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In 2017, a year of transition for the Coalition, we welcomed new staff in key leadership positions. We also saw remarkable accomplishments at the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV).

LCADV trained over 1,000 professionals in the fields of advocacy, law enforcement, prosecution, social work, and child welfare. We launched an incredibly successful partnership with the Department of Children and Family Services that allowed us to train over 500 child welfare workers and facilitate ongoing partnerships between advocacy and child welfare fields statewide. We expanded our economic justice work, funding savings match and credit repair programs in 17 parishes and trained over 50 advocates in financial empowerment programming.

Our legislative efforts led to the passage of landmark bills expanding domestic violence protections to dating partners and same sex couples. We enhanced the work of several coordinated community response teams across the state, providing targeted training and technical assistance to our member programs and their local partners. We developed, filmed, and launched a series of web videos advertising the statewide hotline that were viewed over 147,000 times. We redesigned and redeveloped over 30 brochures on domestic violence, dating violence, and related issues. And these are just a few of our highlights.

LCADV’s work builds upon a 35 year history of groundbreaking achievements and movement leadership. We share our 2017 Annual Report to demonstrate our continued progress and commitment to ending domestic violence through education, public policy, resource development, technical assistance, systems advocacy, and social change.

Our work is centered in principles of anti-oppression and self determination. Our progress is made possible by the ongoing support of programs, organizations, and individuals across the state of Louisiana. Thank you for sharing our vision and supporting our mission in 2017. We look forward to our continued partnership in 2018 and beyond.

Sincerely,

Mariah Stidham Wineski
A Message From the Board President

As I reflect on 2017, I realize it was an amazing year, full of change and growth. I am excited about the new leadership at LCADV and grateful for the dedication and commitment demonstrated by board and staff members. The executive director has successfully navigated the changes and tackled new challenges that moved us forward in a positive direction. I am especially thankful for the coalition member programs who work hand-in-hand to identify, address, and meet the needs of survivors throughout this state by providing comprehensive services.

Over the last few years, LCADV has been instrumental in establishing strong relationships and working collaboratively with various partners to pass legislation that provides safety for survivors and accountability for offenders. Building on that momentum, we will continue to work toward more successful legislation that ensures justice for survivors. Domestic violence advocates know better than anyone how laws impact domestic violence survivors. We believe it is imperative that the voices of programs and survivors are heard throughout the state.

During 2018, the board and coalition membership will work on developing a new strategic plan. The program development team will continue to be productive and provide a strong and successful training plan for programs and allies. The team is at the forefront of keeping us updated with the latest information and resources on relevant, diverse, and important issues impacting domestic violence survivors.

In closing, I look forward to working with the staff, membership, and board to ensure we remain focused on our vision, constantly striving toward our mission and goal of ending violence against women and children in Louisiana. We can help ignite a passion in others to oppose violence in all our communities. Thank you for your hard work and all you do to support and further our mission.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Kirby

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OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OUR MEMBER PROGRAMS

Beauregard Community Concerns | June N. Jenkins Women’s Shelter
Parishes Served: Beauregard, Vernon
Local Crisis Line: 337.462.6504
www.chezhope.org

Chez Hope Family Violence Crisis Center
Parishes Served: Assumption, Iberia, St. Martin, St. Mary
Local Crisis Line: 337.828.4200
www.chezhope.org

Domestic Abuse Resistance Team (DART)
Parishes Served: Bienville, Claiborne, Grant, Jackson, Lincoln, Union, Winn
Local Crisis Line: 318-251-2255
www.dartla.net

Faith House
Parishes Served: Acadia, Avoyelles, Evangeline, Lafayette, Rapides, St. Landry, Vermillion
Local Crisis Line: 337.232.8954
www.faithhouseacadiana.com

The Haven
Parishes: Lafourche, Terrebonne
Crisis Line: 985.853.0045
www.havenhelps.org

Iris Domestic Violence Center
Parishes Served: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana
Local Crisis Line: 225.389.3001
www.stopdv.org

Jeff Davis Communities Against Domestic Abuse (CADA)
Parish Served: Jefferson Davis
Local Crisis Line: 337.616.8418
www.jeffdaviscada.com

Metro Centers for Community Advocacy
Parishes Served: Jefferson, St. Charles, St. James, St. John
Local Crisis Line: 504.866.9554
www.mcwcgn.org

Oasis: A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence
Parishes Served: Allen, Calcasieu, Cameron
Local Crisis Line: 337.436.4552
www.oasisasafehaven.org

Project Celebration: Taylor House
Parishes Served: Bossier, Caddo, De Soto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster
Local Crisis Line: 318.256.3403
Shreveport Crisis Line: 318.226.5015
www.projectcelebration.com

Safe Harbor
Parishes Served: St. Tammany, Washington
Local Crisis Line: 985.626.5740
www.safeharbornorthshore.org

St. Bernard Battered Women’s Program
Parishes Served: Plaquemines, St. Bernard
Local Crisis Line: 504.277-3177
www.stbernardbwp.org

Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)
Parishes Served: Livingston, St. Helena, Tangipahoa
Local Crisis Line: 985.542.8384
www.safe louisiana.org

The Wellspring Alliance for Families
Parishes Served: Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, LaSalle, Madison, Morehouse, Ouschita, Richland, Tensas, West Carroll
Local Crisis Line: 318.323.1505
www.wellspringalliance.org

Institute for Indian Development: Domestic Violence Program
Parishes Served: Allen, Avoyelles, Lafourche, Rapides, St. Mary, Terrebonne
Local Crisis Line: 985.791.1343

