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CCASA MEMBERSHIP PACKET



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CCASA ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

MISSION AND HISTORY OF CCASA



FOUNDED IN 1984, 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. We provide education and training, publications and resources, expert consultation, advocacy for victim-centered public policy at the state and national level, and actively promote offender accountability.

Members come from a variety of backgrounds including:

- businesses & concerned citizens seeking a society free of sexual violence
- campus advocacy and prevention programs
- child advocacy centers
- District Attorney's offices
- law enforcement agencies
- law enforcement victim assistance programs
- medical professionals
- mental health professionals
- military prevention and response programs
- rape crisis and domestic violence agencies
- school-based programs
- sexual assault nurse examiners (SANEs)
- sexual assault response teams (SARTs)
- sexual assault survivors
- sexual violence offender treatment programs
- victim witness programs in District Attorney's offices

CCASA'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS is composed of representatives from member agencies and individuals with specialized expertise such as accounting and finance, legislative processes, and legal issues. We strive to ensure that the Board represents five regions in Colorado: Northeast, Southeast, Central/ Metro, Northwest, and Southwest. We are also seeking dedicated individuals to serve on committees and to help support organizational development.

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CCASA COMMITTEES are engaged in important, focused work that benefits our membership. Each committee consists of CCASA members, partners and relevant staff. MEMBERS LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE DENVER METRO AREA ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE VIA CONFERENCE CALL.

The following committees are currently active:

- PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE works to influence the legislature on issues surrounding sexual violence and is staffed by the Director of Advocacy & Policy. The committee reviews state policies concerning sexual assault survivors, services, and offender management, and represents CCASA's membership's perspective and policy concerns. The public policy committee meets monthly, but may convene more frequently during the legislative session on an as-needed basis. Any CCASA member is welcome to join the committee.
- SURVIVOR TASK FORCE (STF) is staffed by the Director of Advocacy & Policy, and participation is open to anyone who identifies as a survivor of sexual abuse/violence or as the partner or family member of a survivor of sexual violence. Members are not expected to publically identify themselves as a survivor. Each person contributes to the task force in her or his own way. While the STF is a safe place for survivors, please note that this is not a support group. STF members should be at a place in their healing processes where they have received supportive services and are able to positively contribute to the group's mission.
- CCASA BLOG COMMITTEE is staffed by the Director of Training & Communications and comprised of CCASA members who oversee the CCASA blog posts, outreach, and branding. The purpose of the CCASA Blog is to create a conversation among members, partners and the general public about issues related to sexual violence prevention.
- INCLUSIVENESS Team (IT) works to enhance the organization's core value of anti-oppression and social justice which states: CCASA recognizes that sexual assault and oppression are intricately linked and is committed to grappling with the complexities of societal power and privilege in order to create inclusive policies and practices. The IT is comprised of community stakeholders and partners, co-chaired by CCASA's Executive Director and a Board Liaison, and meets at least once a quarter either by conference call, video, or in person.
- SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH (SAAM) COMMITTEE is comprised of CCASA members and is staffed by the Director of Training & Communications. The SAAM organizing committee is

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generally activated in October of each year to begin planning for the following April's activities. This committee creates and implements a statewide SAAM theme, messaging, events, and other materials for distribution to CCASA membership.

- **FUNDRAISING & EVENTS COMMITTEE** is comprised of CCASA members and partners and is staffed by the Executive Director. The Committee exists to raise funds and plan events to broaden support for CCASA in the community.

CCASA STAFF MEMBERS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Brie Akins, MA

OUTREACH AND EVENTS COORDINATOR

Rosa Molina, AA



TYPES OF CCASA MEMBERSHIP



THERE ARE MANY BENEFITS of being a member of CCASA; please visit our website at www.ccasa.org for a full listing. As a statewide coalition, CCASA supports local organizations through expert consultation, training, information and referrals, publications, news updates, and public policy advocacy.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:

Agency Membership

Agency memberships are designed for:

1. an entire agency
2. an office/department within an agency that will be accessing CCASA resources and services for their staff, volunteers, and clients.

