



NCEDSV

Nevada Coalition to **END** Domestic and Sexual Violence

Lighting the Path Forward



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The 2024-2025 year was one of incredible promise and incredible uncertainty. Throughout it all NCEDSV has found and spread light on the path forward in the continuing work to end domestic and sexual violence across Nevada. This path is not one to be walked alone and the brightest moments of the year were those when advocates and community members came together to speak as one, declaring that power-based violence has no place in our homes, our schools, our houses of worship, or our workplaces. Simply put power-based violence has no place in the lives of Nevadans. We came together this year to celebrate at events including Compassion in Action and the Visionary Voice award. Over 400 individuals came together to learn by participating in at least one NCEDSV training this year, and more than 100 advocates spent three days building Collective Courage at our annual conference. Most importantly, we came together to advocate for victim-survivors, lifting our collective voices throughout the legislative session in Carson City, at Denim Day and by contacting our representatives in Washington. The light forward has also illuminated rocks in the path this year. In January we began our 45th year by facing a new federal landscape that is perhaps more challenging than any we have faced before. February brought the opening of the 83rd session of the Nevada Legislature in Carson City. For the next 17 weeks NCEDSV's policy team worked day and night to ensure that the voices and experiences of victim-survivors of domestic and sexual violence were heard by the legislators who had the power to build safety and decrease harm through their votes.

Message from our Executive Director

Through an incredible display of tenacity, Nevada passed its first legislation protecting survivors from coercive debt with a bipartisan vote, which was then signed into law by Governor Joe Lombardo. This year reminded us just how vital it is to shine a light on the path forward – both to reveal the obstacles before us and to illuminate the brilliance of our collective spirit.



Regardless of the challenges ahead, NCEDSV will always be committed to ensuring that ALL victim-survivors have access to the life-saving resources they need to find safety, support, and healing from interpersonal violence. It takes all of us to lift the torch that lights the path of safety. Thank you for walking on the path with us this year. The road ahead may be long and winding, but we have already traveled so far—and together, we will go even farther.

Elizabeth Abdur-Raheem
Executive Director

Legend



Domestic
Violence
Facility



Sexual
Violence
Facility



Dual Facility

About US

The Nevada Coalition to END Domestic and Sexual Violence

Founded in 1980 by the directors of Nevada's five existing domestic violence programs, the Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV) is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that provides statewide advocacy, education, and support to organizations serving individuals impacted by domestic and sexual violence. Today, our coalition includes 14 member organizations working together to ensure survivors and communities across Nevada have access to vital resources, prevention efforts, and pathways to safety.

For 45 years, NCEDSV and its member programs have strengthened Nevada's response to violence through collaboration, training, public awareness, and advocacy. Together, we are building safer communities and advancing a future free from domestic and sexual violence.



