# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

NYSCADV
NEW YORK STATE COALITION
AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Creating the change necessary to prevent and confront all forms of domestic violence.

## **About NYSCADV**

Established in 1978, the New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NYSCADV) is the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services-designated information clearinghouse, point of contact, and resource center on domestic violence in New York. We offer training, support, technical assistance, and advocacy to local service providers statewide. Our mission is to create the change necessary to prevent and address all forms of domestic violence. Through the collective voices of survivors and advocates, NYSCADV strengthens public and private responses, prioritizing domestic violence as a human rights issue.

### **Our Work**

As a statewide nonprofit membership organization, we focus our work on training, prevention, technical assistance, activism, leadership development, and legislative advocacy. We promote collaboration and best practices in all our efforts.

## **Coalition Building**

NYSCADV actively engages in statewide and national advisory committees, coalitions, task forces, and work groups, amplifying the voices of survivors. Additionally, we convene meetings to foster communication and collaboration at local, regional, state, and national levels. With crucial funding from state partners including the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, NYS Office of Children & Family Services, and the NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, NYSCADV enhances training and technical assistance for domestic violence service providers and allied professionals throughout New York.

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# **DV** in New York

Each year, Primary Purpose Domestic Violence Programs in New York participate in the National Network to End Domestic Violence's Domestic Violence Counts survey. This is an annual unduplicated count of adults and children who seek services from U.S. domestic violence programs during a single 24-hour period. Coordinated by NNEDV since 2006, #DVCounts takes into account the dangerous nature of domestic violence by using a survey designed to protect the confidentiality and safety of victims.

### ON JUST ONE DAY IN NEW YORK IN 2024...

8,844 DV Survivors Got Help

1,717 Requests For Help Went Unmet Due to the Lack of Funding and Resources

1,601 Calls to Domestic Violence Hotlines Were Answered

Domestic Violence Victims
Looking for Housing Didn't Get it

# Training & Technical Assistance

NYSCADV provides essential training and technical assistance to member programs and community partners, including in-person and virtual events and training forums. We regularly offer guidance to local dv programs and allied organizations on state and national laws, rules, regulations, and best practices. Additionally, NYSCADV assists survivors in complex situations involving multiple issues. On an ongoing basis, staff gather vital information about the needs of domestic violence victims and advocacy programs across New York State to advocate for positive statewide change.

#### **Training**

In 2024, NYSCADV hosted 72 virtual, eLearning, and in-person trainings, delivering 176 hours of content to over 1,900 advocates and allies nationwide. A growing number of on-demand eLearning trainings ensure flexible access for both new and experienced advocates.

### 2024 Trainings and Events Included:

Budget Advocacy Day · Domestic Violence-Informed Assessments, Interviews, and Documentation · Economic Empowerment Strategies for Youths and Teens · Enhancing Community-Based Responses: Alternatives to the Criminal Legal System · Essential Knowledge for Forensic Custody Evaluators · Healthy Relationships in the Digital Age · Legislative Day of Action · NYSCADV Annual Meeting · NYSCADV's Budget Briefing for Legislators and Interested Stakeholders · Online Bystander Intervention · Insights from Family Court Attorneys · Survivors' Experiences with Forensic Custody Evaluators · Importance of Judicial Elections and Impact of Judges on Criminalized Survivors · Prevention Listening Session · Prevention Summit · Program Directors' Summit · Recognizing Implicit Bias · Relevant Family Court Statutes and Case Law · Safe and Together Model Overview · Forensic Custody Evaluator Skills Implementation · The Evolution of Survivor Safety Initiatives: Past Challenges and Future Directions · The Intersection of Family Court and Domestic Violence · The Journey of Criminalized Survivors: A Step-by-Step Examination

NYSCADV's training initiatives strengthen advocacy, enhance survivor safety, and drive systemic change across New York State and beyond.

# **Technical Assistance**

In 2024, NYSCADV provided comprehensive technical assistance on a wide range of topics to support domestic violence advocacy and service providers. Key focus areas included technology safety, economic empowerment, confidentiality, safety planning, and trauma-informed services. Additional support was provided on professional and leadership development, state policies, best practices with service delivery, and strategic program sustainability planning. Technical assistance also addressed critical issues such as criminal and civil legal advocacy, child custody, healthcare, workplace and dating violence, community education and outreach, housing, public assistance, and expert witness testimony. Specialized guidance was offered on sexual assault response, training design and curriculum development, hotline and crisis intervention, coordinated community response, and disaster and emergency preparedness.

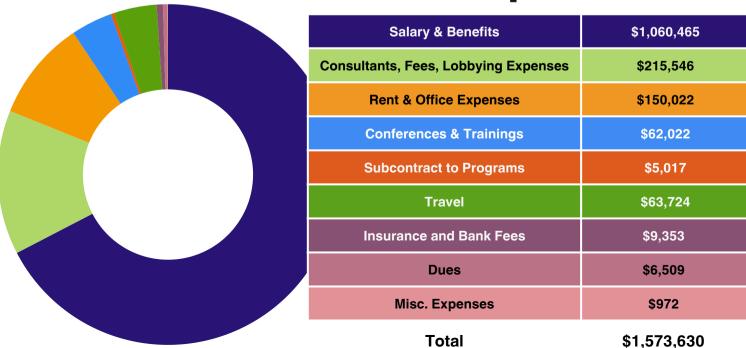
#### 2024 Technical Assistance Topics Included:

Basic DV 101 Education · Batterer Intervention/Abusive Partner Programs · Child Custody · Community Education/Organizing · Confidentiality · Coordinated Community Response · Court Advocacy · Criminal Legal Services · Curricula and Training Issues · DV and Disaster/Emergency Planning · Economic Empowerment · Economic Justice/Financial Advocacy · Expert Witness Testimony · Funding Sources/Grants · Health Care · Hotline/Crisis Intervention · Housing Discrimination · Housing/Homelessness · Immigrant/Non-English Speaking Shelter · Info/Referral · General · Justice System · Civil · Lawyer Referral · Legislation · National & State · Matrimonial · Personnel · Prevention Listening Session · Program Development · Program Operations/Services · Program Organization/Administration · Program Sustainability · Prosecution Response · Public Policy Implementation · Publications and Resources · Recognizing Implicit Bias · Response to Dating Violence Victims/Survivors · Safety Planning · Sexual Assault · Shelter · Social Services · State Policies and Practices · Statistics/Data/Reports · Strategic Planning · Technology Safety and Security · Therapy/Counseling · Trauma-Informed Services · Transitional Housing · Victim Service Administration and Operations · Workplace Violence

## **Financial Statements**



### 2024 Expenses



# Membership

Membership shapes our actions. Advocates from member programs statewide regularly seek our guidance on legislative changes, complex cases, and strategies for engagement. NYSCADV responds by mobilizing statewide efforts to address dv program and survivor needs. Proactively, we equip domestic violence programs with tools, training, and advocacy to support survivors. As the collective voice of domestic violence programs in New York, NYSCADV invites you to join and engage in our statewide efforts to end domestic violence.

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# Thank You Our Former Staff & Volunteers

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We especially send a note of gratitude to:

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We appreciate everyone who provided us with a contribution, initiated a Facebook fundraiser, participated in a workplace match, etc. Large or small, these donations enabled NYSCADV to respond quickly to the needs of DV service providers and survivors.

The generosity of our community and the network of friends and colleagues across the state is amazing. Your support makes a tremendous difference in the lives of survivors and helps us to fulfill our mission of preventing and ending domestic violence in New York State.

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