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Our Mission

The Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV) is a statewide network of programs, organizations, and individuals who share the goal of ending domestic violence in Louisiana. LCADV empowers its members and communities through advocacy, education, resource development, and technical assistance.

Our Vision

LCADV is dedicated to bringing about change in our institutions, laws, politics, attitudes, and beliefs which will allow individuals to live free of violence.

A Message from the Executive Director

2018 saw amazing progress in Louisiana’s efforts to end domestic violence. From statewide implementation of firearm prohibitions on abusers to the launch of the coalition’s Survivor Stability Fund, the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence’s (LCADV) work has been innovative, groundbreaking, and impactful.

With a broad coalition of allies, we celebrated legislative victories aimed at protecting survivors and holding abusers accountable. Partnering with the Lafourche Parish Sheriff’s Office and Jefferson Parish District Attorney’s office we trained advocates, law enforcement, and city officials on the implementation of the Firearms Transfer Law (Act 367) which will have lifesaving impact by removing guns from the hands of abusers. We also strengthened temporary restraining order requirements (Act 679), helping to simplify and prioritize the enforcement of protective orders across the state.

Building upon our successful partnership with The Allstate Foundation Purple Purse, we expanded our work to ensure economic security for survivors with the launch of the LCADV Survivor Stability Fund. This fund cultivates resources to promote survivors’ financial stability by funding matched savings accounts, a proven asset-building strategy that provides survivors with concrete financial assistance while encouraging the sound financial practice of long-term savings.

The Coalition directed substantial resources toward meeting an increasing need for training across Louisiana. The result was a year’s worth of training that was both innovative and energizing: a statewide conference on partnerships with marginalized and underserved communities; trainings that established Coordinated Community Response Teams in several local communities; a series of training academies for child welfare professionals; trainings on firearm transfer protocols; and expanded regional and on site trainings for advocates, including Legal Advocacy Institutes complete with a revised and updated Legal Advocacy Manual.

It was indeed a full and impactful year! Our progress is made possible by the ongoing support of programs, organizations, and individuals across this great state of Louisiana. Many thanks to you for your ongoing support as we continue to work toward a Louisiana in which every man, woman, and child can live free of violence.

Sincerely,

Mariah Stidham Wineski
Dear Friends,

It is my privilege to share that LCADV had another remarkable year filled with intention and impact. The Coalition along with community partners continued to strengthen our collective voice by advocating for a change in laws, policies, and practices that provide safety and ensure justice for survivors, all the while promoting accountability for offenders. The executive director established new collaborations in an endeavor to increase effective training for allied professionals and to provide education to the community. By focusing on ways to assist survivors, she developed an initiative to create an ongoing survivor stability fund. I look forward with excitement and hope watching the growth of this fund as it will help broaden our impact on the lives of survivors.

During 2018, the board and coalition membership embarked on a successful strategic planning process resulting in a three year strategic plan that provides direction through advocacy, education, resource development, and technical assistance. Keeping in alignment with that plan, the executive director and staff members provided support to local service providers with training, resources, and technical assistance while supporting member programs’ lifesaving services provided to survivors.

I personally would like to thank those who partnered and supported our work. I am grateful for the member programs who work directly with survivors and their families to change lives; and to the board members who have committed time and energy to the success of LCADV. Your work provides transformation, inspiration, and energizes us for the future. Although we may sometimes face barriers and challenges, we remain committed to our goal of ending domestic violence so that we can live in a society free from fear and violence.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Kirby

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Member Programs

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

Chez Hope Family Violence Crisis Center
Parishes Served: Assumption, Iberville, 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, Vermilion
Local Crisis Line: 337.232.8954
www.faithhouseacadiana.com

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

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

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.jeffdavisacada.com

Metro Centers for Community Advocacy
Parishes Served: Jefferson, St. Charles, St. James, St. John
Local Crisis Line: 504.837.5400
www.mcwcgno.org

New Orleans Family Justice Center
Parishes Served: Orleans
Local Crisis Line: 504.866.9554
www.nofjc.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, Inc.
Parishes Served: Bossier, Caddo, De Soto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster
Local Crisis Line: 318.356.3403
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, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, West Carroll
Local Crisis Line: 318.323.1505
www.wellspringalliance.org

1.888.411.1333 LOUISIANA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATEWIDE HOTLINE
LCADV conducted a total of **37 trainings**. We trained **1,004 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**
- Dynamics of domestic violence
- Screening techniques and interventions
- Trauma informed services and care
- Compliance with quality assurance standards
- Trauma exposure response
- Technology safety for survivors
- Addressing disparities in underserved populations
- Language access planning
- Collaboration with tribal communities
- Opioid use: prevalence, service implications, and overdose prevention
- Coordinated community responses
- Safety planning for victims
- Principles of effective advocacy
- Survivor centered advocacy
- Confidentiality
- Divorce