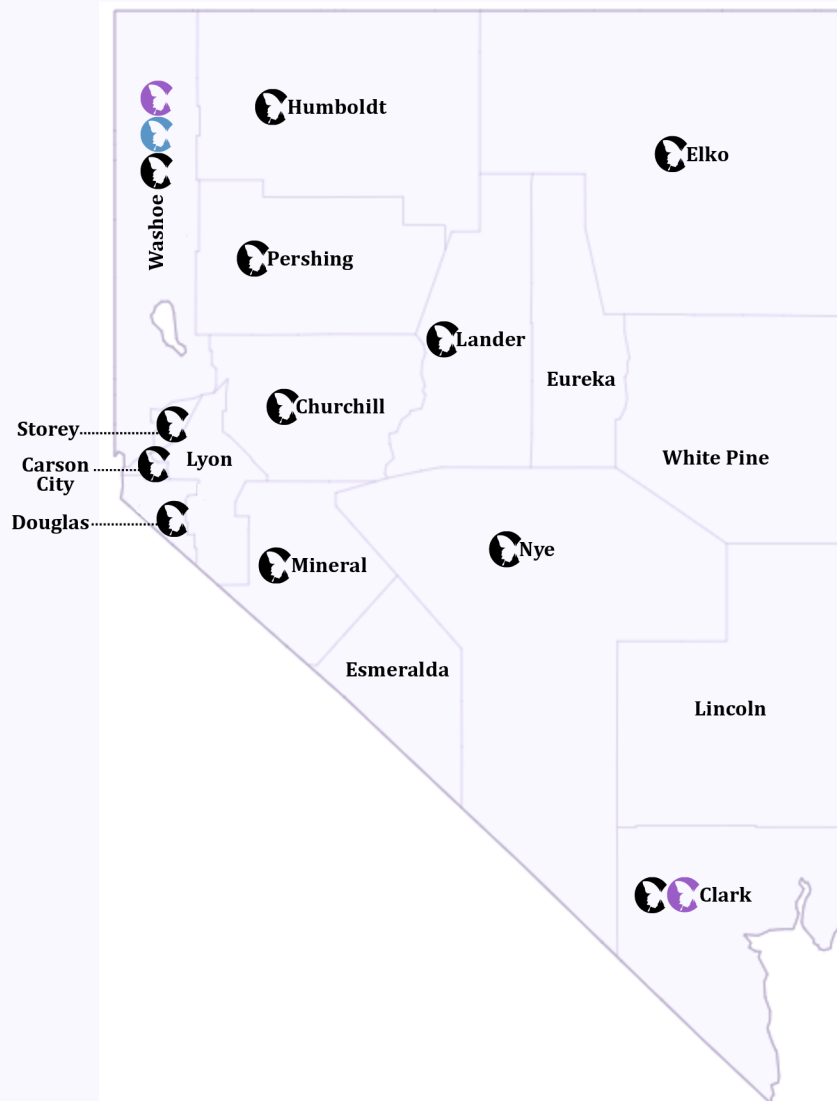
Our Member Programs provide direct services and support to victim-survivors of domestic and sexual violence throughout Nevada.

Vision

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

Mission

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



MEMBER PROGRAMS

Direct Service Providers

 **Advocates to End Domestic Violence**
CARSON CITY

 **Consolidated Agencies for Human Services**
HAWTHORNE

 **Crisis Support Services of Nevada**
RENO

 **Domestic Violence Intervention, Inc.**
FALLON

 **Domestic Violence Resource Center**
RENO

 **Elko Committee Against Domestic Violence/Harbor House**
ELKO

 **Lander County Committee Against Domestic Violence**
BATTLE MOUNTAIN, NV

 **No To Abuse (Nevada Outreach Training Organization)**
PAHRUMP

 **Pershing County Domestic Violence Intervention**
LOVELOCK

 **Safe Embrace**
RENO

 **S.A.F.E. House**
HENDERSON

 **Sierra Community House**
INCLINE VILLAGE

 **The Shade Tree**
LAS VEGAS

 **Winnemucca Domestic Violence Services**
WINNEMUCCA



Financial Overview

Lighting the Path Forward Through Responsible Stewardship

NCEDSV remains committed to transparency, accountability, and maximizing resources to advance our mission of ending domestic and sexual violence throughout Nevada.

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT - FY 2024-2025



TOTAL INCOME

\$1,703,069

Resources received to support our mission and programs.



TOTAL EXPENSES

\$1,725,562

Invested in programs, training, and operations.

