

## NCEDSV Allied Partner Membership Overview and Application

### OUR MISSION:

“To be the statewide voice advocating for the prevention and elimination of domestic and sexual violence through partnering with communities.”

### OUR VISION:

“A Nevada in which domestic and sexual violence are eradicated and healthy relationships thrive.”

### OUR VALUES:

- **Social Change:** We believe that ending domestic and sexual violence requires eliminating the interconnected forms of oppression that allow violence against women, and all people, to exist. We work to change the societal conditions and systems of oppression that foster violence and the abuse of power between individuals and groups of people.
- **Partnering:** We believe in the power of partnerships and collaboration to deliver value to our members and achieve lasting societal change. We work to engage broad segments of our communities to support the work of our members, recognizing that no one organization, entity, or person can put an end to domestic and sexual violence in isolation.
- **Dignity:** We value the fundamental dignity of all persons. We welcome diversity and commit ourselves to creating bias free environments. We honor and uphold the rights and dignity of program participants.
- **Prevention:** We believe that domestic and sexual violence are preventable. We know violence is a learned behavior, and as such, it can be unlearned, and ultimately prevented. We therefore are committed to prevention and changing the conditions that perpetuate violence.
- **Respect:** We foster environments of mutual respect, where individuals respect themselves and are respected by others. We recognize that individuals and domestic and sexual violence programs are at varying stages of development, and therefore meet and support them where they are.
- **Safety:** We are committed to actions and decisions that foster safe spaces in which people can talk, think and plan. We work to create communities and a society where domestic and sexual violence survivors can access services and live in safety.
- **Empowerment:** We value self-determination and the ability for individuals and programs to make decisions on their own behalf. We work to promote and increase the choices available to individuals and historically disempowered communities so that they may reclaim power.

## **OUR DIVERSITY STATEMENT:**

The Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence recognizes the importance of and affirms our commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion. We believe that all people should live free of fear, abuse, oppression and violence. We respect and value all human life and welcome the diversity that makes up human kind by sex, gender, race and religion.

We recognize that our society is immersed in sexism, racism and classism. Through patriarchy and oppression many people have been mistreated and marginalized. As a coalition we challenge the use of derogatory, hateful and other characterizations in the same way we confront misused power and violence to maintain oppression. We constantly challenge ourselves to ensure that our work addresses the power structure that supports this injustice.

We believe in the access and affordability of services for all survivors of domestic and sexual violence, intimate partner violence and sexual assault. We expect member programs to serve survivors without discrimination on the basis of sex, gender, ethnicity, gender identity, ancestry, place of origin, color, citizenship, religion/spirituality, sexual orientation, marital status, economic status, employment, age, health status and ability.

## **ALLIED PARTNER MEMBER REQUIREMENTS**

Organizational (Community Partner) Membership is open to organizations and businesses that:

- Support the NCEDSV mission, goals and philosophy are committed to working in partnership to end domestic and sexual violence
- If the organization operates a battering intervention & prevention program, it must be accredited by the State
- Approval by the NCEDSV Board of Directors.

Members of this category include but are not limited to special units in police departments, prosecutor's offices, other criminal justice systems, legal services agencies, accredited Battering Intervention Prevention Programs, and for-profit businesses that are in alignment with NCEDSV mission, goals, and philosophy.

## **BENEFITS**

Advocacy & Policy Expertise

- Strengthen the unified voice before the state and federal capitols on behalf of survivors and domestic and sexual violence program providers
- Support the creation and enactment of policies that make a meaningful difference in the lives of victims and survivors
- Play a vital role in forming and deciding the direction of the movement against domestic and sexual violence

- Have an impact on funding for programs, including ongoing advocacy for marriage license funding and a hand in developing and supporting existing and new legislation

#### Member Discounts, Funding Advocacy & Funding Opportunities

- Discounts at designated NCEDSV trainings, webinars, and conference events for staff members
- Complimentary CEUs at NCEDSV trainings and conferences
- Priority access to expert support services including customizable trainings, consultations and technical assistance

#### Networking, Recognition & Engagement

- Eligibility to participate in NCEDSV Board of Directors, committees and taskforces
- Recognition of membership on NCEDSV website and designated conference materials NCEDSV membership seal for your website, brochures and other materials, and NCEDSV window decal
- Special meetings and events, including Regional Meetings with tailored trainings to meet your needs and time to network with providers in your area
- Subscriptions to NCEDSV's e-newsletters

#### **DUES**

Level 1: Operating Budget Range of \$0-\$500,000 Annual Membership Dues of \$250

Level 2: Operating Budget Range of \$500,001+ Annual Membership Dues of \$500

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1. Organization Name:
2. Organization Mission:
3. Does your organization support NCEDSV's mission, goals and philosophy and are you committed to working in partnership to end domestic and sexual violence?
4. Do you operate a Batterers Intervention Program?  
Yes                      No
5. If yes to question 4, is your BIP program certified by the State of Nevada?
6. Please indicate membership dues level?
  - a. Level 1: Operating Budget Range of \$0-\$500,000 Annual Membership Dues of \$250
  - b. Level 2: Operating Budget Range of \$500,001+ Annual Membership Dues of \$500
7. Address:
8. City:
9. State and Zip:
10. Web Site Address:
11. Primary Contact Name:
12. Primary Contact Position:
13. Primary Contact Telephone:
14. Primary Contact E-mail:

**Once approved, you will receive an invoice for payment from the NCEDSV.**