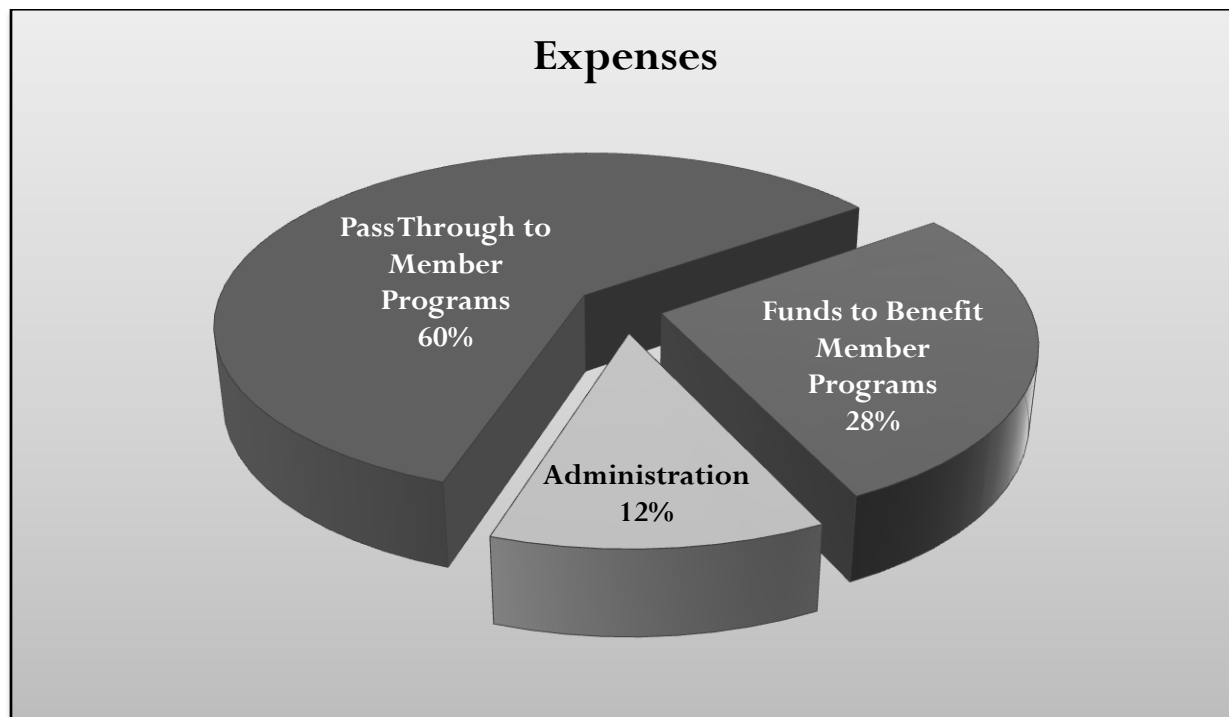
GRANTS & DONATIONS

Federal & Government Support:	\$1,741,182
Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)	\$314,711
Family Violence Prevention and Services (FVPSA)	\$813,203
Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)	\$189,524
Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement	\$423,744
 Contributions & Private Grants:	 \$35,601
 Other Income:	 \$152,090
<i>Program Membership</i>	<i>\$114,523</i>
<i>Fees for Services</i>	<i>\$36,049</i>
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>\$1,518</i>
 Total Public & Government Support and Other Income:	 \$1,928,873



Program Services:	\$1,720,334
Pass Through to Member Programs	\$1,177,417
Funds to Benefit Member Programs (Education, Outreach, and Training)	\$542,917
Administration/Supporting Services:	\$236,492
<i>General & Administrative</i>	\$223,875
<i>Fundraising & Grant Procurement</i>	\$12,617

Total Expenses (Program & Supporting Services): **\$1,956,826**



Federal:

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Administration for
Children & Families, Family Violence Prevention & Services
Grants to Coalitions

U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women
Rural Domestic Violence & Child Victimization Enforcement Grant

U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women
Grants to State Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Coalition Programs

U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women
Transitional Housing Assistance Grants

U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women
Technical Assistance Program (TAP)

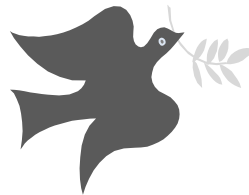
State:

State of Nevada Department of Human Resources,
Division of Child & Family Services
Statewide Victim Advocacy Conference/Training Grant

State of Nevada Department of Human Resources,
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State of Nevada Department of Human Resources,
Division of Child & Family Services
Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant

State of Nevada Office of the Attorney General
STOP Grant



Private:

Community Foundation of Western Nevada

MEMBER PROGRAMS

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Hawthorne, NV—Serving: Mineral County

Alternatives to Living in Violent Environments (ALIVE)
Yerington, NV—Serving: Lyon County

Committee Against Domestic Violence/Harbor House
Elko, NV—Serving: Elko, Eureka & White Pine Counties

Committee to Aid Abused Women: An Organization for Families
Reno, NV—Serving: Washoe County

Domestic Violence Intervention, Inc.
Fallon, NV—Serving: Churchill County

Domestic Violence Intervention, Inc.
Lovelock, NV—Serving: Pershing County

A Safe Embrace
Reno, NV—Serving: Washoe County

S.A.F.E. (Stop Abuse in the Family Environment) House
Henderson, NV—Serving: Clark County

Tahoe Women's Services
Incline Village, NV—Serving: Washoe County

Temporary Assistance for Domestic Crisis/Safe Nest
Las Vegas, NV—Serving: Clark County

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