



WELCOME TO NNEDV

Mission & History

Mission: The National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating a social, political, and economic environment in which violence against women no longer exists.

NNEDV is a membership organization of state and territorial domestic violence coalitions that empowers survivors and their children through a network of national, state and community based organizations. We provide leadership in the movement to end domestic violence, advocate for effective public policy, improve institutional and cultural systems, share knowledge nationally and internationally, and change societal attitudes about domestic violence.

History: The National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) was founded more than 25 years ago to be the leading voice for survivors of domestic violence and their allies.

NNEDV was formed in 1990 when a small group of domestic violence victim advocates from state coalitions came together to promote federal legislation related to domestic violence. The group was known as the Domestic Violence Coalition on Public Policy (DVCOPP).

Between 1990 and 1994, DVCOPP became an alliance of domestic violence shelter programs and statewide groups and coalitions against domestic and sexual violence across the country. In 1994, DVCOPP led efforts to pass the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). In 1995, shortly after the passage of VAWA, DVCOPP became the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV).

When NNEDV was created in 1995, it was registered as a 501c4 with the primary goal of continuing our public policy work and in 1996 the NNEDV Fund was created as a 501c3 with the goal to raise awareness about DV nationally and provide TA, training, and support to organizations that serve DV survivors. The boards of the c3 and c4 organization voted to merge the 2 organizations in 2009.

NNEDV is the only organization whose primary membership includes the 56 state-wide and territorial coalitions against domestic and sexual violence. NNEDV works with state and territory coalitions to support and connect coalitions and provide training and assistance to the coalitions as well as victim advocates, judges, law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, governmental agencies and corporations. NNEDV works to advance public awareness of domestic violence issues and advocates for federal legislation and funding in partnership with the state and territory coalitions.

NNEDV has also been active as an international leader as co-founder of the Global Network of Women's Shelters and the host organization of the 2nd World Conference of Women's Shelters in 2012.

NNEDV Projects

Capacity Technical Assistance:

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NNEDV provides comprehensive and specialized technical assistance and training to support the vital work of state and territorial domestic violence coalitions. Our team works to connect the coalitions to resources, information, and peer supports that enhance and support state/territory coalition work. The Coalition TA team convenes regional meetings and conference calls, organizes an Annual Roundtable of state/territory DV and Dual Coalitions, and hosts topic specific webinars. In our recent partnership with FVPSA, we are also the TA provider for FVPSA State Administrators.

Resources:

★ NNEDV Website: www.NNEDV.org

- ❖ Public Resources & Toolkits – There are several public resources on nnedv.org, including:
 - Transitional Housing Toolkit
 - Economic Justice “Moving Ahead Through Financial Management” Curriculum
 - Technology Safety Toolkit
 - Technology and Confidentiality Resources Toolkit
 - DV/HIV Toolkit

★ **NNEDV Private Resource Library:** Each State Administrator has access to NNEDV's private online library of resources, which include information shared by other state administrators regarding internal processes and policies as well as programming resources, grant management information, and NNEDV documents. It is encouraged that all state administrators use this site to both access and share information related to your work as an administrator.

- ❖ To get a username and password to access the private site, email the Coalition TA team at capacity_ta@nnedv.org.

★ **Resources by Request:** The coalition team responds to individual requests for information, resources, or trends in the field. Requests include topics such as:

- Board Development resources, sample policies and procedures, guidance on federal grants & the Grants Management System, best practices in a service areas (ex. Working with youth), etc.

Conferences:

★ **Annual Coalition Roundtable & NNEDV Annual Meeting**

- All state/territory DV and Dual Coalitions gather for 3 days to attend NNEDV's Annual Meeting and Roundtable.
- NNEDV's Annual Meeting is held either prior to or directly following the Roundtable conference. While state administrators and external government employees are welcome to join us at Roundtable, the Annual Meeting is open ONLY to Coalition Members.

- ★ **STOP Administrators and Coalition Directors Meeting**
 - Every 2 years in the Spring; 2 day conference with rotating location
 - Agenda: planned by OVW, ALSO (State Administrator TA Provider), NNEDV, and RSP (SA coalition TA provider)
- ★ **Regional Meetings**
 - These meetings are convened approximately every 2 years, rotate locations, and serve to convene in-person meetings for each of the 8 regions (listed on pg X).

In-person consultations & TA visits:

- ★ **By request/as needed:** Coalitions and Administrators can request that the Capacity team or specific staff conduct an in-person consultations and/or trainings on a variety of topics for them and/or their community partners and stakeholders. Coalitions and Administrators struggling with a specific issue or in need of immediate TA can request that the Capacity TA staff conduct a TA visit to address that need and provide support.

Webinars

- ★ **Rotating Topics:** The Capacity TA team responds to requests for information, guidance, and support by creating tailored webinars open to coalition leaders and staff. Previous topics have included:
 - OVW/FVPSA Grant Overview, Understanding the ACA, Retirement Guide for Advocates, etc.

