

Mark your calendar now for these upcoming ICADV events!

Thursday, June 21, 2007

June Training at ICADV

Saturday, August 18, 2007

Race Away from Domestic Violence: A Tenderness Tour Event, Indiana War Memorial, downtown Indianapolis

Monday, October 22, 2007

9th Annual ICADV Silent Auction, Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel

Monday-Tuesday, October 22-23, 2007

25th Annual ICADV State Conference, Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel

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Welcome to the fourth edition of the Coalition Courier. Each year we provide you with information about Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) services, programs, collaborations and events. We hope you find this publication interesting and informative, and invite you to let us know what you think.

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Our Mission: We are committed to the elimination of domestic violence through providing public awareness and education; advocating for systemic and societal change; influencing public policy and the allocation of resources; educating and strengthening coalition members; and promoting the availability of quality comprehensive services.

Our Philosophy: We believe that violence is endemic to our society. We believe patriarchal values and attitudes support and perpetuate violence and we seek to confront the roots of that violence within ourselves and within larger economic, social and political systems.

Our Services: We are located in Indianapolis and provide service to Indiana's 92 counties. Our primary program activities include extensive domestic violence public awareness, Indiana's only Domestic Violence Resource Center, operation of a statewide 24-hour crisis line, statewide domestic violence training for criminal justice personnel, therapists, victim advocates, medical and mental health personnel, legal professionals and others representing the public and private sector. We work closely with all residential and non-residential domestic violence programs in the state and many other state and national domestic violence organizations to promote domestic violence services.

What better time to reflect on growth than spring. We've bloomed and blossomed this last year at ICADV, and we couldn't have done it without your generous support. We are grateful for the opportunity to reach out to the public through our 24-hour statewide crisis line, specialized trainings, resource center, public awareness events and legal advocacy. You help make all of these services and programs possible to thousands of Hoosiers. We extend our gratitude to all of you. Your contributions of time, money and resources reflect your strong commitment to ending domestic violence.

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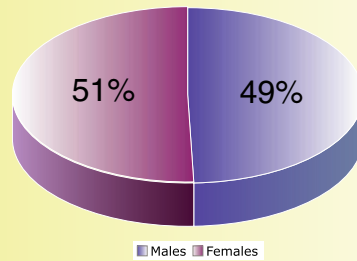
Domestic Violence Fatalities

July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006

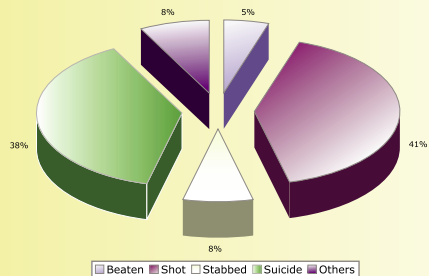
First Name	Date of Death	County
Lance	07/05/05	Lake
Tyronica	07/06/05	Lake
Dave Alan	07/08/05	Johnson
Christopher	07/08/05	Johnson
Barbara	07/10/05	Marion
Melba	07/12/05	Marion
Leon	07/12/05	Marion
Rob	07/17/05	Hancock
Alexandra	08/13/05	Lake
Lei	08/23/05	Tippecanoe
Brian	08/05	LaPorte
Harley	09/19/05	Marion
David	09/19/05	Marion
William	10/06/05	Lake
James	10/06/05	Lake
Harold	10/09/05	Parke
Lori	10/21/05	Perry
Crystal	10/23/05	Marion
Erik	10/23/05	Marion
Verna	10/23/05	Marion
Michael	10/30/05	Marion
Trisha	10/31/05	Parke
Victoria	10/31/05	Parke
Brittany	10/31/05	Parke
Edward	11/03/05	Marion
Jason	11/03/05	Marion
Gabriel	11/03/05	Montgomery
Michael	11/09/05	Marion
Sandra	11/16/05	Shelby
Kelcey	11/20/05	Putnam
Amanda	12/02/05	Henry
Samuel	12/04/05	Posey
David	12/07/05	Johnson
Ana	12/13/05	Allen
Tonya	12/13/05	Allen
Kathy	12/13/05	Allen
Karen	12/13/05	Allen
Thelma	12/18/05	Fayette
William	12/18/05	Fayette
"Dove"	12/31/05	Lake
Tina	01/02/06	Tippecanoe
David	01/11/06	Delaware
Sarah	01/16/06	Marion
Jeffrey	01/18/06	Marion
Michael	01/23/06	Lake
Susan	01/28/06	Marion
Lauren	01/28/06	Marion
Richard	01/30/06	Delaware
Ruth	01/31/06	Boone
Keyonia	02/01/06	Marion
Erika	02/01/06	Marion
Jeffrey	02/18/06	Allen
Veronica	02/22/06	Allen
Rene	02/23/06	Kosciusko
John Frank	02/24/06	St. Joseph
Johnny	03/01/06	Lake
Nikki	03/03/06	Marion
Andrew	03/12/06	Marion
Yolanda	03/18/06	Hendricks
Derek	03/19/06	Hendricks
Larnevia	03/19/06	Lake
Devon	03/26/06	Lake
Walter	03/28/06	Marion
Newborn baby girl	03/06	LaPorte

