

Annual Report
2014



**Nevada Network Against
Domestic Violence**



Message from the Executive Director

34 years and counting...the Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence has led the way in advocating for change in policies impacting survivors of domestic violence, educating communities about the complicated issues affecting survivors and supporting lifesaving services provided to survivors by community based programs around the state. This legacy of accomplishment is as true in 2014 as it has been throughout our history. Our dedicated Board, staff and volunteers continue to provide an example of how those who care about an issue can and do change the world.

We are proud to present you with our FY 2014 Annual Report providing a snapshot of our activities. We appreciate your continued interest in and support of NNADV and invite you to continue your involvement as we celebrate our 35th Anniversary in 2015. Please take a moment to review our accomplishments and then take another moment to commit yourself to actively participate in these efforts. Give your time, your money and your energy to support efforts to end domestic violence.

With love & respect,

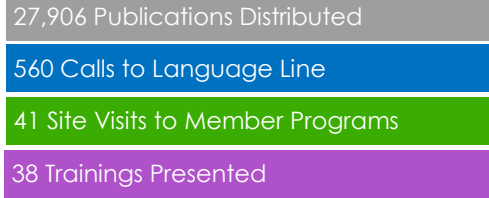
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Our Mission

In an effort to promote social change and empower women and all persons affected by domestic violence, NNADV is an inclusive network which supports member programs, communities, and individuals to work on the elimination of domestic violence and the core issues of societal oppression.



NNADV provides information, education and advocacy to member programs and general public. During fiscal year 2014, NNADV reported...



According to the domestic violence data submitted by member programs, during fiscal year 2014, there were...



Nevada Domestic Violence Counts 2014

On September 10, 2014, **15 out of 15** (100%) identified local domestic violence programs in Nevada participated in the 2014 National Census of Domestic Violence Services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence.

- 493 victims served in one day
 - 202 domestic violence victims found refuge in emergency shelters or transitional housing
 - 291 adults and children received non-residential assistance and services including counseling, legal advocacy, and children's support groups
- 168 hotline calls answered
- 79 unmet requests for services in one day

To view the complete report, visit the National Network to End Domestic Violence website at www.nnedv.org

Trainings

NNADV provided trainings of trainers on relationship abuse education screening for domestic violence in the health care setting.

- Hanging Out or Hooking Up (held in Winnemucca, Las Vegas and Incline Village)
- Intimate Partner Violence: A Public Health Priority (held in Reno and Owyhee)
- Teen Relationship Abuse: A Public Health Priority (held in Reno, Carson City and Las Vegas)

Other trainings offered:

- Immigration Issues for Survivors co-hosted with Volunteer Attorneys of Rural Nevada
- Volunteering for a Nonprofit: The Basics of Program Development
- Community Organizing and Building Organizational Capacity
- Supporting Survivors in the LGBTQ Community
- Supporting Survivors with Mental Health Disabilities and Traumatic Brain Injury
- The Role of Public Health in Supporting Survivors
- Building School Partnerships with Community-based Advocacy programs
- Elder Abuse: What Is It? How Can I Help?
- Supporting Children who are Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence

For more information regarding events and trainings, visit our website at www.nnadv.org.

Public Policy Resources

[Nevada Domestic Violence Law Compendium 2014](#) was created to provide domestic violence advocates and allies with a quick reference guide to domestic violence laws in Nevada.

[Legislative Advocacy Handbook](#) was designed to help navigate the complex legislative system and build relationships with legislators.

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Jan Evans Direct Assistance Fund

In 2014, local domestic violence programs received \$11,200 in financial grants through the Jan Evans Direct Assistance Fund to benefit individual survivors.

31 victims of domestic violence and their **52** children were assisted

Community Populations

23% of grants went to Clark County

7% of grants went to Rural Nevada

70% of grants went to Washoe County

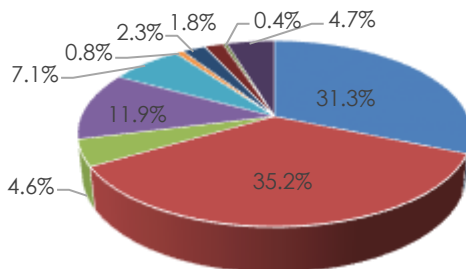
NNADV Member Programs

- Alternatives to Living in Violent Environments (A.L.I.V.E), Yerington, NV
- Committee Against Domestic Violence/Harbor House, Elko, NV
- Committee to Aid Abused Women, Reno, NV
- Consolidated Agencies of Human Services, Hawthorne, NV
- Domestic Violence Intervention Inc., Fallon, NV
- Domestic Violence Intervention Inc., Lovelock, NV
- Safe Embrace, Reno, NV
- Stop Abuse in the Family Environment (S.A.F.E House), Henderson, NV
- Tahoe Safe Alliance, Incline Village, NV
- Temporary Assistance for Domestic Crisis/Safe Nest, Las Vegas, NV
- Winnemucca Domestic Violence Services, Winnemucca, NV

Financial Report

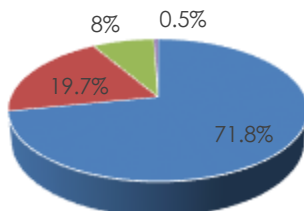
Grants & Donations

- Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) \$676,520
- Family Violence Prevention & Services (FVPSA) \$760,874
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) \$98,840
- Rural DV, Dating Violence, & Stalking Assistance Program \$256,214
- Transitional Housing Assistance Grants Program \$152,903
- Preventative Health & Health Services \$17,033
- Rape Prevention Education \$49,485
- Contributions, Gift & Donations \$39,619
- Contributed Materials & Services \$8,282
- Other income \$101,295



Expenses

- Assistance to Member Organizations \$1,550,760
| Blue | 71.8% |
| Red | 19.7% |
| Green | 8% |
| Light Green | 0.5% |



Federal Grants

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Administration for Children & Families, Family Violence Prevention and Services (FVPS), Grants to State Domestic Violence Coalitions

U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Assistance Program

U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, Grants to State Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Coalition Programs

U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, or Sexual Assault Program

State Grants

State of Nevada Department of Human Resources, Division of Child & Family Services, Family Violence Prevention & Services (FVPS) Grant

State of Nevada Department of Human Resources, Division of Child & Family Services, Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant

State of Nevada Office of the Attorney General, STOP Violence Against Women Grant Program

Nevada State Health Division Bureau of Child, Family, and Community Wellness, Rape Prevention & Education Program

Nevada State Health Division Bureau of Child, Family, and Community Wellness, Sexual Violence Prevention & Education Program

Private Grants

Verizon Wireless, West Area HopeLine Grant

Community Foundation of Western Nevada, Giving Circle Grant

Corporate Support

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January - December 2014

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Advocating change.
Educating our community.
Supporting services.

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