FY 2014 ANNUAL REPORT
perspectives

“Thank you so much. I could not have done it without you.”

“Thank you for your knowledge and sharing it with me.”

“You’ve lightened my load today, thank you!”

“Out of all the people I called, you are the only one that called me back and took the time to listen to me. Thank you so much!”

“That’s more information than anyone has ever given me.”

“You and your coalition are doing a wonderful job. What you are doing is amazing!”

TO LEAD

Received our official AZ Corporation Commission Paperwork approving our name change to Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence.

Joined other state coalitions in movement building conversations regarding the next phase of the movement to end gender violence.

Convened first statewide Executive Directors Roundtable meeting to discuss future of our movement.

Expanding services related to sexual assault through grants, media attention, and website.

TO ADVOCATE

1746 Victims & Survivors of domestic and sexual violence and concerned family and friends were provided assistance by the Legal Advocacy Hotline.

Victims & Survivors were provided with in depth safety planning.

124 Victims & Survivors were provided legal advocacy services in Spanish.

Released report with policy recommendations for addressing domestic violence in child welfare.

Fought off legislation that would have been damaging for domestic violence survivors.

Worked in collaboration with various advocacy groups on legislation to improve the child welfare system in Arizona.

Released 2013 fatality report which revealed, 125 people lost their lives in 2013 due to domestic violence.

Created new factsheets highlighting issues faced by survivors of sexual violence.

The ACESDV Legal Advocacy Hotline provided services to 1,746 victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence and concerned family and friends. The Hotline also responded to 306 Calls for Technical Assistance.

1,651 female and 95 male victims and survivors of sexual and/or domestic violence and were served by the Legal Advocacy Hotline.

TO EDUCATE

Offered New Trainings: Sexual Violence 101, Healthy Moms, Happy Babies, Sexual Violence CORE Advocacy Training, Reducing Rules: An Examination of Program and Shelter Rules, 16 Trauma Informed, Evidence Based Recommendations for Advocates Working with Children Exposed to Domestic Violence, Mental Health and Domestic Violence: Supporting Survivors with Co-Occurring Issues, PREA: Sexual Assault
TO COLLABORATE

**In-person Training Locations:** Tucson, Parker, Sedona, Flagstaff, Tempe, Guadalupe, Mesa, Kayenta, Nogales, Glendale, Sierra Vista, Prescott, Florence, Parker, Goodyear, Apache Junction, Lake Havasu, Avondale, Window Rock, Douglas, Scottsdale, Kingman, Eloy, Show Low, Holbrook, and San Diego

**Bilingual trainings:** Presented 2 in Spanish on VAWA and U-Visas.

We built curriculum for each new topic listed below:
- Facilitated 8 hour trainings on PREA: Sexual Assault Advocacy – Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office at Estrella Jail, Perryville Prison, AZ State Prison Complex in Douglas, Red Rock Correctional Center in Eloy, and AZ Juvenile Corrections.
- Provided training on Domestic Violence in the Workplace to 179 employees during the month of May.
- Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visitation Coordinator provided 8 hour Health Mom’s Happy Babies training to 299 home visitors around the state.

During FY 2014, ACESDV:
- Facilitated 4 statewide domestic violence program committee meetings for 21 programs.
- Facilitated 4 Rural Executive Directors meeting and 10 Urban Executive Directors meeting.
- Hosted the first statewide Executive Directors Roundtable.
- Continued oversight of collaborative Centralized Screening and Mobile Housing Project for Maricopa County programs.
- Held on-going discussions with providers regarding changing service delivery models to be more responsive to victims’ needs.
- Hosted Culturally Responsive Approaches to Domestic Violence for Women of Color Summit for 125 domestic violence advocates.
- Held 9 Women of Color Committee meetings.
- Hosted Women of Color Network Leadership Academy for 48 Fellows and Allies, WOCN staff and consultant.
- Gender and Sexual Minority committee consisting of various community partners began meeting regularly in November 2013. This group is committed to collaborate on efforts to address sexual and domestic violence in GSM communities with multipronged training and awareness efforts.

TO EDUCATE

- **NUMBER OF PEOPLE TRAINED:** 3,940

TO PREVENT

On April 15, 2014, the Arizona House of Representatives issued a formal proclamation on the House floor in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, making Arizona the first “Start by Believing” state.

Arizona State University with the largest student enrollment in the nation, adopted the “Start by Believing” campaign, making it the first University in the state and in the nation to adopt such a campaign.

Planning and coordination within ACESDV to start a new committee titled, Champions to End Violence, to join together advocates, community partners and those who do not directly work in the sexual and domestic violence movement to join forces and work towards preventing and ending violence in Arizona communities.

TO END SEXUAL & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

National attention was brought to ending sexual and domestic violence by the NO MORE campaign and the PSAs televised nationally and shared internationally. NO MORE is a public awareness and engagement campaign focused on ending domestic violence and sexual assault. Using its signature blue symbol to increase visibility and foster greater dialogue, NO MORE seeks to break social stigma, normalize the conversation around domestic violence and sexual assault, and increase resources to address these urgent issues. ACESDV adopted the NO MORE campaign and uses the logo in numerous settings to show Arizona Says NO MORE to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence.

Increase in Arizona’s community conversation and engagement with local communities for campaigns such as Paint Phoenix Purple, Paint Pima Purple, Paint Pinal Purple, Paint the Town Purple in Yuma and more as each separate community raises awareness on the issues of domestic violence all while unifying their message of intolerance of domestic violence in their cities during Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October as well as beyond.

TO EDUCATE

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JOIN US! Tell us how you would like to get involved! Tear off this panel, and mail it back to ACESDV. We'll add you to our growing list of people committed to ending sexual and domestic violence in Arizona.

I WANT TO:

- Receive quarterly e-newsletters and other updates.
- Receive legislative alerts and updates via e-mail.
- Learn more about serving on a committee.
- Help plan the 2015 Thrive Gala and Awards Dinner.
- Help spread the word about ACESDV by hosting a fundraiser.
- Be a part of the SHARE Committee or Speakers’ Bureau for survivors.

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