First Name	Date of Death	County
Candace	04/04/06	Lake
Gwendolyn	04/04/06	Lake
Angelic	04/19/06	Marion
Delores	04/19/06	Marion
Martin	04/19/06	Marion
Michelle Renee	04/22/06	Howard
Thomas	04/27/06	Jackson
Tanya	04/28/06	LaPorte
Vicki	04/28/06	LaPorte
Brandon	05/10/06	Boone
Theresa	05/20/06	Shelby
Patricia	05/25/06	Marion
Robert	05/25/06	Noble
Jodie	05/29/06	Dubois
Collin	06/13/06	Vigo

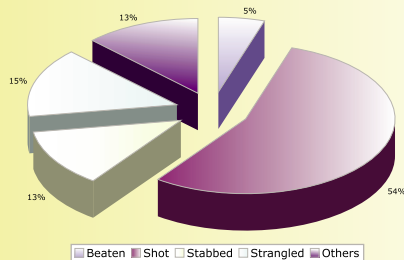
Deaths by Gender



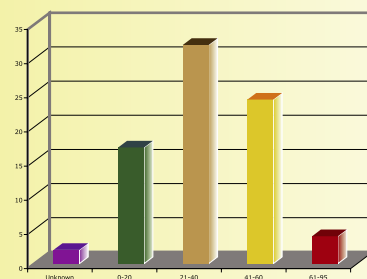
Deaths by Males



Deaths by Females



Deaths by Age Group



It is my pleasure to be serving as your ICADV Board President in 2007. We've recently added new board and committee members, and I feel very re-energized by all of the enthusiasm and creativity present in the organization.

I'm amazed at how ICADV continues to improve partnerships, fundraising and services. We launched the Economic Justice Project to assist domestic violence victims with emergency transportation, housing and utilities. This fund gives women the opportunity to begin anew without staring insurmountable expenses such as leasing or utility deposits in the face. Many women have had to return to their abuser or live in unhealthy conditions because they could not financially escape their existing environment. ICADV makes a difference in these families' lives.



The Batterers' Intervention Program Committee is in the final stages of revising the Batterers' Intervention Program (BIP) Standards. Committee members and others will offer training for providers in the future. I commend this small and dedicated group and their commitment to growing the number of certified BIPs across the state.

During the 2006 conference, the Silent Auction raised more than \$12,000. Although it was a record year, I know we can still do better. The Board has been working on auction items since January. At each meeting the group decides on a theme for a basket to be auctioned off, and at the next meeting Board members bring items to be included in the basket. So far, we've focused on baskets for young boys and girls, but I know we'll have a wide array of auction items. I am challenging each of you to consider donating an item or items for the auction. Sports memorabilia, signed art, electronics, golf packages, airline tickets, jewelry and tickets to sporting/theatrical events have generated bidding wars in years past.

I have just one more call for action. As you may know, the Biden Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) budget amendment was passed unanimously and will increase the funds available for VAWA programs by \$100 million. If you have not done so, please call your senator and ask her/him to sign on to the Biden/Crapo letter requesting full funding for VAWA.

Thank you all for the work you do daily to provide safety, security and hope to victims of family violence.

