

Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence Identity Statement

Inspire. Engage. Mobilize!	We advance our mission to:
We envision a Montana that honors individual dignity and celebrates diversity, equality, and peace.	We declare <i>(possibility or vision stated as a declaration)</i>
We serve all people impacted by violence and oppression. We serve our organizational and individual members. We serve collaborative statewide organizations.	by serving <i>(who)</i>
Our service area is the entire State of Montana including sovereign Tribal nations located within the boundaries of Montana. We also participate in national organizations that share our mission.	in <i>(geographic area)</i>
MCADSV coordinates a statewide effort providing the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance for member organizations and others. • Training for member organizations and others. • Training for other organizations with a statewide audience. • Training when invited to assist local organizations. • Advocacy and policy work. • Addressing emerging issues of importance to our mission. • Identifying and filling service gaps. 	through <i>(scope of work, programs, services)</i>
MCADSV is the statewide membership organization which serves and represents over 50 programs across Montana that provide direct services to people impacted by domestic and sexual violence. In addition, our membership includes other nonprofit and government organizations and individuals. Our staff and governing board offer considerable expertise in best practices. Our staff and network of supporters have a proven track record of effective political advocacy and influencing local, state, and national policy. The ED and other members of the staff and Board have effective and influential relationships, which provide the coalition members with national resources and influence.	while positioning to emphasize our strengths <i>(positioning statement)</i>
MCADSV is sustained through a combination of government and foundation grants, and the support of members (including, but not limited to, dues).	we are sustained by <i>(people and funding)</i>