June N. Jenkins
DART
Oasis

1.888.411.1333 Louisiana Domestic Violence Statewide Hotline
LCADV TRAININGS

LCADV conducted a total of 37 trainings. We trained 1,013 people from all backgrounds including but not limited to domestic violence service providers, children and youth service providers, law enforcement, and health professionals.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY
- Housing protections for survivors
- Advocacy for survivors who use drugs
- Economic justice
- Domestic violence and homelessness
- Coerced debt
- Understanding the role of advocates
- Quality assurance standards and background check requirements
- Collaborative responses to domestic violence

CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSE
- New crime: Battery of a dating partner
- Removal of “opposite sex” from domestic abuse statutes
- Protection order enforcement
- Strangulation investigation and response
- Evidence-based investigation
- Louisiana criminal justice system
- Predominant aggressor determination

CHILD AND TEEN ADVOCACY
- Child safety in the context of domestic violence
- Building self-healing communities
- The science of trauma and resilience: Working with youthful witnesses of family violence
- Wraparound services to strengthen families
- Building self-worth in children
- Teen dating violence
- Child-centered forensic investigations
- Helping children to process trauma
- Supporting parents who are survivors
- Understanding the mandated reporter role

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As part of our technical assistance initiative, LCADV responded to a total of **259 calls** and provided approximately **836 hours** of assistance in the following areas to our member programs and allied professionals.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY
- Survivor relocation
- Supervised visitation
- Parenting resources for survivors
- Stalking safety planning
- Service eligibility and crisis call screening
- Data reporting
- Management and administration
- LCADV membership requirements
- Grant administration
- Quality assurance standards
- Hotline operations
- National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) census
- Tele-therapy in domestic violence programs
- Sheltering men
- Shelter staff safety
- Disaster response and evacuation
- Children’s programming
- Language access
- Sexual harassment
- Legal advocacy
- Court preparation
- Media relations
- Financial management
- Board of director roles
- Outreach service models
- Database confidentiality
- Financial empowerment programming

### CIVIL LEGAL RESPONSES
- Child custody and divorce
- Community property
- Stalking protection orders
- Domestic abuse assistance protection for elders
- Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act
- Post-Separation Family Violence Relief Act
- Immigration law and relief
- Child support enforcement

### SYSTEMS RESPONSES TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- Eviction and housing protections
- Utility deposit waiver
- Mandatory reporting
- Coordinated entry
- Rapid re-housing
- Permanent supportive housing
- Transitional housing
- Domestic violence screening in healthcare settings
- Pregnancy associated mortality
- Child welfare response to domestic violence
- McKinney-Vento act
- School system dating violence policies
- Dating violence disclosures

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSES
- Protective orders and temporary restraining orders
- Gwen’s law
- Domestic violence fatality data
- Coordinated community response team (CCRT) development
- Batterer intervention programming
- Court watch programming
- Revenge porn
- Criminal justice response to drug use by survivors
- Confidentiality in coordinated community responses
- Firearm relinquishment
- Risk assessment
- Re-entry programming
- Dating partner criminal code enforcement
- Police officer homicides in response to domestic violence
- Crimes of violence statute
- Strangulation protocol
The Louisiana Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline allows survivors of domestic abuse to call one number and be routed to a domestic violence service provider in their area. The hotline is free, confidential, and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

LCADV launched three shareable web videos advertising the statewide hotline. These videos featured advocates from two LCADV member programs. These videos follow the theme, “Abuse is not just physical,” focusing on issues such as economic abuse, digital abuse, and the importance of support to overcome abuse. These videos had a total of 147,276 views on Facebook and reached 177,753 people. The videos also sparked conversation and shares totalling 2,044 engagements.

2017 Louisiana Domestic Violence Hotline Data

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We redesigned and added new and updated content to over 12 brochures available in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese. We created 3 new resources for teen dating violence and 2 new law enforcement resources focused on Louisiana law and predominant aggressor determination. With the development and addition of new resources, requests and inquiries for resources increased.

LCADV was featured in over 20 media interviews and over 266 news articles, radio and televised interviews related to domestic violence.

The Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence partnered with the Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault for our annual Day at the Capitol on May 3, 2017. Because we realize the impact of state laws and policies on the lives of survivors, we encourage our member programs and allies in the movement to educate their legislators about domestic violence. This event featured a rally on the Capitol steps. Speakers’ remarks included representatives from the Office of the Louisiana Attorney General, Governor’s Office on Women’s Policy, and the Department of Children and Family Services. This event provides an opportunity for program advocates and allies to stand up and speak up for domestic and sexual violence survivors. Over 60 advocates and allies participated in this event.
## LCADV 2017 INCOME STATEMENT

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<td>Federal Grants</td>
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<td>State Grants</td>
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This financial statement is unaudited and therefore is being provided for information purposes only.
ASSETS
Current Assets
- Operating Account: 48,138
- Obligated Funds: 41,250
- Disaster Fund Account: 15,386
  104,774
 Accounts Receivable: 167,548
  272,322
Fixed Assets
- Equipment and Furnishings: (52,375)
- Accumulated Depreciation: 78,435
  26,060
TOTAL ASSETS: 298,382

LIABILITIES & EQUITY
Liabilities
- Current Liabilities
  - Accounts Payable: 52,884
  - Credit Cards: 4,897
  4,897
- Other Current Liabilities
  - Deferred Revenue: 45,000
  - Payroll Liabilities: 30,117
  75,117
TOTAL LIABILITIES: 132,898
Equity
- Retained Earnings: 169,859
- Net Income: (4,375)
  165,484
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY: 298,382

SOURCES OF INCOME
- Federal Grants: 87%
- Dues: 8%
- Contributions/Other: 4%
- State Grants: 1%
- Other: 8%

EXPENSES
- Public Policy: 54%
- Training & Assistance: 21%
- Social Change: 13%
- Administrative: 2%
- Hotline: 2%
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