Sincerely,

Dottie Davis
Board President



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Financial Statement

Statement of Activities

For the Year ended June 30, 2006

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Public Support & Revenue:				
Public Support-Direct				
Contributions-Cash	\$19,263	\$0	\$0	\$19,263
Special Events Revenue	12,107	0	0	12,107
Indirect:				
State Employee Contribution Campaign	\$4,811			\$4,811
Sponsorships	17,450	\$0	\$0	17,450
Total Public Support	\$53,631	\$0	\$0	\$53,631
Federal Grants				
S.T.O.P. Training	\$91,674	\$0	\$0	\$91,674
S.T.O.P. Coalition	81,639	0	0	81,639
Federal Family Violence Prevention	226,892	0	0	226,892
ICJI-Victims of Crime Act	35,005	0	0	35,005
COPS	282,463	0	0	282,463
Total Federal Grants	\$717,673	\$0	\$0	\$717,673
State Grants				
Domestic Violence Prevention	\$70,730	\$0	\$0	\$70,730
Total State Grants	\$70,730	\$0	\$0	\$70,730
Local Grants				
Mary Kay Ash Foundation	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$500
Economic Justice Project	\$3,100	\$0	\$0	\$3,100
Sunshine Grant	\$4,400	\$0	\$0	\$4,400
Total Local Grants	\$8,000	\$0	\$0	\$8,000
Total Awards and Grants	\$796,403	\$0	\$0	\$796,403
Other Revenue:				
Program Fees	\$27,373	\$0	\$0	\$27,373
Resource Material Sales	6,102	0	0	6,102
Investment Income	1,513	0	0	1,513
Membership Fees	26,830	0	0	26,830
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,226	0	0	2,226
Total Other Revenue	\$64,044	\$0	\$0	\$64,044
Total Support and Revenue	\$914,078	\$0	\$0	\$914,078

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Expenses:				
Federal Family Violence Prevention	\$226,892	\$0	\$0	\$226,892
S.T.O.P. Coalition	81,639	0	0	81,639
Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment	93,926	0	0	93,926
S.T.O.P. ICJI Training	91,674	0	0	91,674
ICJI-Victims of Crime Act	35,005	0	0	35,005
NMPCT	8,646	0	0	8,646
COPS2	287,294	0	0	287,294
Sunshine Grant	4,400	0	0	4,400
Mary Kay Ash Foundation	500	0	0	500
Civil Legal Project	200	0	0	200
Total Program Services	\$830,176	\$0	\$0	\$830,176
Management and General	\$84,781	\$0	\$0	\$84,781
Total Support Services	\$84,781	\$0	\$0	\$84,781
Total Expenses	\$914,957	\$0	\$0	\$914,957
Increase in Net Assets	\$(879)	\$0	\$0	\$(879)
Net Assets, 06-30-05	\$184,101	\$0	\$0	\$184,101
Net Assets, 06-30-06	\$183,222	\$0	\$0	\$183,222

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Public Awareness Outreach

The Public Relations Committee has forged new partnerships and increased awareness in some unique ways.

The ICADV participated in many public awareness initiatives in 2006. In April, we held a breakfast in conjunction with the Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault (INCASA) and the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) in tribute to Victims' Rights Week. Executive directors of domestic violence and sexual assault shelters were honored at the event, which was held at the Omni Severin, downtown Indianapolis.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) was also a success, as the ICADV worked with statewide member programs to create awareness of domestic violence issues and honor our advocates. We developed packets for our programs to enable them to garner publicity during the month. Members also utilized our Silent Witness display statewide. The red life-sized silhouettes of men, women and children honor Hoosiers who've been murdered in acts of domestic violence. The display made an impact as member programs used the cutouts, their stories and their carrier body bags to convey the gravity of domestic violence-related deaths in Indiana. Our annual conference was a perfect platform to award individuals for their contributions to ending domestic violence. We also received a proclamation from Gov. Mitch Daniels announcing October as DVAM.

The ICADV was proud to work with partner organizations on exhibits during 2006 as well. The

Mayor's Latino Forum, in Garfield Park, Indianapolis, was a good opportunity for us to serve the Latino community with domestic violence-related resources. The Women's Health Group Fair in Kokomo and UAW Health Fair in Indianapolis were also key vehicles for conveying the public health issues involved with domestic violence.

