2013 Highlights

Founded in 1984, CCASA advances its mission by providing education and training to sexual assault service providers, influencing public policy, advocating for resources at the state and national level, and promoting offender accountability. The organization’s programmatic areas are Training & Technical Assistance, Public Policy, and Statewide Systems Change. CCASA’s 2013 accomplishments include:

• Led efforts to pass legislation authorizing the Sexual Assault Victim Emergency (SAVE) Payment Program to ease the financial burden created by medical fees associated with a sexual assault victim obtaining a medical forensic exam.

• Worked with CCADV and other stakeholders to advance policy that strengthens civil protection order options for sexual assault survivors.

• Ensured that survivors’ voices were heard in policy efforts to protect victims in cases where a child was conceived as a result of the sexual assault.

• Co-hosted the End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) Regional Training Conference in Denver with over 200 multi-disciplinary sexual assault responders in attendance.

• Developed and distributed a new core resource for service providers: The CCASA Teen Toolkit: Resources Regarding Consent, Confidentiality, Access, and Service Provision for Victims of Sexual Violence who are Minors.

• Co-authored “Forensic Compliance in Colorado: An Examination of System Response to Sexual Assault,” a report outlining findings from the Forensic Compliance Evaluation Project led by CCASA and the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice, Office for Victims Programs.

• Collaborated with CCADV to host the third annual Colorado Advocacy in Action conference which included more than 150 participants from every region of the state.

• Continued to increase membership services in 2013 through the Training & Technical Assistance Program, which met the following objectives:
  » provided training to 2,085 CCASA members and other sexual assault service providers/responders in Colorado in order to help ensure a consistent, comprehensive, and victim-centered response to sexual assault statewide.
  » hosted collaborative regional trainings at multiple locations across Colorado: Spring trainings focused on strengthening civilian/military partnerships and Fall trainings focused on improving services for incarcerated survivors of sexual abuse.
  » published and distributed nearly 4,000 copies of brochures and handbooks, in English and Spanish, regarding sexual assault, available services, and resources for responding in Colorado communities.
  » fulfilled 360 requests for technical assistance regarding sexual assault response issues.

CCASA 2013 Financial Statement*

Support & Revenue: $371,800
  State and federal government grants  $304,384 (82%)
  Private foundation support  $25,000 (7%)
  Contributions  $20,312 (5%)
  Membership dues & program services  $22,104 (6%)

Expenses: $370,125
  Program services  $293,888 (74%)
  Administration & development  $76,237 (26%)

Balance: $1,675
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CCASA also received a total of $80,779 in donated goods and services, including volunteer hours, in 2013. Thank you to all those who contributed to our success!
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