

# ENHANCE OUR IMPACT

We are the statewide voice advocating for the prevention and elimination of violence through community partnerships.



## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I am honored to lead NCEDSV as we continue to expand and chart new paths. Having joined NCEDSV in January, I cannot wait to let you know about next year and all of the things we are getting off the ground now. We are establishing a new Training Department which includes the Victims' Advocate Academy of Nevada (VAAN) to prepare more advocates and community members to support victim-survivors. Our partnership and support with our Tribal partners is growing ever deeper. We are accomplishing legislative wins as we gain recognition with our political advocacy across the state.

As we look back at the accomplishments of NCEDSV over Fiscal Year 2022, we take pride in a year of building connections and equipping our community to more fully support victim-survivors of domestic and sexual violence. We also look back at a year of transition, a year that prepared us for new, exciting roads ahead. A year in which NCEDSV, just as the rest of the country and world, began to re-emerge from our pandemic thinking. As we start coming back into familiar spaces we know that, while the physical space may be the same, our work has been forever changed.

I encourage you to look back at this Fiscal Year 2022 report and see not only where we have come from, but where we are headed.

In partnership and promise,



**ELIZABETH  
ABDUR-RAHEEM**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR of NCEDSV

# ABOUT NCEDSV



## THE NEVADA COALITION TO END DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Our vision is a Nevada in which domestic and sexual violence is eradicated and healthy relationships thrive.

Our purpose is to **advocate** for change, **educate** our communities, and **support** organizations. Our services include but are not limited to, state and national funding advocacy, local political strategy, statewide data collection, community education, lobbying, and network support.

## OUR IMPACT IN NEVADA

NCEDSV provided resources for the front-line organizations helping those impacted by sexual and/or domestic violence in the following ways:



### TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA)

We connect advocates with allied professionals to enhance their current services and to promote further collaboration in supporting victim-survivors and their families. Topics included supporting children experiencing domestic violence in the home, advocate burnout and organizational trauma, teen dating violence, serving survivors with disabilities, and more.



### THE ADVOCATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Advocate Certificate Program is a 20-hour, online distance learning program to provide advocates, volunteers, board members, and crisis line & shelter workers the foundation for engaging with victim-survivors of domestic and sexual violence. The Advocate Certificate Program may also be used to supplement other staff and volunteer training offered by the organization.



## ADVOCATE LEARNING CIRCLES

Advocate Learning Circles are NCEDSV's monthly webinar series designed to help advocates improve their skill sets. Every month, NCEDSV brings in experts to discuss topics related to advocacy and improving standards of service. Topics during this Fiscal Year included rural sustainability, developing support groups, firearms and domestic violence, living in shelter for trauma survivors, and more.



## STATEWIDE INTERPRETIVE PHONE SERVICES

Language Line is an interpretive service used by NCEDSV and its member programs. Language Line is an essential tool that ensures the availability and accessibility of services to marginalized and vulnerable populations of victim-survivors, whose primary language is not English and for those who are Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing. NCEDSV provides access to this service to all member programs as a part of our commitment to develop and secure sustainable language resources to victim-survivors throughout Nevada.

# OUR IMPACT

During the 2022 Fiscal Year, we accomplished the following achievements through our member resources.

1,260

1,260 individuals attended **95 workshops & webinars**

282

Provided 282 **technical assistance consultations.**

63

Conducted 63 **site visits.**

74

74 staff and volunteers from NCEDSV's program and allied members completed the **20-hour Advocate Certificate Program.**

38

38 staff and volunteers from NCEDSV's program and allied members completed the **Sexual Assault Advocacy Training.**

10

Hosted 10 **monthly webinars** to help advocates build **self-care skills** and their **knowledge of anti-oppression** and how it affects victim-survivors.

81

81 victim-survivors were provided **translation in 11 different languages.**

7

7 victims who are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing accessed **InSight video interpretation services.**

# OUR COMMUNITY FUNDS

## JANE EVANS FUND

In Fiscal Year 2022, local domestic and sexual violence programs received \$6,321.69 in financial assistance grants. 18 victim-survivors and their 18 children were assisted.

## L.I.F.E MICROLOAN PROGRAM

In Fiscal Year 2022, local domestic and sexual violence programs worked with 2 new clients to apply and receive \$1,230.00 in Microloans. There were 5 existing clients and 2 of the Microloans were paid off.

## HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

In Fiscal Year 2022, local domestic and sexual violence programs received \$30,000.00 in financial assistance grants. 19 victim-survivors were assisted and able to create new, safe homes for themselves and their children.



## MEMBER IMPACT IN NEVADA

We're inspired and grateful for the amazing work of our member agencies.