Gas America also provided a partnership opportunity for the ICADV. The service station chain announced in October that its 40 participating stores would display "Safe Haven" signs. The ICADV facilitated training for store employees about handling domestic violence situations and provided information, including resource cards, to people needing assistance.

Hoosier pop artist Sally Anthony, has contacted the ICADV for partnership opportunities. Currently, members of the Public Relations Committee are working with Sally to produce messages about domestic violence with public service announcements and information in her CDs. This provides the ICADV an excellent opportunity to reach teenagers – a target demographic group for ICADV.



Victims' Rights Week Breakfast



Laura Berry Berman (far left) and Cindy Lanane (right) honor Pam Blevins Hinkle, director of the Indianapolis Women's Chorus, for its support of the ICADV.

ICADV/Indiana Fever Partnership

The ICADV shared a special night with the Indiana Fever for its last home game of the season on Aug. 13, 2006.

We received partial proceeds from ticket sales for the game, displayed a special ICADV table in the main concourse lobby and made a pre-game presentation. The Indiana Fever scoreboard also featured ICADV's name during the game.

The ICADV invited the Indianapolis Women's Chorus to share the pre-game time to sing the powerful anti-domestic violence song, Vow. Laura Berry Berman, Executive Director, then presented the chorus with a certificate of appreciation for their support of the work of the ICADV.

Economic Justice Program

The ICADV Economic Justice Project, which was launched in July of 2006, aided 22 individuals this past year. This fund helps make the transition from victim to survivor through monetary means and empowers the individual toward self sufficiency. With a start up grant from the Indiana State Medical Association, and subsequent support from The Indiana Commission for Women and Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, a total of \$4,646.28 in support was distributed. This support assisted victims with security deposits, utilities, transportation, rent and medical attention. ICADV would like to thank the Indiana State Medical Association, Alpha Chi Omega and the Indiana Women's Commission for their generous grants that made this project possible. For more information regarding the Economic Justice project and how your agency can participate, please visit www.violenceresource.org under the members only section.



Alpha Chi Omega check presentation.

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ICADV Tenderness Tour

The 3rd annual ICADV Tenderness Tour was held Saturday, September 23, 2006, at Riverside Park in Indianapolis. The stormy weather didn't keep the true believers away, as the fundraiser successfully raised both money and awareness. Nearly 150 individuals participated in the 2006 Tenderness Tour 15k and 5k races.

Presented by Allegra Print & Imaging, the event was inspired by Rev. Richard Propes, a nationally recognized leader in wheelchair fundraising tours in the fight against child abuse and domestic violence. Rev. Propes has wheeled countless miles to raise awareness and money to end domestic violence—ICADV is grateful for his leadership and input. For the first time in the event's history, ICADV enlisted the help of an event coordinator—Ken Long & Associates—who have a long-standing solid reputation in the running fundraiser world. The event was very well received by both the running and wheeling public.

The event was emceed by WTHR *Shattering the Silence* producer Angela Cain. Speeches and attendance by families of domestic violence survivors made this event a great success in 2006.

We are grateful for the support of the following sponsors for the 2006 ICADV Tenderness Tour:

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ICADV is currently planning *Race Away from Domestic Violence: A Tenderness Tour Event*, Saturday, August 18, 2007 at the Indiana War Memorial, downtown Indianapolis. It will be the 4th annual Tenderness Tour event for the ICADV, and the first time we'll be implementing 10K and 5k races. Look for information soon about registering online, forming teams and pledging. Your registration fees and pledges help our mission to eliminate domestic violence. We hope you share our excitement for Tenderness Tour 2007 and are looking forward to joining us this summer.



2006 Tenderness Tour



Resources Provided

During this past year ICADV:

- Distributed more than 200,000 pieces of educational material
- Responded to 14,415 requests for information and referral
- Responded to 7,047 requests for technical assistance
- Responded to 2,250 requests for legal technical assistance
- Trained nearly 8,000 individuals
- Acquired 55,753 website visits

ICADV Resource Center

The Resource Center provides a unique, centrally-located facility, eliminating the need for each agency to purchase cost prohibitive materials. It is available to all Indiana residents and serves as a clearinghouse for the most current and effective resources to combat violence against women.

