

Our Mission

The Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition enhances safety and justice by changing the beliefs that perpetuate domestic violence and sexual assault.

To this end, the Coalition provides information, support and guidance by:

- Working with the network of local domestic violence and sexual assault programs;
- Providing training on the region and state wide level,
- Disseminating educational materials; and,
- Working to ensure laws and public policy initiatives support victims and hold offenders accountable.

Our Vision

We envision a world where domestic violence and sexual assault are a distant memory and healthy relationships prosper.

Your Donation to NDVSAC Helps Us Help Others

By becoming a donor of the Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition you can help our organization make life safer for victims and survivors in our state. Your tax-deductible donation will help us continue to provide training and assistance to the 20 domestic violence and sexual assault programs and provide direct services to victims through initiatives such as the Statewide Spanish Crisis Line and Josie's Fund.

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Nebraska Network of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Programs

To find the program near you, visit www.ndvsac.org.

Region I:

DOVES, Gering
Sandhills Crisis Intervention Program, Ogallala

Region II:

Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault Services, McCook
Rape/Domestic Abuse Program, North Platte
Parent-Child Center, Lexington

Region III:

Healing Hearts and Families, Broken Bow
The S.A.F.E. Center, Kearney
The Crisis Center, Grand Island
Spouse Abuse/Sexual Assault Crisis Center, Hastings

Region IV:

Center for Survivors, Columbus
Haven House, Wayne
Bright Horizons, Norfolk
The Bridge, Fremont (formerly the Crisis Center for
Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault)

Region V:

Hope Crisis Center, Fairbury
Voices of Hope, Lincoln
Friendship Home, Lincoln
Project Response, Auburn

Region VI:

Heartland Domestic Abuse Program, Bellevue
Women's Center for Advancement, Omaha
Catholic Charities – The Shelter, Omaha

*There are also four tribal programs in Nebraska through the Omaha Nation, the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, the Santee Sioux Nation, and the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

National Domestic Violence Hotline:

1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

National Sexual Assault Hotline:

1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

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Providing support and assistance to the 21 network domestic violence and sexual assault programs throughout the state is the Coalition's primary focus. To that end, the Coalition provides the following services.

❑ Technical Training and Assistance

The Coalition offers training opportunities for program advocates throughout the state. These trainings help the programs train their new staff and board members and ensure that there is a common philosophy throughout the network of programs for providing services and working with survivors. Coalition staff also work individually with programs to address program-specific issues and staffing needs.

❑ Peer Review

Approximately every four years, each of the 21 network domestic violence and sexual assault programs participates in a peer review process facilitated by the Coalition. The purpose of the peer review is to ensure a consistent quality of services is provided throughout the state and that programs meet the standards of various state and federal funding sources.

❑ Collaborative Partnerships

The Coalition works in partnership with other agencies and organizations, both statewide and national, to develop policies and procedures that lead to appropriate responses to domestic violence and sexual assault and provide a unified voice on public policy issues. Coalition staff also provide training to other organizations on appropriate responses to survivors of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, abuse in later life and stalking.

❑ Resource Library

The Coalition maintains a resource library for use by the programs as well as individuals and organizations in need of information about dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, abuse in later life and related issues. The library includes numerous books, videos and training curriculums, and other materials.

❑ Statewide Public Awareness Activities

The Coalition conducts statewide public awareness activities to help raise awareness about issues pertaining to dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, abuse in later life and stalking. The Coalition's Step Up Speak Out campaign (www.stepupspkout.org) is centered around prevention efforts in our communities.

❑ Coalition Website: www.ndvsac.org

The Coalition website provides information for network program staff and the general public on issues pertaining to dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, abuse in later life and stalking.

The Coalition also works with the network of programs to identify unmet needs and help to fill service gaps. Three key areas of this work are:

❑ Spanish Hotline: 1-877-215-0167

As Nebraska's Latino population grows, it is critical that the network programs are able

to respond to the needs of this community. To assist in this effort, the Coalition established a statewide Spanish language hotline in 2004. The hotline is answered 24 hours a day by bilingual advocates.

❑ Diverse Populations

The Coalition works to support victims and survivors from diverse populations through collaborative projects with other organizations, such as Interchurch Ministries of Nebraska, the tribal domestic violence/sexual assault programs, and others.

The Coalition has a grant that funds services to immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. Attorneys on staff work with victims to apply for immigration relief options. Staff also collaborate with other organizations, such as Center for Legal Immigration Assistance, to meet the needs of immigrant survivors.

❑ Josie's Fund

Animals, like family members, are often victims of violence occurring in their homes. Through Josie's Fund, local domestic violence/sexual assault programs may apply to the Coalition for small grants to help victims of violence pay for pet-related expenses such as kenneling a pet who would otherwise have to be left behind if the family is fleeing violence, or paying for veterinarian bills and other expenses incurred from pets being injured during a violent incident.



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