



2016 ANNUAL REPORT



Greetings from the Board and Executive Director

OUR MISSION:

The Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CCASA) is a membership organization promoting safety, justice, and healing for survivors while working toward the elimination of sexual violence.

OUR VISION is for Colorado communities to believe and support survivors, hold perpetrators accountable, and take action to end sexual violence.

2016 was a year of continued progress in our journey to further grow and expand the scope of our services to members and communities in Colorado. Over the past couple of years we worked through a number of changes, including staff and board transitions. With our new team in place, we embarked on a strategic planning effort to assess CCASA's path forward. As part of this process, we engaged key stakeholders in a full day strategic planning workshop where we strengthened CCASA's commitment to broaden our reach to underserved communities throughout the state of Colorado.

In line with our mission, vision, and values, we continued to provide our core services and enhanced our efforts to reach out to key stakeholders to ensure that CCASA is well positioned to create value for our members in an ever evolving landscape. For example, we conducted site visits with members programs throughout the state and hosted a caucus for stand-alone sexual assault programs to deepen our understanding of their unique challenges.

We are grateful for the support of our members, partners, survivors, funders, and donors as we continue to promote safety, justice, and healing for survivors while working toward the elimination of sexual violence.

- Sabine Bendenoun, Board Chairperson & Brie Franklin, Executive Director

2016 Highlights

- Worked with partners to pass legislation that **extended the statute of limitation for felony sexual assault of an adult** from 10 to 20 years, and **closed a loophole for children aged 15-17**.
- Supported legislation to treat the **trafficking of children as child abuse**.
- Engaged a broad group of stakeholders to develop recommendations for appropriate criminal justice responses to **teen sexting**.
- Launched the **Colorado Latin@ Leadership Network**, which provides training and support to Latin@ Advocates in order to strengthen services for Latin@ survivors of sexual assault.
- Continued to partner with the **Colorado Sexual Assault Response Project** at the Division of Criminal Justice to provide ongoing expert consultation to Sexual Assault Response Teams.
- Participated on **statewide groups** to ensure that the needs of survivors and our members are represented, including the:
 - » Crime Victim Services Funding Advisory Board, Colorado Division of Criminal Justice
 - » Sexual Violence Prevention Program Advisory Board, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment
 - » Domestic Violence Program Funding Advisory Committee, Colorado Department of Human Services
 - » Colorado SANE/SAFE Advisory Board
 - » Colorado Sex Offender Management Board
 - » Colorado Human Trafficking Council
 - » Ending Violence Against Women Program Advisory Board, Colorado District Attorneys' Council
- Co-hosted the **5th annual Colorado Advocacy in Action Conference** with almost 300 participants from every region of Colorado as well as other states.
- Provided **training** to over 900 professionals in order to help ensure a consistent, comprehensive, and survivor-centered response to sexual violence, including hosting the **Annual Campus Meeting and Sexual Assault Response Team Institute**.
- Fulfilled almost 100 requests for **technical assistance**.
- Published and distributed over 6,300 copies of **resource materials** in English and Spanish.

CCASA 2016 Financial Statement*

Support & Revenue: \$428,040

Government grants and contracts \$388,016 (91%)
Donations \$26,343 (6%)
Membership dues \$8,938 (2%)
Program services & other \$4,743 (1%)

Expenses: \$428,517

Program services \$342,197 (80%)
Administration \$73,246 (17%)
Fundraising \$13,074 (3%)

Change in Net Assets: -\$477

*Independently audited

Thank you to the following individuals and organizations for sharing our vision in 2016 through CCASA membership and/or contributions:

1-800-GOT-JUNK?
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 11th Judicial District Attorney's Office
 18th Judicial District Attorney's Office
 Adams County Sheriff's Office, Victim Services Unit
 Adoption Options
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 Advocates Against Battering & Abuse
 Advocates Crisis Support Services
 Advocates Building Peaceful Communities
 Advocates of Lake County
 Advocates for a Violence-Free Community
 Advocates for Victims of Assault
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 Bright Future Foundation for Eagle County
 Brighton/Commerce City, Victim Services unit
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 CDHS - Domestic Violence Program Staff
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 Clear Creek County Advocates
 Colorado Department of Law
 Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, Sexual Violence Prevention Program
 Colorado Division of Criminal Justice
 Colorado School of Mines

Community First Foundation
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 CSU Pueblo
 CU Boulder - Office of Victim Assistance
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