The Resource Center provides research opportunities and resources that assist victim advocates, prosecutors, educators, students and medical personnel who offer services to victims of domestic violence. It will continue to provide lending materials; including books, videos, DVDs, journals, audiocassettes, reports, data, curricula and other training materials.

Individuals, public and private agencies, victim advocates, businesses, religious organizations, schools, groups, students, and others who require information related to domestic violence will have access to a broad range of information and training materials to utilize in their efforts.



The ICADV Resource Center is utilized often.

Interns are an Invaluable Resource

For more than 10 years, the ICADV has provided opportunities for both undergraduate- and graduate-level interns in our office. We've worked with many local colleges and universities to provide a unique experience to students. They have come from universities such as Ball State, Butler and Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis. The ICADV gives students a well-rounded macro-level experience during the course of their internship. The program also provides interns with a wealth of knowledge about resource development, public awareness, training and legislative initiatives related to domestic violence. The ICADV also benefits greatly from the aid of interns throughout the year, as they help plan and implement several projects that support our mission. Interns are an invaluable resource for the ICADV and we are grateful for their help.

You are Important

Your tax deductible gift is important in the struggle to end domestic violence! Your financial support enables us to continue to work to end violence in the lives of Indiana families. ICADV enables supporters to make a donation in the way that fits them best, whether it's through the mail, online at www.violenceresource.org or stopping by our office. It's up to you!

How You Can Help!

- Join as a member
- Volunteer on a committee
- Contribute an item on our wish list
- Make a financial contribution

Check out our web site for on-line forms...

www.violenceresource.org



8th Annual Silent Auction

The 8th annual Silent Auction, held in conjunction with our October conference, was a big success! A live auction was held at 7:30 p.m. with auctioneer Bret Busby taking the floor to auction off about 20 selected items. The crowd was on the edge of their seats when a bidding war went on for a mink-covered footstool that ICADV Office Manager, Jodi Pitcock, had her heart set on. Unbeknownst to her, the staff bought the coveted footstool for her when she lost the bid. She was thrilled and touched when it was presented to her after the awards that evening.

The band “Weeds of Eden” entertained our guests as hors d’oeuvres and beverages were served. The ICADV received donations of more than 470 items—a phenomenal outpouring of contributions. We raised more than \$12,000, exceeding our fundraising goal. These monetary resources allow us to enhance our programs and services in many ways. Thanks to all those who participated and we look forward to the 2007 Silent Auction.

ICADV Honors Volunteers

Each year ICADV honors an exceptional volunteer who exemplifies the spirit of giving. In 2006, ICADV honored Sandy Rowe. Sandy has dedicated countless hours to ICADV over the years, not only personally, but also through her work at Allegra Print & Imaging. Sandy serves on the public relations and auction committees, lending her talents and time to the ICADV throughout the year.

Sandy is also a vital participant in the ICADV’s annual Tenderness Tour, dedicating her time to help make this event a success. Both Sandy and Allegra are wonderful partners and donors to ICADV. Thank you Sandy for your dedication, hard work and wonderful leadership skills!



Sandy Rowe (middle) receives ICADV volunteer award.

We thank all of our volunteers and applaud their dedication to our organization and its mission of eliminating domestic violence.

Thanks for Your Generosity...

Several organizations chose ICADV as the beneficiary of fundraising charities in 2006. On August 23, 2006, we spent a beautiful afternoon at Pebblebrook Golf Course in Fishers as part of Fifth Third Bank’s Annual Mortgage Golf Outing. A fun-day filled with raffles, marshmallow tee-offs and distributing materials enabled us to bring in more than \$2,000.



Fifth Third Bank check presentation

Fifth Third was one of many organizations who donated charity money to the ICADV in 2006.

We gratefully acknowledge the following statewide groups who designated the ICADV as a recipient of their fund raising activities:

- Alpha Chi Omega • Beta Sigma Phi • Fifth Third Bank • Indianapolis Alumnae Panhellenic Council • Indiana Commission for Women

Visit Our Website!

