



Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence 2008 Membership Survey Results

72 total responses received

CCADV Region	Program Service Area	Membership Level
Region 1 (NE Colorado): 7	Rural: 30	Domestic Violence Program: 53
Region 2 (Metro Denver): 32	Urban: 38	Allied Program: 8
Region 3 (SE Colorado): 11	Suburban: 23	Allied Individual: 9
Region 4 (Western Slope): 19	Rural Remote: 11	Not sure: 2
Not sure: 4	Rural Resort: 10	
	College/University: 6	

How would you rate your overall membership experience with CCADV?	17	Excellent
	42	Good
	13	Neutral
	1	Poor
	0	Very Poor

CCADV has responded appropriately and expeditiously to my/our requests for information.	21	Strongly Agree
	42	Agree
	8	Neutral
	2	Disagree
	0	Strongly Disagree

CCADV has responded appropriately and expeditiously to requests for technical assistance and specialized trainings for our program.	14	Strongly Agree
	28	Agree
	24	Neutral
	4	Disagree
	0	Strongly Disagree

CCADV introduces useful information and materials at Statewide Meetings New Worker Executive Director and Advanced Training Institutes.	18	Strongly Agree
	38	Agree
	15	Neutral
	1	Disagree
	0	Strongly Disagree

The trainings provided by CCADV have benefited me/our program.	23	Strongly Agree
	41	Agree
	8	Neutral
	1	Disagree
	0	Strongly Disagree

CCADV effectively represents victims of domestic violence and the programs that serve them through legislative and public policy work.	29	Strongly Agree
	26	Agree
	12	Neutral
	4	Disagree
	0	Strongly Disagree

CCADV helps me/our program build relationships with other people working to end domestic violence in Colorado.	21	Strongly Agree
	37	Agree
	13	Neutral
	2	Disagree
	0	Strongly Disagree

CCADV consistently informs me/our program of upcoming events, trainings, meetings and critical issues in a timely manner.	43	Strongly Agree
	26	Agree
	2	Neutral
	0	Disagree
	1	Strongly Disagree

What are the top three issues affecting victims of domestic violence in Colorado that CCADV should have a role in or advocate on your behalf regarding?

Legal -- services for victims, custody issues, CFI's
Funding for programs
Housing, transitional housing
Working with underserved populations

Overall comments?

CCADV is coming back and improving in the services it offers its members.

I have seen some improvement but much more needs to happen.

More responsive than in past years.

I am glad I took the time to get to know the CCADV staff and participate in training and activities.

Which CCADV programs/services have been most valuable to you/your program?

Trainings – Advanced Advocacy, Executive Director and New Worker Institute, Statewide Meetings
Legislative and Public Policy
ALICE Database and support
Child Advocacy Program
Networking through regional, statewide and committee meetings and list serves

Which programs/services would you like CCADV to offer that we don't currently offer?

A list of pro bono attorneys

CCADV can offer technical assistance around gathering this information in your local community. Contact Amy Miller, Public Policy Director, for more information.

Training on legal/advocacy issues

CCADV is offering nine tracks on legal issues and advocacy at our 2008 Annual Conference. We will explore having a specific legal track at our 2009 Annual Conference. Also, CCADV performs trainings upon request. Call Amy Miller, Public Policy Director, for more information.

Continued technical assistance with ALICE

Member programs using ALICE now receive technical assistance via Mark Shapiro, ALICE's creator.

Board trainings for programs

CCADV is offering several tracks on board development and roles at our Annual Conference. Board members of programs are always welcome to attend CCADV events. Also, CCADV provides training upon request. Contact Emily Steed, Training Director, for more information.

Intervening on behalf of programs with various systems on a statewide level

In support of our mission CCADV engages in the following:

provision of training and technical assistance to local sexual assault and domestic violence programs;
engagement in systems advocacy to improve institutional responses to survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence;
and participation in multi-disciplinary efforts to develop agency protocols and training programs to address violence against women.
These activities promote recognition of sexual assault and domestic violence, enhance systemic responses to victims and their families, and explore and support innovative approaches to prevention of and responses to domestic and sexual violence.

What would enable you/your program to participate more in CCADV?

More trainings in Southwest and Western Colorado

CCADV varies the locations of our statewide trainings, and provides opportunities for members from each region to attend. In 2007, CCADV provided trainings in the following locations: Grand Junction, Denver, Pueblo, Breckenridge, Ft Collins, Longmont and Lakewood. We will continue to pay attention to location as we plan future trainings.

More scholarship funds and financial assistance to attend meetings

CCADV provides mileage and lodging reimbursement for Domestic Violence Program members, and scholarships for all members. Board representatives and committee chairs receive waived registration and reimbursements to attend events. In 2007, CCADV spent \$90,000 on reimbursing members for attending CCADV events. We try to keep the registration cost of our events very low - sometimes completely free!

Online training, audio conference training and/or webinars

CCADV is exploring new technology and the possibilities of these types of training.

More time!

Consistent updates of events

CCADV publishes a weekly e-letter filled with all the upcoming events and meetings, which goes out on the members listserv.

What suggestions would you offer to improve the support from CCADV staff to members?

More program visits

CCADV staff conducted 39 program visits to all four geographic regions in 2007. If you'd like a visit from CCADV, just ask - we'd be happy to come see you!

More technical assistance

CCADV is working on a document for members that will list all the areas in which we can provide technical assistance. Look for it in the fall of 2008. For now, if you have a topic you'd like assistance on, just ask!

Less duplicate e-mails

CCADV responded to member feedback and in 2007 streamlined our e-mails into the weekly e-letter. We appreciate the approximately 25% of membership who read it, and hope that more people will recognize it as a useful tool. It contains information on events, trainings, funding, and more! CCADV also recognizes that, as a statewide group, e-mail is an efficient, timely way to communicate to our members.

Increase available knowledge re: academic literature, research, emerging issues

In her six years with the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, CCADV Assistant Director Jackie List-Warrillow collected information, resources and referral material, all of which is available to CCADV membership. There are over 10,000 electronic documents on domestic violence and related issues in her files. Research can be pulled from a wide variety of academic journals to get any empirical information members may need.

A sampling of the kind of information available to CCADV membership through our connection with DVRN and sister organizations can be found on the NRCDV website, <http://www.vawnet.org>. The home page of VAWnet offers links to Domestic Violence Resources, Sexual Violence Resources, Grants & Funding and Research.