



FREEDOM FROM SEXUAL VIOLENCE

2015 ANNUAL REPORT

Greetings from the Board and Executive Director

2015 was a year of change and growth for CCASA. Through it all, we continued to provide a high level of quality services to support survivors and our members. With the help of survivors, members, and partners, we led the way in creating legislation that supports survivors of sexual violence, provides adequate funding for sexual assault service providers, holds offenders accountable, and strives to end sexual violence in our communities. We reorganized and increased staffing, and began growing our programs and services. The Board of Directors and staff continued our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusiveness through ongoing training and the development of practices to incorporate efforts into our day-to-day work as well as long-term planning. We are grateful for the support of our members, partners, survivors, and donors, and we look forward to continuing to strengthen and expand our efforts to promote safety, justice, and healing for survivors, and work toward the elimination of sexual violence.

-Lisa Ingarfield, Board Chairperson & Brie Akins, 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.

2015 Highlights

- Led efforts to pass legislation that created an **anonymous reporting option**, which enables survivors of sexual assault to have medical forensic evidence collected without having to report to law enforcement; allowing them time to consider their options without losing valuable evidence should they choose to move forward in the criminal justice system.
- Championed Colorado's version of **Erin's Law**, which created a position within the Colorado School Safety Resource Center that can provide training, technical assistance, and resources for school personnel and parents regarding the awareness and prevention of child sexual abuse and assault.
- Worked with partners to pass legislation that requires campuses to develop memorandums of understanding with nearby medical facilities that employ persons trained in sexual assault patient care and sexual assault forensic evidence collection & post information on the institution's website concerning where such care may be obtained. Additionally campuses are required to have a sexual assault training and response policy that includes training for staff, referral to victim advocates, and transportation assistance to the medical facility.
- Launched the **Digital Storytelling Project** to expand the public's understanding of sexual violence in Colorado and deepen our collective community commitment to supporting survivors and preventing this crime.
- Continued to partner with the Sexual Assault Response Project (SARP) at the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) to provide ongoing expert consultation to SARP grantees on Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) development and emerging issues.
- Traveled to several communities throughout the state to visit with member programs, learn about needs, and provide support.
- Participated on a wide range of statewide committees, taskforces, and boards in an effort to forge collaborative relationships with other key stakeholders, including the Colorado SANE/SAFE Advisory Board, the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board, the Colorado Human Trafficking Council, the Colorado District Attorneys Council's Ending Violence Against Women Program Advisory Board, the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice's Crime Victim Services Funding Advisory Board, and the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment's Sexual Violence Prevention Program Advisory Board, among others.
- Collaborated with the Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) to host the **fourth annual Colorado Advocacy in Action** conference, which included more than 250 participants from every region of the state as well as from other states, and to provide an orientation and training for new Executive Directors at member programs.
- Continued to support our members, partners, survivors, and communities in Colorado by:
 - » Providing training to over 1,660 members and partners in order to help ensure a consistent, comprehensive, and victim-centered response to sexual assault, including the annual Campus Meeting and annual SART Institute.
 - » Fulfilling over 155 requests for technical assistance regarding sexual assault response issues.
 - » Publishing and distributing over 8,425 copies of brochures, handbooks, manuals, reports, and videos, in English and Spanish, regarding sexual assault, available services, and resources for responding to sexual assault.

CCASA 2015 Financial Statement*

Support & Revenue: \$390,720

Government grants and contracts \$348,331 (89%)

Donations \$25,959 (7%)

Membership dues \$12,845 (3%)

Program services & other \$3,585 (1%)

Expenses: \$424,826

Program services \$376,889 (89%)

Administration \$44,215 (10%)

Fundraising \$3,722 (1%)

Balance: -\$34,106+

*Independently audited

+CCASA received a contribution of \$19,795 in FY 2014 for use in FY 2015. Additionally, CCASA did not receive a contribution of \$25,000 that had been received in prior years.

Thank you to the following individuals and organizations for sharing our vision in 2015 through CCASA membership and/or contributions:

2015 MEMBERS

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Office-Victim Witness Services
1st Judicial District DA's Office
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9th Judicial District SART
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Advocates Building Peaceful Communities
Advocates for a Violence-Free Community
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