Did you know that our website receives more than 55,500 visits per year? The ICADV website, www.violenceresource.org, is a great source for information about the organization and for resources that you can use to help yourself, your friends or your clients who are in a domestic violence situation.

There are links to domestic violence shelters and non-residential programs as well as certified batterers’ intervention programs throughout the state. There are also legal resources including relevant statutes; information about upcoming training opportunities; and order forms for our many educational brochures.

Our site lists statewide statistics and includes links to over 30 state and national organizations that are helping to end domestic violence. It also lists the upcoming events sponsored by ICADV.

When you are looking for information, remember to check our website. It is an excellent place to find out about volunteer and donor opportunities, and learn more about our staff and Board of Directors.

Visit www.violenceresource.org and let us know what you think! As always, we value your feedback.

2006 Legislation

The Indiana General Assembly adjourned on March 14, 2006. Generally, it was a positive session for issues pertaining to protecting victims of domestic violence. One issue that ICADV had championed last session came to pass this year in **HB 1281**: permitting a court to consider a previous domestic battery conviction from another state as a conviction in this state, if the other state's law contains elements of the crime substantially similar to those of Indiana. Another concern actively supported by ICADV was creation of protections for victims of human and sexual trafficking, as had been originally set forth in **HB 1414**, and which was ultimately passed substantially as a piece of **HB 1155**. Unfortunately, due to fiscal concerns, sections of **HB 1414** which had mandated certain services for victims, and which created a task force to collect data and examine trafficking issues, were deleted this year. However, in the interim before next session, the sentencing policy study committee is required to study issues related to human trafficking. Also, Rep. Terri Austin has vowed to return next year to seek the task force and more services.

ICADV was also very involved with amending and opposing legislation which could have been detrimental to victims of domestic violence. **SB 321** changed portions of Indiana's unemployment law, including some protections for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The U.S. Dept. of Labor had sent a letter notifying Indiana that our statute was out of compliance with a federal law requirement that a claimant be "able and available" for work, because the existing law completely exempts victims of domestic or family violence from having to be able or available for work. The statute had to be modified to prevent Indiana from losing federal unemployment funds. Ultimately the bill was passed with an amendment requested by ICADV stating that "a claimant may restrict the individual's availability because of the individual's need to address the physical, psychological, or legal effects of being a victim of domestic or family violence (as defined in IC 31-9-2-42)." Indiana's Department of Workforce Development has promised to work with ICADV to develop forms that will make compliance with this new requirement as easy as possible for both protected persons and the state.

Another bill, **SB 132**, was to be a vehicle for moving domestic violence and sexual assault funding from FSSA to Dept. of Child Services (DCS). Thanks to Sen. Vi Simpson, the surprise committee amendment to effectuate this change was tabled, and subsequent discussions took place between DCS and ICADV. DCS agreed not to seek this move unless advocates were in agreement, and discussions then took place with Governor's office representatives and various other state agencies. No agreements were reached, and the funding will remain in FSSA for now. However, discussions concerning a model and location for funding both domestic violence and sexual assault services will continue after session. **HB 1028** would have prohibited employers from having policies banning individuals from bringing guns to the

workplace in their cars, even to domestic violence shelters. Thanks to support from Senate leaders and concerned members of the business community, this language was stricken from **HB 1028**. Another bill, **HB 1210**, would have established covenant marriage in Indiana. Due largely to concerns raised by ICADV, that getting out of covenant marriages would be even more difficult and dangerous for spouses and children suffering domestic violence, this legislation was defeated through a vote in House committee.

ICADV did lose one bill this session: **SB 254**, authored by Rep. Vaneta Becker, which would have provided victims of domestic violence with certain protections in landlord-tenant relationships. Before and during session, provisions of this bill were negotiated and agreed to by the Indiana Apartment Owner's Association. However, because of the limited number of hearings in the short session, we were not able to get **SB 254** heard in committee. The good news is that an agreement was reached with landlord representatives, which creates a strong foundation for having similar legislation pass during the upcoming long session.