In addition to the general member benefits, agency members may access:

- bulk bundles of 50 CCASA publications for distribution to their clients,
- staff and volunteers may attend CCASA events at low or no cost, and
- staff and volunteers are encouraged to participate in CCASA committees and ensure that their agencies have a voice on the state level.

Individual Membership

Individual memberships are designed for:

1. community members
2. other interested individuals who want to be involved with statewide efforts and access general member benefits.

Individual members may access:

- a limited number of CCASA publications at no cost and
- no or low-cost entrance to events is limited to that single member.

Individual memberships are not encouraged if you plan to access CCASA publications and events for, or on behalf of, your agency or clients. Individual members are also encouraged to participate in CCASA committees and have a voice on the state level.



2015 DUES STRUCTURE



MEMBERSHIP DUES COVER A FULL YEAR STARTING ON THE DATE YOUR FEE IS RECEIVED. Fees are based on your organizational budget or, for individual members, on your individual income. If you are unable to pay the recommended fee that is based upon your operating budget or individual income, please contact CCASA staff to discuss other payment options. All agency membership dues must be paid from an agency account. Please contact us at program@ccasa.org or 303-839-9999 if you have any questions about which type of membership is appropriate for your situation.

| Operating Budget or Individual Income | Dues |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| \$0-\$49,000 | \$35 |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | \$70 |
| \$75,000-\$99,999 | \$105 |
| \$100,000-\$199,999 | \$155 |
| \$200,000-\$299,999 | \$200 |
| \$300,000-\$399,999 | \$230 |
| \$400,000-\$499,999 | \$315 |
| \$500,000-\$699,999 | \$370 |
| \$700,000-\$999,999 | \$420 |
| \$1,000,000+ | \$485 |





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CCASA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Name/Title of Contact Person:

Name of Agency, if applicable:

Type of Membership:

☐ Individual-New member

☐ Agency-New member

☐ Individual-Renewing

☐ Agency-Renewing

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

Toll-Free/Hotline:

Physical Address (if different than mailing):

(city, state, zip)

Website:

Primary email:

Year Founded:

If applying for an AGENCY MEMBERSHIP, please describe your program's services. If you are applying for an INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP, please describe your interest in CCASA.

Please complete this application and return to program@ccasa.org or mail to CCASA, 1120 Lincoln St., Suite 700, Denver, CO 80203. For questions about membership, contact Rosa Molina, Outreach and Events Coordinator, at program@ccasa.org or 303-839-9999.

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AGENCY MEMBERS: Your agency information will be included on the CCASA website as a resource for survivors, and your agency name will be listed on CCASA Annual Reports.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS: Your name (first and last) will be listed on CCASA Annual Reports.

Please indicate below if you wish to not be listed in any of these areas:

If you are submitting this application for an agency membership, please list any other staff members, their titles and contact information:

Name:

Email:

I would like more information about serving on CCASA committee(s) (check all that apply):

- ☐ Public Policy (ongoing member recruitment)
- ☐ Survivor Task Force (ongoing member recruitment)
- ☐ Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) Committee (recruitment only in October each year)
- ☐ Fundraising & Events Committee (ongoing member recruitment)
- ☐ CCASA Blog Committee (currently recruiting members with writing/blogging experience)

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT



Select Membership Dues Amount:

- ☐ \$35 ☐ \$70 ☐ \$105 ☐ \$155 ☐ \$200 ☐ \$230 ☐ \$315
☐ \$370 ☐ \$420 ☐ \$485

Annual Budget (if agency membership): _____

Select a Payment Method:

1. Cash or money order (include with application)
2. Check (include check number):
3. PayPal (online with credit card): go to <http://www.ccasa.org/support/ccasamembership/>

*Payment for an Agency Membership must be from an agency bank account.