# Forging a Path Forward



# 2019 Annual Report

NYSCADV

NEW YORK STATE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

# A WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### Dear Friends,

The mission of the New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NYSCADV) is to create and support the social change necessary to prevent and confront all forms of domestic violence. We work to ensure that every individual has the opportunity to pursue a life free of abuse, violence, and oppression. In 2019, NYSCADV made great strides towards achieving this mission and transforming domestic violence advocacy in our state.

Within the New York State Legislature, many significant domestic violence-related bills were passed, some after years of little or no movement. This legislation includes removing requirements placed on survivors seeking shelter, the domestic violence survivors justice act, employment protections for survivors of domestic violence, and many more. These victories illustrate the hard work and dedication of our member programs, advocates, and allies on critical policies and issues which impact survivors across our state.

Significant inroads were also made in the provision of training and technical assistance. In 2019, NYSCADV trained over 1,200 advocates on topics such as best practices for serving criminalized survivors, responding to domestic violence and sexual assault in indigenous communities, engaging men, leadership development, and more.

However, there is still much more work to be done. According to the National Network to End Domestic Violence's National Domestic Violence Counts Census, New York has one of the highest demands for domestic violence services in the country

NYSCADV will continue to build upon recent successes while working alongside domestic violence programs and allies across our state. Together, we look forward to seeing what new heights we can achieve.

Best regards,

Connie Neal

Executive Director

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## **PUBLIC POLICY & ADVOCACY HIGHLIGHTS**

In 2019, NYSCADV and DV advocates across New York worked together to move New York State toward implementing a more efficient, more responsive and more trauma-informed system of domestic violence service provision. We accomplished this by supporting several legislative and regulatory changes that enhance services for domestic violence survivors and their families.

#### REMOVE TANF APPLICATION REQUIREMENT AND FEES FOR SHELTER

In response to recommendations by NYSCADV, DV advocates and federal Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) officials, the New York State Legislature removed statutory requirements mandating DV survivors apply for temporary assistance, or TANF, when arriving to emergency shelter or be charged fees. Federal regulations restrict states from imposing financial "means testing" on DV survivors who are attempting to access shelter. Although New York State officials were aware of these federal regulations for many years, it wasn't until 2019 that the State finally took action to change its laws.

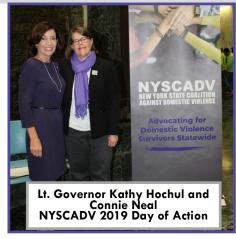




#### UPDATING STATE REGULATIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL DV PROGRAMS

New York officials also began an earnest effort to re-evaluate State regulations addressing residential and non-residential DV services. After years of working with NYSCADV and DV advocates to identify gaps, shortfalls and challenges of the existing regulations, the NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) issued draft revisions in early 2019 and opened a 60-day public comment period. NYSCADV held webinars for DV advocates to review the proposed revisions, convened several meetings, and had several individual conversations with DV advocates to obtain feedback. Ultimately, NYSCADV and several DV programs submitted pages of comments to inform OCFS of the proposed revisions we supported and the areas where further improvements were needed. NYSCADV continues to work with OCFS as it works to finalize these important changes to its regulations.





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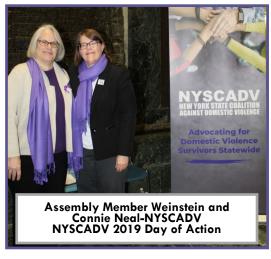
#### **RE-VISIONING NEW YORK'S DV SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM**

In 2019, NYSCADV and DV advocates continued their collaborative work to re-envision how domestic violence services should be delivered in New York State. Activities at NYSCADV's 2019 Annual Meeting and 2019 Director's Summit, as well as discussions at Regional Meetings and Regional Advisory Council Meetings, identified several barriers to providing trauma-informed and survivor-centered domestic violence services and recommendations for enhancing service provision, increasing accessibility to services and reducing reporting requirements and bureaucracy. NYSCADV then published a Summary Blueprint, offering New York State guiding principles to use as a framework in its effort to restructure New York's DV service delivery and funding model.

