



NATIONAL NETWORK
TO END DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE

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ABOUT NNEDV

NNEDV, a 501(c)(3) organization, is a leading voice for domestic violence victims and advocates. Its members include the 56 state and territorial coalitions against domestic and sexual violence. It works closely with them to understand the needs of victims and more than 2,000 domestic violence programs nationwide.

The organization was created to improve services for battered women and their children and to strengthen policies against domestic violence. NNEDV exists to create an environment where domestic violence is not ignored and perpetrators are held accountable.

NNEDV has been a premiere national organization advancing the movement against domestic violence for the past 15 years, after leading efforts among domestic violence advocates and survivors in urging Congress to pass the landmark Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

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Programs within NNEDV include:

National Census of Domestic Violence Services

NNEDV has conducted three annual censuses of domestic violence services. Each provides a snapshot of domestic violence services rendered in a 24-hour period. On September 17, 2008, domestic violence programs assisted nearly 61,000 victims and answered more than 21,000 crisis hotline calls.

The Economic Justice Program

The Economic Justice Program, partnered with The Allstate Foundation's Economics Against Abuse program, focuses on providing domestic violence victims with the knowledge, skills and resources to help them achieve financial literacy and independence. The program is designed to address financial abuse, an often-ignored form of abuse that has particular relevance during this economic downturn.

Transitional Housing Program

The Transitional Housing Program provides training and assistance to those who receive grants from the Office of Violence Against Women's Transitional Housing Grant Program, within the U.S. Department of Justice.

The Allstate Foundation Job Training and Education Direct Assistance Fund

The Allstate Foundation supports the Education and Job Training Fund, which provides grants to domestic violence victims to help them pursue educational and career opportunities. In 2008, nearly \$600,000 was awarded to 626 survivors.

Amy's Courage Fund

Through the generosity of the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation, Amy's Courage Fund offers emergency grants for victims of domestic violence who are escaping abusive homes. These grants cover expenses such as first-month rental and utility deposits, childcare, food and household items, medical care, airfare and train tickets, moving trucks, and legal assistance.

Safety Net: The National Safe and Strategic Technology Project

The National Safe and Strategic Technology Project (Safety Net) works with the state and territorial coalitions against domestic and sexual violence, law enforcement, and domestic violence survivors to address how technology issues impact victims' safety. The program provides national, regional, and local trainings to address technology and data collection issues that survivors face.

State Coalition Technical Assistance Project

This program works to increase the effectiveness and capacity of the 56 state and territorial coalitions against sexual and domestic violence and local domestic violence programs. It also focuses on improving responses to domestic abuse victims by providing resources, educational opportunities and individualized assistance.

Women of Color Leadership Project

The Women of Color Leadership Project provides assistance to enhance leadership opportunities for women of color in the domestic violence field. The project places particular emphasis on women of color being involved in program development, management, and advocacy.

Media Project

Partnering with The Allstate Foundation, NNEDV is working to build a curriculum to educate the media on covering domestic violence cases. The project also includes creating a toolkit for statewide coalitions with best practices for media relations.

Public Policy Advocacy

Working with key stakeholders, NNEDV works to inform members of Congress about how legislative decisions affect domestic violence victims; promotes increased funding for domestic violence programs; and connects the voices of domestic violence survivors with national leaders who influence policy decisions.