## SERVICES

**31,469**

Victim-Survivors  
Served  
(including children)

**86,477**

Bed Nights  
Provided  
(including children)

**2,954**

Temporary  
Protection  
Orders Prepared

**9,175**

Law Enforcement  
Contacts

**60,474**

Referrals  
Provided



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

## WEAVING THROUGH COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Weaving Through Communities (WTC) is an exciting project that embodies our [Theory of Change](#) by working with the community to identify long-term goals and work backwards to determine conditions necessary to achieve those outcomes.

When WTC was first in inception, the idea was simply to enhance anti-violence advocacy provision within Yerington. Along the way of those first few conversations, NCEDSV quickly learned of the gap that existed between Native and non-Native service provision to victim-survivors.

Our Outreach Coordinator, Misty Stewart, got into quick action and hosted an initial roundtable. **The goal became to bring together community domestic and sexual violence programs, Native services agencies, and community partners to bridge conditions that limit our ability to provide services to all domestic and**

**sexual violence victim-survivors.** That initial meeting created links for service providers for monthly meetings, resource sharing, training, cross-presentations, and supporting partner events. This led to further discussions on potential collaborative funding between Tribal and non-Tribal programs and NCEDSV.

From July 1, 2021, to April 31, 2022, the WTC group hosted four meetings. The NCEDSV staff has started providing technical assistance to Tribal programs. We discussed collaborative awareness campaigns for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and ultimately launched a billboard campaign featuring two murdered Indigenous Women in Reno and Las Vegas, with plans to expand in the following years..

NCEDSV is honored to bring these powerful partners together, and we are excited for the future of this program!