### **ADVOCATING WITH THE LEGISLATURE**

Each year, NYSCADV and DV advocates join hands to raise awareness about domestic violence and the needs of survivors. For Budget Advocacy Day on February 5, 2019, NYSCADV and DV advocates urged legislators and staff from the Governor's Office, either in person or via social media, to prioritize funding for residential and non-residential DV programs, as well as for NYSCADV. On May 14, 2019, more than 150 DV advocates, allies and partners joined NYSCADV in Albany to advocate for legislation that supports and empowers DV survivors. Senator Liz Krueger and Assemblymember Latrice Walker carried resolutions in their respective houses recognizing Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Day. Both the Senate and Assembly passed multiple measures to improve the lives of DV survivors and their families.







## MAJOR YEAR FOR LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

Domestic violence-related legislation appeared to sail through the Legislature last year. All told, more than 50 bills important to DV advocates were signed into law. Below is a snapshot of some of the new laws.

#### **Workplace Protections for DV Survivors**

This new law creates a "reasonable accommodation" for employees who are experiencing DV to take paid or unpaid leave to seek medical attention, obtain counseling, appear in court, or take measures to enhance safety.

#### Right to Call 911

Victims are now able to call for police and emergency medical assistance without fear of being evicted or that their landlord or community will take action to remove them from their home. The Right to Call 911 law ensures municipalities cannot impose penalties on a property owner or tenant based on a residential occupant's exercise of the right to seek police or emergency aid. It also prohibits landlords from taking negative housing actions against individuals for this protected conduct.

#### Universal Hospital Policies and Procedures in Treating DV Victims

This new law requires hospitals to develop, maintain and disseminate written policies and procedures for the identification, treatment and referral of DV survivors. Hospitals are now required to advise DV survivors of the availability of local services and must contact local DV agencies if requested by a survivor. Further, the law requires hospitals to continually train current and new employees and designate a staff member to coordinate services for DV victims.

#### **Breaking Residential Leases**

The process DV survivor tenants must follow to terminate residential leases or rental agreements has been greatly streamlined and simplified, as a result of this new law sponsored by Assemblymember Andrew Hevesi. Now, DV victims do not need to obtain orders of protection in order to break a lease, nor do they need a court order to break the lease. Most important, the new law removes the requirement that tenant DV victims be current on their rent before notifying a landlord that they intend to break their lease.

#### **Domestic Violence Survivors Justice Act (DVSJA)**

After more than 11 years of advocacy by NYSCADV, the Women in Justice Project, previously incarcerated DV survivors and DV stakeholders, and with the leadership of Senator Roxanne Persaud and Assemblyman Jeffrion Aubry, the DVSJA was signed into law. The new law allows judges to sentence DV survivors to alternative sentences of imprisonment, including determinate sentences and community-based alternative-to-incarceration programs. The DVSJA also provides currently incarcerated survivors the opportunity to apply for resentencing under the new guidelines.



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## **ADVANCING PRIMARY PREVENTION**

# NYSCADV CONTINUES TO ADVANCE ITS PRIMARY PREVENTION PROJECT. IT IS THE PATH TOWARDS A FUTURE WITHOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

In 2019, NYSCADV provided several training opportunities and ongoing support to programs regarding best practices for supporting coaches to conduct effective healthy relationship programming.

**NYS Domestic Violence Prevention Summit 2019.** NYSCADV, in partnership with the NYC Anti-Violence Project, hosted its 5th Annual NYS Domestic Violence Prevention Summit at Monroe College in New Rochelle, NY. With a focus on utilizing the arts in primary prevention strategies, NYSCADV featured the work of Zoë Flowers, and Queery. NYC AVP presented on centering Trans and LGBTQ+ students in primary prevention work.

**Prevention Consortium.** The NYSCADV Prevention Consortium is comprised of system partners, domestic violence advocates, and allies with local, regional and state-level influence over policy and programming, and a particular focus on those that address the needs of historically vulnerable and marginalized populations. The event was convened for a discussion and presentation by Rus Funk on engaging men and boys in gender-based violence prevention.