Public Policy:

Contact –

Monica McLaughlin – Senior Public Policy Specialist

Marium Durrani – Public Policy Attorney

The Policy Team works closely with State and Territory Coalitions to understand the ongoing and emerging needs at the local and state level and to ensure that those needs are heard and understood by policymakers at the national level. The Policy Team leads and coordinates national strategy with Washington D.C. policy allies and meets regularly with administrative agencies and Congressional offices, provides Coalitions with summaries of federal legislation, offers assistance and answers questions about policy implementation and interpretation, supports NNEDV's Public Policy Committee, provides analysis for local and state legislation and administrative policies, and more – all to effectively advocate for federal legislation, funding and administrative changes to advance the needs of survivors, local programs and Coalitions.

Economic Justice

Contact –

Kim Pentico – Economic Justice Director

Peter Pieh - Economic Justice & Microloans Specialist

Kara Rhodebeck – Economic Justice & Microloans Coordinator

Increasing survivors and advocates economic and financial knowledge and resources increase their choices and reduce risks. NNEDV's EJ project aims to move survivors from crisis, to safety and long-term security. This work is made possible in large part due to the partnership between NNEDV and The Allstate Foundation, which focuses on providing the knowledge and skills that help victims of domestic violence achieve economic self-sufficiency.

Safety Net Technology

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NNEDV's Safety Net Technology Project educates victims of abuse, their advocates, and other professionals working with survivors on how technology impacts the safety, privacy, accessibility, and civil rights of victims. The Safety Net Project helps build the capacity of communities and agencies to increase accessibility and create effective services for survivors. For more than a decade, Safety Net has focused on developing a network of technology safety advocates at the state coalitions through their annual training-of-trainers. As of 2013, the state coalitions-only training of trainers expanded to become a Technology Summit that is open to all disciplines with a day specifically devoted for state coalition members. The Safety Net Project has presented more than 900 trainings to more than 64,000 advocates, law enforcement, youth, counselors, and others on high-technology stalking, data and Internet privacy, and safely using social media. Although these trainings were mostly in the United States, the Safety Net project have trained victim service providers in other countries, including Austria, Australia, Canada, England, Mexico, and Portugal.

WomensLaw.org

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NNEDV's WomensLaw project provides plain-language, easy-to-understand, state-specific legal information and resources to women living with or escaping domestic violence or sexual assault, as well an email hotline for individualized responses. **WomensLaw.org** is an invaluable resource and reference for state/territory coalitions and depends on the partnership to maintain the most up-to-date and accurate information for each state/territory.

Transitional Housing

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The Transitional Housing team provides comprehensive and specialized technical assistance and training to local, state and territorial OVW Transitional Housing (TH) Grantees. The transitional housing team helps local DV & SA programs, homeless service providers, and state coalitions create best practices in housing, transitional housing and related services for victims, and strengthens programs' response to victims with an emphasis on survivor-driven, empowerment-based and trauma-informed services.

Domestic Violence Counts/Census:

Contact – *Monica McLaughlin, Mariam Durrani*

Since 2006, NNEDV has conducted the U.S. National Census of Domestic Violence Services (Census), a 24-hour snapshot of domestic violence services provided across the United States and Territories. The Census collects the number of survivors who sought services, the types of services provided, and the number of requests that went unmet because of lack of resources. Because of the depth and breadth of state specific and national data it provides, the Census has been an invaluable tool for coalitions, advocates, and policymakers to talk about the work they do with legislators, funders, and community members. The Census tells the story of advocates and domestic violence programs. To get the full picture, it is extremely important for **each state to get a 100% response rate** from the primary purpose DV service providers each year. The state coalitions are integral in getting the programs in their state to respond to the survey.

Positively Safe: The Intersection of HIV/AIDS & Domestic Violence:

Contact: *Ashley Slye, Sydney Palinkas, Rene Renick*

Since 2010, NNEDV's HIV/AIDS & Domestic Violence Project has been working to systematically address the unique challenges and barriers facing victims of domestic violence who also have HIV/AIDS. This team has conducted two training of trainers in 2012 & 2013 with state/territory coalition advocates and HIV/AIDS advocates to help these groups build partnerships and begin working on the ground to address this intersection. The HIV/AIDS and DV project continues to offer trainings on the intersection of HIV/AIDS and DV for state and local organizations and has resources and information for both DV and HIV/AIDS advocates.

Development & Communications

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The Development & Grants Team at NNEDV seeks out and secures funding for NNEDV's projects and overhead costs. Funding sources include the government, corporate entities, and individual donors. In addition, the Development & Grants Team supports NNEDV's communications activities, including social media, the website, public relations and more.

*If you have general questions, please email capacity_ta@nnev.org