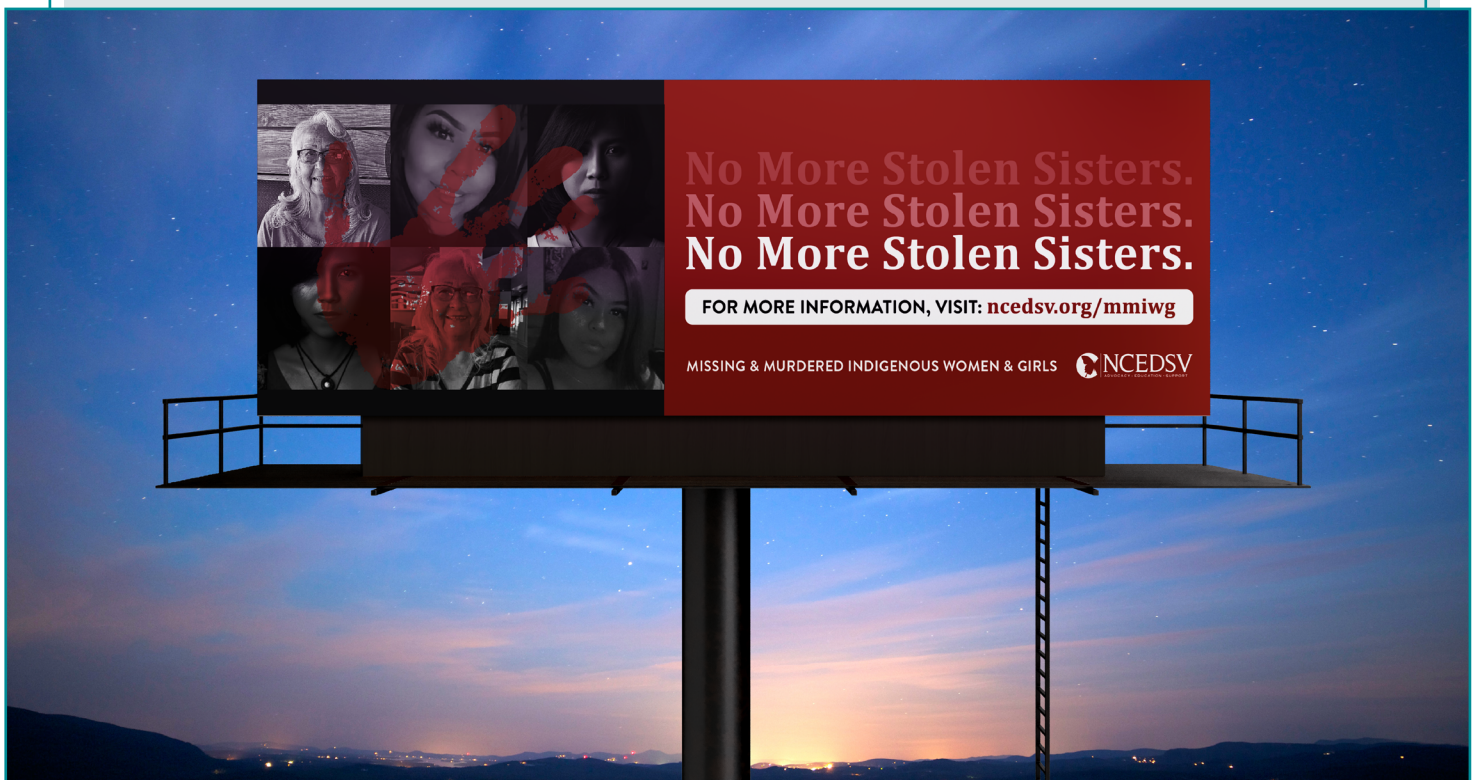


Photo of NCEDSV's MMIWG billboard | Credit: Muse Group Marketing

# PUBLIC POLICY UPDATE

During the 2022 Fiscal Year, Nevada was in the interim of Legislative Sessions. The NCEDSV Policy Team used this time to connect with our communities statewide to identify policy advocacy initiatives for the upcoming Legislative Session. Our policy advocacy focuses on developing, passing, and implementing effective public policy to address domestic and sexual violence intervention and prevention in Nevada.

As the statewide experts, NCEDSV's policy work is guided by the needs of our direct service providers and the real-life experiences of victim-survivors. To ensure that our policy initiatives meet these goals, the policy department convened the Public Policy Task Force (PPTF) to seek feedback from program members, partners, victim-survivors, and collaborators. The PPTF discussed and explored emerging issues

affecting programs, victim-survivors, the criminal justice system, support and resources, and prevention programming across the state. The input and recommendations from the task force helped form our policy agenda and define our guiding principles.

Focusing on economic inequities and challenges, the policy department continued to lead the Statewide Economic Justice Workgroup. This exceptional workgroup convened over a dozen statewide and regional agencies and focused on addressing economic justice inequities and challenges as a means of violence prevention. This workgroup sought to raise awareness of the intersections of economic justice and violence prevention through statewide meetings, trainings, and informational materials.

## FINANCIAL DATA

**\$88,104.44**

MEMBERSHIP

**\$56,108.67**

FUNDRAISING

**\$1,229,167**

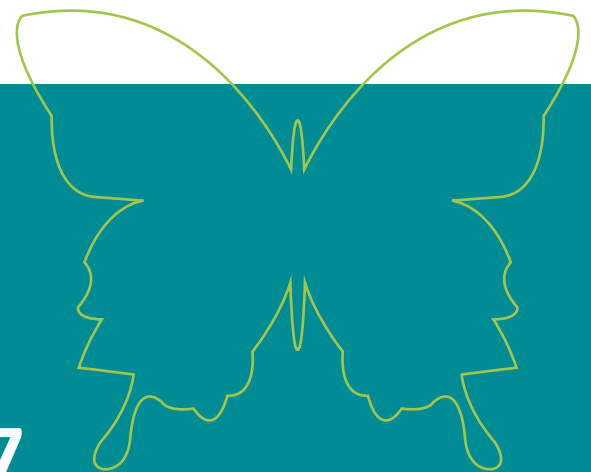
GOVERNMENT GRANTS

**\$75,000**

PRIVATE GRANTS

**\$13,431**

SERVICE & WORKSHOP  
CONFERENCE FEES



# OFFICERS



**ALYSSA ROPELL**  
PRESIDENT

1st Term - 12/24  
Program At-Large



**BRYAN BALTAZAR**  
VICE PRESIDENT

2nd Term - 12/2024  
Community At-Large



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AS OF FINALIZATION, JUNE 2023

# NCEDSV PROGRAM MEMBERS

## Advocates to End Domestic Violence

CARSON CITY

Serving Carson and Storey Counties

## Committee Against Domestic Violence

ELKO

Serving Elko, Eureka, and White Pine Counties

## Crisis Support Services of Nevada

RENO

Serving Washoe County

## Domestic Violence Intervention, Inc.

FALLON

Serving Churchill and Lyon Counties

## Domestic Violence Intervention, Inc.

LOVELOCK

Serving Pershing County

## Domestic Violence Resource Center

RENO

Serving Washoe County

## No To Abuse

PAHRUMP

Serving Nye County

## Safe Embrace

RENO

Serving Washoe County

## S.A.F.E. House

HENDERSON

Serving Clark County

## The Shade Tree

LAS VEGAS

Serving Clark County

## Sierra Community House

INCLINE VILLAGE

Serving Washoe County

## Winnemucca Domestic Violence Services

WINNEMUCCA

Serving Humboldt County

## Consolidated Agencies for Human Services

HAWTHORNE

Serving Mineral County