**Development of Statewide Prevention Agenda.** NYSCADV is partnering with Rus Funk, a nationally respected leader in the work to engage men and boys in efforts to address and prevent gender based violence. Rus provided a webinar on Making the Case: Engaging Men In Preventing Gender Based Violence to membership and allies to launch NYSCADV's re-energized efforts to develop a statewide agenda in 2020.



At the 2019 NYSCADV Prevention Summit, Zoë Flowers presented her work From Ashes to Angel's Dust: A Journey Through Womanhood — a ChoreoDrama that depicts the intersection of sexual assault, domestic violence, oppression, and much much more.

Queery presented Sticks and Stones: Reclaiming Names that Were Used to Hurt Us. Sticks and Stones is a primary violence prevention art-based discursive education program as well as a National Coming Out Day Project. Participants experienced the art installation, examined various forms of violence, and identified ways that they could make their programs more LGBTQ friendly.





The NYC Anti-Violence Project (AVP) facilitated a conversation on the importance of centering Trans and LGBTQ+ students in primary prevention work because so often the experiences of LGBTQ+ survivors are made invisible in public conversations about response to domestic violence and prevention. AVP also helped participants to examine ways to identify and overcome barriers to creating safe spaces for LGBTQ survivors of violence.

## **ACCESS & INCLUSION**

## **ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT**



NYSCADV's Financial Empowerment Project, funded by the Allstate Foundation's and NNEDV's Moving Ahead Financial Empowerment Grant, significantly advanced in 2019. NYSCADV awarded grants to two NYS domestic violence programs – Brighter Tomorrows in Long Island and the YWCA of Northeastern New York – for them to provide survivors with financial education services, assetbuilding activities in job readiness, job training and credit building skills.

Dolores Kordon, Executive Director of Brighter Tomorrows, said of the impact of the economic empower grant, "Financial Literacy is pivotal for domestic violence survivors during their quest for independence. This is even more significant for immigrant women who are faced with the added challenges of acclimating to a new country. Allstate's support of Latinas Moving Ahead has enabled Brighter Tomorrows to deliver essential information that helps victims of domestic violence acquire the skills they need to live independently."

Lauren Trunko, Director of Women & Family Services at YWCA Northeastern NY, stated, "Our Economic Empowerment team is able to really enhance the efficiency of what they are able to offer to the community of survivors already linked to YWCA. One on one time is spent with each survivor to provide assistance where they need it and being able to have the tools in front of them to quickly research or 'show' instead of 'tell' has made our ability to provide survivors with quality services that much easier. It has brought groups of survivors together and to watch them empower each other and share resources and ideas has been fulfilling also. The Moving Ahead Curriculum is such a user friendly guide to financial empowerment that we use the tool with survivors and staff alike who may need more education about finances and tools to become more confident about making decisions for them, their families and their futures."

## **CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS**

NYSCADV continues to build relationships with indigenous communities within New York's borders. In 2019, NYSCADV partnered with the Seven Dancers Coalition, Rensselaer County Sexual Assault Response Team, and NYSCASA to bring a cultural safety training to domestic violence and sexual assault programs and allied partners across NYS. Called Responding to Sexual Assault & Intimate Partner Violence for Indigenous Communities, the training equipped programs with the understanding and tools necessary to better serve indigenous survivors of domestic violence. The training brought participants through a history of the Haudenosaunee to help create a better understanding of the social landscape in indigenous communities and to build capacity to meet the culturally specific needs of indigenous people when providing services and support.



## HOW NYSCADV ADVANCED SOCIAL CHANGE

In 2019, NYSCADV conducted 26 trainings and events.

We reached 1,223 advocates and victim service providers from around the state and nation.