In 2007, ICADV will again be effectively advocating for victims of domestic violence during the legislative session. The ICADV legislative committee has adopted the following agenda for 2007:

Changes to Indiana Landlord/Tenant Laws (IC 32-31):

ICADV will actively support legislation that will:

- Prohibit landlords from terminating a tenancy, failing to renew a tenancy or refusing to enter into a rental agreement because the tenant is a victim of domestic violence, assault or stalking.
- Provide for the mandatory changing of locks by landlord on a tenant's residence upon the showing of a valid Order for Protection obtained by the victim.
- Allow victims of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking to terminate their lease agreements with 30 days notice and either a valid Order for Protection or confirmed participation in the Indiana Attorney General's Address Confidentiality Program.

Domestic Violence Funding

ICADV will actively support legislation that maintains \$2 million in domestic violence funding through the Indiana general budget; **and**, propose to move the domestic violence prevention and treatment council, the domestic violence prevention and treatment fund, and the family violence and victim assistance from the Family Social Services Agency to the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority.

Dissolution/Custody/Visitation Issues:

ICADV will actively support legislation addressing 2006 Paternity Changes and Parental Relocation Statute.

For a complete wrap-up of the 2006 domestic violence legislation or information about the 2007 session, please contact ICADV.

Our Thanks to the 2006 Conference/Auction Sponsors

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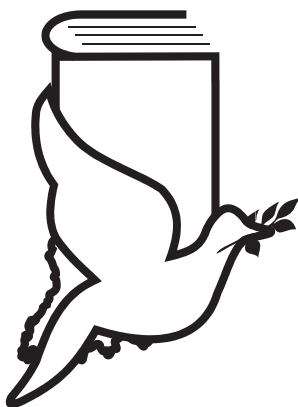
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We value your commitment to ending domestic violence!

ICADV Wish List



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| New computer (laptop or desktop) | Portable CD player |
| Color copy paper | DVD/VHS/monitor all in one unit |
| Mailing packets | Laser labels |
| New printers (<i>color and black & white</i>) | Letter size folders |
| Small cabinet | Old cell phones |
| White copy paper | 9x12 manila envelopes |
| Bookcases | Tripod |
| Microwave oven | |

Donations can be delivered to ICADV at 1915 W. 18th Street, Ste. B, Indianapolis, IN 46202 during regular business hours Monday through Friday. Monetary donations to purchase specific items on our wish list are also accepted. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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Board Initiatives

Indiana Men's Working Group

The Indiana Men's Working Group (IMWG) was organized as an ad hoc committee of the Board in 2004. The main goal of IMWG is to help local programs reach out to and engage men effectively as allies when addressing sexual and domestic violence. The group is currently working on a web page to be added to the ICADV website, regarding frequently asked questions from men, male-centered resources and additional statewide training programs for men. IMWG is also working to develop its core membership. Anyone interested in being involved, please contact Rus Funk at rus@rusfunk.com.

Batterers' Intervention Programs Committee

The Batterers' Intervention Programs Committee (BIP) continued in 2006 to focus on rewriting the state standards for local batterer intervention programs and providers. New standards will be sent to the full board in 2007. BIP is also redefining and expanding its mission to more broadly address the issues of working with men who batter. The committee is also working to develop a standardized training program for BIP providers who are interested in being certified. This training program is based on the notion of a six-session training with each session lasting roughly six hours. The goal is to launch this training in 2007. Finally, BIP is examining ways to more effectively monitor efforts in the state that impact on the work of BIPs, their accountability to battered women and battered women's programs, and the safety of battered women and their partners. BIP is always looking for new members, especially representatives from prosecutors offices, domestic violence shelters, and others. Please contact Rus Funk at rus@rusfunk.com for more information about BIP.

Program Statistics

79
9,217
550
1,471
1,037
160,189
108,634



Lundy Bancroft speaks at the 2006 Conference.

Conference Highlights

"Tomorrow Starts Today" was the theme of the ICADV's 24th Annual Fall Conference, held Oct. 3-4, 2006 at the Marriott East in Indianapolis.

Lundy Bancroft, Batterer Intervention Specialist, started the conference by providing the keynote address. Mr. Bancroft's keynote, "The Batterer as Parent", focused on the impact of domestic violence on family dynamics. He also presented two workshops, "Collaboration between Batterers' Intervention Programs and Domestic Violence Services" and "Open Forum – An Opportunity to Ask Questions of Lundy Bancroft."

