



Become a
CCASA MEMBER!

CCASA Members make an impact in Colorado, and it is easy and affordable to join. Membership is open to all service providers, programs, and individuals interested in supporting survivors and ending sexual violence.

Learn more about membership,
visit www.ccasa.org

Join the
SURVIVOR TASK FORCE

CCASA's Survivor Task Force (STF) is an avenue for survivors to use their voice to create statewide change. The STF is open to anyone who identifies as a survivor of sexual violence or as the loved one of a survivor. Members should be at a place in their healing processes where they are able to positively contribute to the group's mission. Contact CCASA at advocacy@ccasa.org to learn more.

SUPPORT OUR WORK

Help us end sexual assault in Colorado!

A tax-deductible donation to CCASA supports our work to create communities that believe and support survivors, hold perpetrators accountable, and take action to end sexual violence. Visit www.ccasa.org and click on "Donate."

WORKPLACE GIVING

YOU MAY ALSO DONATE TO CCASA THROUGH WORKPLACE GIVING:

Partnership for Colorado/Caring Connection Campaigns: **1065**

Denver Employees' Combined Campaign: **0560**

Colorado Combined Campaign: **1857**

Combined Federal Campaign: **59127**



FREEDOM FROM SEXUAL VIOLENCE

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SAFETY, JUSTICE,
& HEALING
for Colorado
Communities



The Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CCASA) is a membership organization formed in 1984 to promote safety, justice, and healing for survivors while working toward the elimination of sexual violence. CCASA serves as the collective voice of sexual assault survivors and service providers in Colorado through training, public policy advocacy, expert consultation, and member support.

“CCASA has a strong, educated and empowered voice, supporting survivors of sexual assault in vital ways. CCASA is active, engaged and pushing the envelope here in Colorado and nationally.”

— CCASA Member

PUBLIC POLICY

CCASA represents its members’ interests by advocating for legislation that supports victims’ rights, ensures offender accountability, promotes prevention efforts, and sustains adequate resources. CCASA has been instrumental in the passage of legislation, including:

- Eliminating the criminal statute of limitations for child sex abuse;
- Requiring mandatory reporting of abuse by clergy;
- Criminalizing marital rape;
- Instituting lifetime supervision for sex offenders and creating the sex offender registry;
- Providing survivors with medical expense assistance through the Colorado SAVE Act;
- Ensuring that rape kits are tested based on victim consent; and,
- Creating a path for civil legal protections for victims who have a child as a result of sexual assault.

STATEWIDE CHANGE

CCASA advocates on the state level for the needs of sexual assault survivors, service providers, and our members. We participate in multiple statewide collaborative efforts, including:

- Colorado Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB)
- Colorado Human Trafficking Council
- Colorado Sexual Violence Prevention Advisory Committee
- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) Advisory Board
- Ending Violence Against Women (EVAW) Project

RESOURCES

CCASA produces resources for survivors and for general educational purposes. Currently available by visiting www.ccasa.org or contacting our office:

- Toward Healing and Justice: A Handbook for Survivors of Sexual Assault*
- Understanding Unwanted Sexual Experiences brochure*
- Your Reporting Options: For Victims of Unwanted Sexual Experiences brochure*
- What Happened?: Alcohol, Drugs & Sexual Violence brochure*
- Survivor Stories: A Training Video for Professionals Serving Survivors of Sexual Assault
- Teen Toolkit: Resources Regarding Consent, Confidentiality, Access, and Service Provision for Victims of Sexual Violence Who Are Minors
- Sexual Assault Advocacy and Crisis Line Training Guide

**also available in Spanish*

TRAINING AND CONSULTATION

CCASA provides training and expert consultation on a wide range of sexual assault issues. Education and assistance is provided by staff or Regional Specialists through the Regional Training & Assistance Program (RTAP). This program leverages the expertise of victim advocates within Colorado communities to provide on-the-ground, in-person training and assistance to service providers. CCASA also hosts ongoing training through webinars, the Colorado Advocacy in Action Conference, and the Colorado SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) Institute.