## **2019 TRAINING TOPICS**

- Athletes as Leaders: A Prevention Program for Girls' Sports Teams
- Best Practices for Supporting Coaches
- ♦ DV Programs and Service Animals
- ◆ Engaging Men
- ◆ Facilitative Leadership
- Federal Funding Streams for NY's DV Programs
- ♦ Healthcare and Domestic Violence
- ♦ Housing
- Immigrant & Undocumented Survivors of Domestic Violence

- Intersections of Technology & Domestic Violence
- Primary Prevention
- Principles for Practice
- Responding to DV/SA in Indigenous Communities
- State Legislative Accomplishments
- State Revisions to Domestic Violence Program Regulations
- ◆ Teen Dating Violence
- Trauma-Informed Services
- Working with Formerly and Currently Incarcerated Survivors

## **2019 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TOPICS**

- Animals in Shelter
- ♦ Coaching Boys Into Men
- ♦ Coordinated Community Responses
- Creating and Sustaining Healthy Organizations
- Domestic Violence and Traumatic Brain Injury
- Expert Witness Testimony
- FVPSA, VAWA, and VOCA Regulations & Compliance
- ♦ High Risk Case Management
- ♦ Homicide Prevention & Response
- ♦ Housing/Homelessness
- ◊ Immigration & Undocumented
- ♦ Criminalized Survivors
- ♦ Language Access
- ♦ Legal Resources
- ♦ LGBTQ IPV Network
- ♦ Mental Health
- ♦ Offender Accountability
- Orders of Protection
- ♦ Public Policy & Advocacy

- ♦ Primary Prevention
- ♦ Probation & Parole Responses
- ♦ Reproductive Health
- ♦ Risk Assessment
- Strategic Use of Media in Times of Crisis
- School Nurse Engagement
- ♦ Shelter Payments & Funding
- Shelter Regulations
- ♦ Stalking
- ♦ Substance Abuse
- Supervised Visitation
- ♦ Survivor Safety & Advocacy
- ♦ Confidentiality
- ♦ Technology Safety
- ♦ Teen Dating Violence Prevention
- ♦ Traffickina
- ♦ Trauma-Informed Services
- ♦ Tribal Response to Domestic Violence
- ♦ VAWA Self-Petitioning
- ♦ Victim Defined Advocacy
- ♦ Workplace Violence

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Fiscal Year Ending 9/30/2019)

## **STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

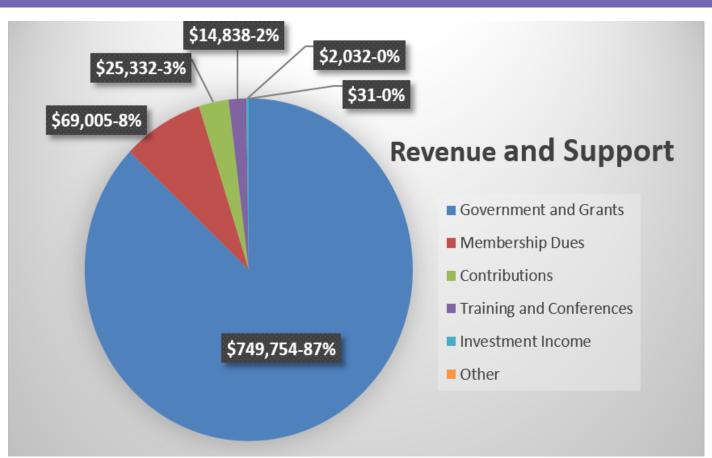
REVENUE AND SUPPORT	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	2019 Totals	2018 Totals
Government Grants	\$749,754	-	\$749,754	\$707,739
Membership Dues	\$69,005	-	\$69,005	\$71,867
Contributions	\$25,332	-	\$25,332	\$54,803
Training & Conferences	\$14,838	-	\$14,838	\$1 <i>5</i> ,51 <i>5</i>
Investment Income	\$2,032	-	\$2,032	\$2,428
Other Income	\$31	-	\$31	\$5
TOTAL REVENUES AND SUPPORT	\$861,042	-	\$861,042	\$852,357