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSE**
- Statewide firearm transfer protocols
- Immigration relief, U and T-visa, VAWA self-petition
- Strangulation investigation and response
- Forensic evidence collection and documentation
- Expungement and criminal defense
- Gwen’s Law, bail hearings, and risk assessment
- Predominant aggressor determination
- Federal domestic violence laws
- Stalking statues and codes
- Tribal jurisdiction
- Batterer intervention programming
- Domestic violence and the military
- Protective orders and temporary restraining orders

**CHILD AND TEEN ADVOCACY**
- Effects of domestic violence and trauma on children
- Child witnesses
- Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)
- Child welfare response to domestic violence
- Building self-worth and resiliency in children
- Helping children process trauma
- Supporting parents who are survivors
Technical Assistance

As part of our technical assistance initiative, LCADV responded to a total of 248 calls and provided approximately 411 hours of assistance in the following areas to our member programs and allied professionals.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY**
- Survivor relocation
- Supervised visitation
- Stalking safety planning
- Service eligibility and crisis call screening
- Data reporting
- Management and administration
- Underserved population program development
- Grant administration
- Quality assurance standards
- Tele-therapy in domestic violence programs
- Equal access to services
- Children’s programming
- Language access
- Legal advocacy
- Court preparation
- Media relations
- Financial management
- Board governance
- Outreach service models
- Database confidentiality
- Financial empowerment programming
- HUD data and service requirements

**SYSTEMS RESPONSES TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**
- Eviction and housing protections
- Utility deposit waivers
- Mandatory reporting
- Rapid re-housing
- Permanent supportive housing
- Transitional housing
- Pregnancy associated mortality
- Child welfare response to domestic violence
- School system dating violence policies
- Responding to dating violence disclosures
- Teen dating violence curriculum requirements
- Domestic violence in the workplace

**CIVIL LEGAL RESPONSES**
- Child custody and divorce
- Lease provisions and housing rights
- Community property
- Stalking protection orders
- International and interstate custody
- Child support enforcement
- Civil contempt filings
- Civil and legal liabilities

**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
- Firearm prohibitions and transfer protocols
- Predominant aggressor determination
- Subpoena response
- Warrants
- Risk assessment
- Re-entry programming
- Dating partner criminal code enforcement

**KNOWLEDGE SHARING and best practices**
- Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act
- Immigration law and relief
- Judicial ethics and complaints
- Title IX
- Minors seeking a protective order
- Crimes of violence statute
- Strangulation protocol
- Evidence-based prosecution
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**.

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**2018 Louisiana Domestic Violence Hotline Data**

With the addition and redesign of all LCADV resources, we saw a significant increase in resource requests, orders, and inquiries from our member programs and community allies. In 2018, we distributed a total of 43,343 resources.
In 2018, LCADV launched a new initiative to promote the economic well-being of domestic violence survivors. The LCADV Survivor Stability Fund is a dedicated fund at the Coalition that provides reimbursement to local programs for funds granted to survivors as part of a Matched Savings Program. As part of LCADV’s broader efforts to address financial abuse and promote economic justice, we are actively cultivating resources to promote survivors’ financial stability. Savings match is a proven asset-building strategy that provides survivors with concrete financial assistance while also encouraging the sound financial practice of long-term savings. In combination with other financial empowerment programming, such as financial education, job readiness, and credit repair, matched savings accounts can play an important role in transitioning survivors from safety to long term security.

Public Policy Achievements

LCADV had a very successful legislative session in 2018. After several years of hard work and dedication from advocates across the state we helped pass Act 367, which creates a process for transfer of firearms from those convicted of domestic abuse battery, second or subsequent offense of battery of a dating partner, and those with qualifying protective orders. Act 367 also classifies an attempt to purchase a firearm by a prohibited possessor as violation of a protection order, as well as requires mandatory reporting of failed background checks to law enforcement. We also created and helped pass Act 679 which requires anyone who serves a temporary restraining order or protective order to send proof of that service to the Louisiana Protective Order Registry, simplifying and bolstering the enforcement of protective orders statewide.

FINANCIAL ABUSE IS HARD TO SEE!

To Right: Purple Purse Mural - New Orleans, LA
Artist: Milagros Collective
Mural Location: 8338 Oak Street, New Orleans, 70118
## 2018 Income Statement

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### Balance Sheet

**December 2018**

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#### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

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### Income & Expenses

#### Income

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

#### Expenses

- Hotline: 78%
- Administrative: 10%
- Public Policy & Social Change: 6%
- Training & Technical Assistance: 3%
- Resources: 3%
A special thank you to the following 2018 Members, Donors, and Supporters:

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- Louisiana Department of Children & Family Services
- Louisiana Children’s Trust Fund
- Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
- The Allstate Foundation
LCADV Working to keep Louisiana families safe at home

one ally at a time, advocate at a time, SURVIVOR at a time.
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