Both days of conference offered workshop tracks that focused on law enforcement, legal, advocacy, batterers' intervention and all professions. The workshops also were categorized by three levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced. The variety of workshops attracted many people from professions including domestic violence agencies, law enforcement, batterers' intervention, mental health, medical, legal, victims' assistance and probation.

The second day of conference included the 11th Annual Awards Luncheon. Awards for outstanding service were presented to:

- Claudia Pierson, Volunteer
- Maxine Dayhuff-Lowhorn, Domestic Violence Professional
- Andrew Lutz, Prosecutor
- Indiana Judicial Committee on Protection Orders, Award of Excellence
- Daniel R. Nigro, Law Enforcement Officer
- Jim Oliver, Courage to Make a Difference

Thanks to Family and Social Services Administration, the ICADV was able to provide many full and partial scholarships to conference participants. More than 290 individuals attended this year.

There is nothing training cannot do. Nothing is above its reach. It can turn bad morals to good; it can lift men to angelship.—Mark Twain

Trainings ICADV offered a variety of trainings this year in response to the needs of member programs. The following includes information on some of those trainings.

Legal Training

On June 14, 2006, the ICADV presented “Domestic Violence Legal Training: Building a Safe Community.” Kerry Hyatt Blomquist, legal counsel for the ICADV, presented this highly informative training. Some of the topics covered included: Legislative updates, Indiana protective order laws, legal information for law enforcement concerning domestic violence cases, legal information pertinent to domestic violence advocates and the victim’s perspective on domestic violence.

ICADV June Training

On June 22, 2006, the ICADV offered the training “Needing to Exhale: How Providers get their Groove Back.” Tisha Pletcher, personal coach and former administrator and trainer for the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association, presented this interactive training. The session provided information on vicarious trauma, as well as a model for actively responding to vicarious trauma.

Partner Training on Technology Safety

On June 29, 2006, the ICADV, in partnership with the Elkhart County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, Curtis T. Hill Jr., Prosecuting Attorney, and the Victim Assistance Services/Family Violence Council presented “Technology Training: Domestic Violence Training.” Amy Merritt, member services manager for the Indiana Association for Community Economic Development, was the presenter. Topics included: Phone, camera, computer and data technology and surveillance tracking.

Partner Training on the Community’s Response to Domestic Violence

On Oct. 17, 2006, the ICADV in partnership with the Marion Mayor’s Commission Against Domestic Violence offered the training “The Depth of Domestic Violence.” Kerry Hyatt Blomquist, legal counsel for ICADV, Dottie Davis, deputy chief of the Fort Wayne Police Department, and Jeff Gulley, president & CEO of Safe At Home Training & Consulting were the presenters. Some of the topics included: Strategies for prosecution, lethality and danger assessments, and utilizing lethality and danger assessment tools in the protective order, custody, bond reduction and sentencing hearings.

Indiana Law Enforcement Academy

In partnership with the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA), ICADV provides training to new and veteran police officers. The trainings are designed to educate officers on how to respond appropriately to domestic violence and stalking. Additional specialized courses are also taught to prosecutors, judges, Social Services and victim advocates. Mike McCarty, president of Safe Hiring Solutions, Inc. and former police officer facilitated these trainings to approximately 1,100 people statewide in 2006.

Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

ICADV provides extensive training to those who work with victims of domestic violence to help them identify mental health and chemical dependency issues in victims. Three trainings throughout the year focused on methamphetamine and its risks, adult ADHD and obsessive compulsive disorder. Dr. Carla Gaff-Clark, ICADV consultant, presented trainings to nearly 1,100 advocates, service providers and the public in 2006.

**Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Project
July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006**

- Total Domestic Violence Deaths
- Indiana Domestic Violence Victims Served in Emergency Shelter
- Out of State Domestic Violence Victims Served in Emergency Shelter
- Total number denied shelter
- Homeless or inappropriate cases denied
- Total Number of 24-Hour Shelter Days
- Total Number of Crisis Line Calls