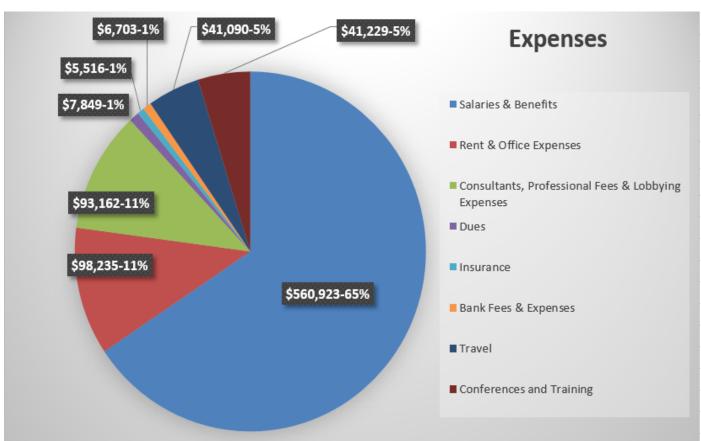
EXPENSES	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restrict- ed	2019 Totals	2018 Totals
Salaries	\$459,719	-	\$459,719	\$396,313
Fringe Benefits & Payroll Taxes	\$101,204	-	\$101,204	\$89,020
Rent	\$46,548	-	\$46,548	\$43,916
Travel	\$41,090	-	\$41,090	\$44,490
Supplies	\$21,825	-	\$21,825	\$38,888
Conferences & Training	\$37,305	-	\$37,305	\$31 <b>,</b> 587
Consultants	\$50,388	-	\$50,388	\$27,913
Lobbying Expense	\$28,975	-	\$28,975	\$24,075-
Office Expenses	\$10,855	-	\$10,855	\$21,999
Professional Fees	\$13,799	-	\$13,799	\$13,564
Telephone	\$11,963	-	\$11,963	\$10,565
Dues	\$7,849	-	\$7,849	\$6,736
Insurance	\$5,516	-	\$5,516	\$5,358
Equipment Rental	\$4,794	-	\$4,794	\$4,788
Interest & Bank Fees	\$1,750	-	\$1,750	\$2,943
Resource Library	\$2,250	-	\$2,250	\$2,250
Depreciation Expense	\$1,872	-	\$1,872	\$1,872
Subcontract to Program	\$3,924		\$3,924	0
Bad Debt Expense		-		\$ <b>7</b> 10
Fundraising Expense	\$2,728	-	\$2,728	0
Miscellaneous Expense	\$353	-	\$353	\$150
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$854,708	-	\$854,708	\$767,137
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$6,334	-	\$6,334	\$85,220
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$355,327	\$43,328	\$398,655	\$313,435
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$361,661	\$43,328	\$404,989	\$398,655

Statement of members of the New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence: 70 members as of 9/30/18 and 63 members as of 9/30/19

Financial and membership records are maintained at the office of the corporation: New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 119 Washington Ave, Albany NY 12210

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Fiscal Year Ending 9/30/2019)





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## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	Sept. 30, 2019	Sept. 30, 2018	\$ Change
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	\$229,760	\$254,256	
Grants Receivable	\$185,468	\$125 <b>,77</b> 9	
Accounts Receivable, Net	\$1,370	\$2,381	
Prepaid Expenses	\$13,897	\$18,233	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$430,495	\$400,649	\$29,846
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT			
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	\$26,722	\$26,722	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(\$21,573)	(\$19,701)	
	\$5,149	\$7,021	(\$1872)
INVESTMENT IN MARKETABLE SECURITIES	\$73,781	\$31 <i>,757</i>	\$42,032
	\$509,433	\$439,427	\$70,006

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	Sept. 30, 2019	Sept. 30, 2018	\$ Change
Deferred Revenue	\$45,288		
Accounts Payable	\$16,494	\$16,368	
Accrued Payroll and Related Expenses	\$42,662	\$24,404	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$104,444	\$40,772	\$63,672

NET ASSETS	Sept. 30, 2019	Sept. 30, 2018	\$ Change
Unrestricted	\$361,661	\$323,570	
Unrestricted - Board Designated		\$31,757	
Temporarily Restricted	\$43,328	\$43,328	
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$404,989	\$398,655	\$6,334
	\$509,433	\$439,427	\$70,006

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# **MEET NYSCADV**

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Fran Bialy Board Chair

Kelly Coyne **Board Vice Chair** 

Kate Krug Board Treasurer

Terray Gregoretti Board Secretary

Ann Ellsworth Past Board Chair

#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

Tabitha Dunn

Danielle Febles-King

Katie Fiore

Steve Grimes

Rachel Halperin

Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier

Lucia Rivieccio

Amy Siniscalshi

(Board as of 12/31/19)

