



CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

I. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP CONSIDERATION:

- Program whose primary focus is safety and services for battered women and their children
- Provide access to temporary safe housing, counseling, referral, and/or advocacy
- Offer direct services to victims through a battered women's program and/or certified perpetrator treatment programs **OR** endeavors to end domestic violence through education, public policy and social change
- Affirm and adhere to the CCADV Vision, Mission and Philosophy Statement and Cooperative Agreement

PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS:

Legislative Action and Advocacy

- Opportunities to affect social policy by **introducing legislation** and providing community education
- Opportunity to participate in **Safety and Accountability Audits** in your community

Training Opportunities

- Access to **scholarships** or free registration to attend local and national trainings
- **Free/reduced cost registration** and **travel/lodging reimbursement** for yearly CCADV-sponsored trainings and events such as the Annual Conference, Statewide Meetings, Rural Issues Meetings and Retreats

Funding

- Access to **in-kind and financial donations** designated for member programs through the Coalition
- Access to **funding source information**

Technology

- Consultation and training regarding technology safety, data collection and confidentiality
- **Free copy of ALICE database** (domestic violence and sexual assault-specific client management system fully customized to Federal funding requirements) and ongoing training and technical assistance

Networking and support

- Access to **CCADV Listserv** – receive weekly e-letter update with funding info, training announcements, etc
- Participate in collective problem solving
- Access to Resource Bank filled with local expertise on a variety of issues
- Mileage and sometimes lodging to attend regional meetings

Publications and materials

- Access to current domestic violence information on local, state and national levels
- One **free copy** of CCADV produced materials, e.g. training manuals, DV Statute Books
- Regularly receive **bilingual educational brochures**
- Free use of resource library information, including video rental
- Regularly receive Coalition updates, issue briefs and CCADV newsletter

Decision Making

- **Voting rights**, which give programs authority on the decisions and direction of the Coalition
- Hold any office, including Co-Chair of the Board of Directors
- Participate on **CCADV Committees** and hold Committee office
- Access to **free teleconferencing** to participate in CCADV meetings

REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS:

- Pay annual membership dues of .3% of agencies annual expenses. Minimum DVP dues are \$250; maximum dues are \$1200
- Actively participate in the work of the Coalition
- Identify a primary contact for the agency and designate a voting representative for membership meetings

2. ALLIED PROGRAM

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP CONSIDERATION:

- Programs interested in the prevention of domestic violence yet whose primary focus is **not** services to battered women and their children; e.g. general violence prevention services, child abuse, elder abuse, criminal justice, sexual assault programs, offender focused treatment programs, corporations, health care providers
- Affirm and adhere to the CCADV Vision, Mission and Philosophy Statement and Cooperative Agreement

PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS:

Legislative Action and Advocacy

- Opportunities to affect social policy by **introducing legislation** and providing community education
- Opportunity to participate in **Safety and Accountability Audits** in your community

Training Opportunities

- Access to **scholarships** or free registration to attend local and national trainings
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- Participate in collective problem solving
- Access to Resource Bank filled with local expertise on a variety of issues
- Mileage and sometimes lodging to attend regional meetings

Publications and materials

- Access to current domestic violence information on local, state and national levels
- Reduced rates for CCADV produced materials, e.g. training manuals, DV Statute Books
- Regularly receive **bilingual educational brochures**
- Free use of resource library information, including video rental
- Regularly receive Coalition updates, issue briefs and CCADV newsletter

Decision Making

- **Voting rights**, which give programs authority on the decisions and direction of the Coalition
- Serve on the CCADV Board of Directors as Secretary, Treasurer, and Representatives of standing committees and/or regions
- Participate on **CCADV Committees** and hold Committee office
- Access to **free teleconferencing** to participate in CCADV meetings

REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS:

- Pay annual membership dues of \$125
- Actively participate in the work of the Coalition
- Identify a primary contact for the agency and designate a voting representative for membership meetings

3. ALLIED INDIVIDUAL

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP CONSIDERATION:

- Individuals who seek to be active in the movement to end violence against women and children. This may include domestic violence survivors, and those currently working with a member program who are interested in lending their individual support to the coalition, in addition to that of their agency
- Affirm and adhere to the CCADV Vision, Mission and Philosophy Statement

PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS:

Legislative Action and Advocacy

- Opportunities to affect social policy by **introducing legislation** and providing community education

Training Opportunities

- **Free/reduced cost registration** for yearly CCADV-sponsored trainings and events such as the Annual Conference, Statewide Meetings, Rural Issues Meetings and Retreats

Funding

- Access to **funding source information**

Networking and support

- Access to **CCADV listserv** – receive weekly e-letter update with funding info, training announcements, etc
- Participate in **collective problem-solving**
- Access to Resource Bank filled with local expertise on a variety of issues
- Mileage and sometimes lodging to attend regional meetings

Publications and materials

- Reduced rates for CCADV produced materials, **use of resource library material** and video rental
- Access to **current domestic violence information** on local, state and national levels
- Regularly receive Coalition updates, issue briefs and CCADV newsletter

Decision Making

- **Voting rights**, which give individuals authority on the decisions and direction of the Coalition
- Participate on **CCADV Committees** and hold committee office
- Access to **free teleconferencing** to participate in CCADV meetings
- Serve on the CCADV Board as Secretary, Treasurer, and Representatives of standing committees and/or regions

REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS:

- Pay annual membership dues of \$60
- Participate in the work of the Coalition

4. CONTRIBUTING INDIVIDUAL

- Individuals who want to support the work of the Coalition and/or participate in Coalition activities but do not want to participate in the governance and leadership. Contributing Individuals do not go through a formal membership application process.
- Make a financial donation to CCADV in any amount