## **NYSCADV TEAM**

Connie Neal **Executive Director** 

Lorien Castelle **Director of Prevention** 

Jennifer Clark **Operations Coordinator** 

Shelle Hamil Director of Finance

Joan Gerhardt Director of Public Policy & Advocacy

Jane Ni Policy & Community Engagement Coordinator

Nasim Sarabandi **Project Coordinator** 

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



#### 2019 NYSCADV BOARD

(From left to right) Ann Ellsworth, Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier, Rachel Halperin, Connie Neal, Leah Feldman, Fran Bialy, and Terray Gregoretti

## **STAFF MEMBERS**



THE NYSCADV TEAM

# REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The NYSCADV Regional Advisory Council (RAC), comprised of DV advocates from domestic violence service agencies in every region of the state, contributed significantly to NYSCADV's training, advocacy and policy development activities in 2019. RAC Representatives convened regular meetings in their communities to, among other things, discuss the successes and challenges of DV service delivery in New York and how New York's DV funding and service delivery model might be modernized and re-vamped to enhance supports for DV survivors and their families. Furthermore, the RAC was key to disseminating time-sensitive information to New York's DV agencies about OCFS' efforts to update residential and non-residential DV regulations, as well as providing important updates to DV advocates regarding 2019 legislative achievements.

NYSCADV would like to extend a special thank you to the members of the Regional Advisory Council, without whom we could not have made so many significant achievements in 2019.

#### **REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL CO-CHAIRS**

Kaitlin RodriquesClaudette SeniorHudson RegionCapital Region

### **REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

<u>Capital Region</u> Christine Rodriguez

Equinox

Claudette Senior Unity House of Troy

Central Region
Megan Dack-Dischiavi

Catholic Charities of Herkimer County Domestic Violence Program

**Shayne Morris** 

Victims Assistance Center of Jefferson County, Inc.

Long Island Region Terray Gregoretti The Safe Center Ll

Colleen Merlo

Long Island Against Domestic Violence

Northeast Region Valarie Dana

St. Lawrence Valley Renewal House

**Shae-Leigh Voorhees** 

Catholic Charities of Warren and Washington Counties – Domestic Violence Project Western Region Belinda Knight ACCORD

Caitlin Powalski
Crisis Services of Buffalo

<u>Hudson Region</u> Monica Idema

Family Services' Center for Victim Safety and Support

Kaitlin Rodriques

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New York City Region
Maureen Curtis
Safe Horizon

Margarita Guzman

Violence Intervention Program

Southern Tier Region Fran Bialy

A New Hope Center

**Jannine Phillips**Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes

# **OUR MEMBERS**

#### PROGRAM MEMBERS

Program Members are private, nonprofit, non-governmental organizations and programs that are licensed by the New York State Office for Children and Family Services or have local New York Department of Social Services contracts to provide domestic violence services, who have paid annual dues, and who adhere to the mission, philosophy and purposes of NYSCADV.

- ♦ A New Hope Center
- ♦ ACCORD
- ♦ Advocacy Center of Tompkins County
- ♦ Barrier Free Living
- ♦ Behavioral Health Services (STOP Domestic Violence)
- Brighter Tomorrows
- ♦ Catholic Charities of Chemung & Schuyler Counties
- ♦ Catholic Charities of Delaware, Otsego & Schoharie
- ♦ Catholic Charities of Fulton & Montgomery Counties
- Catholic Charities of Herkimer County
- ♦ Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren, & Washington
- ♦ Child and Family Services
- ♦ Community Action of Greene County
- ♦ Crisis Services
- Delaware Opportunities
- ♦ Equinox
- ♦ Family of Woodstock
- ♦ Family Services Center for Victims Safety & Support
- ♦ Fearless!, Inc.
- ♦ Garden of Hope
- ♦ Grace Smith House
- ♦ Help USA
- Hope's Door
- ♦ Hudson Valley House of Hope
- ♦ Korean-American Family Service Center
- Lewis County Opportunities
- ♦ Liberty Resources
- Long Island Against Domestic Violence
- ♦ Mechanicville Area Community Services Center
- My Sister's Place

- New York Presbyterian Hospital
- ♦ NYC Anti-Violence Project
- ♦ Opportunities for Otsego
- ♦ Pinnacle Community Services
- Putnam/Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center
- ♦ RESTORE Domestic Violence Services
- Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes
- ♦ Safe Horizon
- ♦ Sanctuary for Families
- ♦ St. Lawrence Renewal House
- The Family Counseling Center of Fulton County
- ♦ The Jewish Board of Children & Family Services
- The Retreat, Inc.
- ♦ The Safe Center Long Island
- The Salvation Army Syracuse
- Unity House
- ♦ Urban Resource Institute
- Vera House
- Victim Resource Center of the Finger Lakes
- ♦ Victims Assistance Center of Jefferson County
- Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk (VIBS)
- ♦ Violence Intervention Program (VIP Mujeres)
- Volunteers of America
- ♦ Wellspring
- Willow Domestic Violence Center
- ♦ YWCA Genesee County
- YWCA Mohawk Valley
- YWCA Northeastern NY

## **ORGANIZATIONAL ASSOCIATES**

Organizational Associates are agencies, programs, or entities in New York that are concerned with domestic violence and intimate partner sexual violence, that have paid annual dues, and that subscribe to the mission, philosophy and purposes of NYSCADV.

- ♦ Arbor Housing & Development
- ♦ Crime Victims Assistance Center
- ♦ Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

- ♦ RAHAMA
- ♦ Shine Foundation

<sup>\*</sup>This list only reflects 2019 members that have given their explicit permission to publish their logo or their name in NYSCADV materials.

## **RESOURCES**

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & INDIGENOUS PEOPLES PROJECT

NYSCADV's Domestic Violence and Indigenous Peoples Project, in collaboration with our indigenous partners, provides training for and resources related to Indigenous Peoples to New York's domestic violence programs. For more information go to: https://www.nyscadv.org/what-we-do/domestic-violence-indigenous-peoples.

## **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE**

The Disaster Preparedness & Response Project was designed to increase the capacity of domestic violence programs and first responders to prepare for and respond to survivors' needs in the midst of a disaster. This project includes trainings and discussions with domestic violence programs, first responders, and maintenance of a clearinghouse of resources. It includes a searchable database for sheltering pets, and support and assistance to programs impacted by natural or human-made disasters through a Critical Incident Stress Management framework. In addition, this project also addresses the after-effects of domestic violence homicide. For more information, visit www.domesticviolenceanddisaster.org

## PREVENTION TOOLKIT

NYSCADV's Online Prevention Toolkit is a compendium of tools, resources and strategies that can be utilized to support prevention strategies on local, regional and statewide levels. The toolkit includes "traditional" prevention resources and strategies, such as curricula and community organizing techniques. It also includes resources drawn from a growing body of emerging evidence of prevention approaches that promote factors and conditions that can protect vulnerable populations from being victimized and stop people who are at risk of perpetrating abuse. For more information go to: https://www.nyscadv.org/what-we-do/toolkit/toolkit.html

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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#### **ABOUT NYSCADV**

Established in 1978, the New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NYSCADV) is designated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as the information clearinghouse, primary point of contact, and resource center on domestic violence for the State of New York. NYSCADV is responsible for supporting the development of policies, protocol, and procedures to enhance domestic violence intervention and prevention and also provides education and technical assistance to the network of primary-purpose domestic violence service providers statewide.

#### **OUR MISSION**

We work to create and support the social change necessary to prevent and confront all forms of domestic violence.

#### **OUR WORK**

As a statewide membership organization, we achieve our mission through activism, training, prevention, technical assistance, legislative advocacy, and leadership development. We promote best practices and broad based collaboration, integrating anti-oppression principles in all of our work.

#### **OUR VISION**

The collective voices of survivors and advocates, as expressed through the Coalition, will strengthen public and private response and prioritize domestic violence as a human rights issue.

#### **OUR MEMBERS**

NYSCADV is the collective voice of domestic violence programs across New York State. Members are the core of NYSCADV, and they inform the work that we do. It is through these partnerships that our shared mission to prevent and eliminate domestic violence can be realized. Thank you to each and every one of our members for your ongoing support.

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