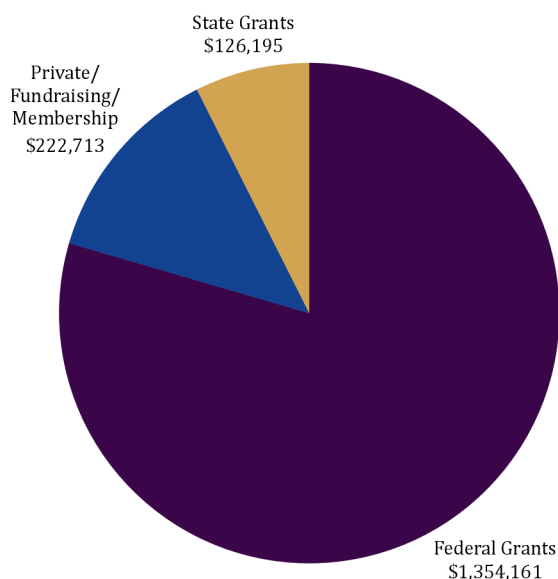


CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

(\$22,493)

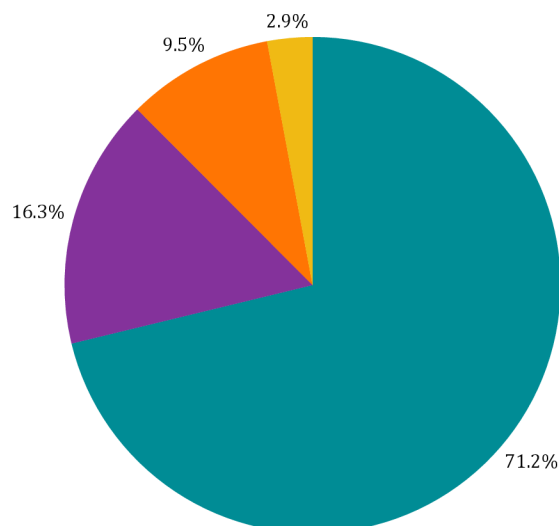
Reflecting strategic investments in mission impact

INCOME



- Family Violence Prevention and Services, Violence Against Women, State Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions, Rural Domestic Violence, Rape Prevention Education
- Private Grants, Gifts, Donations, Special Events, Contributed Materials and Services, Program Membership, Membership Fees, Fees for Service, Workshop/Conference Fees
- Preventative Health and Health Services, Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse Late in Life, Sexual Assault Kit Initiative

EXPENSES



- Includes the work of both policy and training departments.
- Includes the work of program department, pass through funding to member programs, access to the language line, and direct financial assistance to victim-survivors.

EVERY DOLLAR CREATES IMPACT



STRENGTHEN
victim services statewide.



TRAIN
advocates and service providers.



ADVANCE
survivor-centered policies.



INCREASE
prevention and public awareness efforts.



SUPPORT
safer communities throughout Nevada.

Thank You

Communications Highlight

Strategic communications are essential to advancing awareness, prevention, and systems change. Throughout 2024–2025, NCEDSV leveraged storytelling, digital engagement, media advocacy, and statewide campaigns to elevate survivor voices, strengthen community partnerships, and expand access to critical information and resources across Nevada.



16% Growth in Digital Reach

Expanded our audience across Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and other digital platforms.



17,000+ Website Visitors

Individuals accessed resources, educational content, and support information through NCEDSV.org.



5 Statewide Awareness Campaigns

Engaged communities through coordinated messaging, events, media outreach, and digital education. Campaigns included:

- Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month (TDVAM)
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM)
- Denim Day
- Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Month (MMIR)
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM)



Year-Round Communications Support

Promoted member resources through social media, newsletters, website features, and press outreach.



10.6% Increase in Engagement

More Nevadans interacted with our content through comments, shares, reactions, and clicks.



134.2% Increase in Website Traffic

Driven by statewide awareness campaigns, survivor resource searches, and public education efforts.



30+ Member Programs and Partners Amplified

Highlighted local initiatives, events, success stories, and survivor-centered work happening throughout Nevada.



15 Earned Media Features

Showcased NCEDSV's expertise, leadership, and advocacy on issues impacting survivors and communities across Nevada.



Statewide Voice for Change

Provided trusted information and perspectives on domestic violence, sexual violence, prevention, and victim advocacy.

Programming Highlights

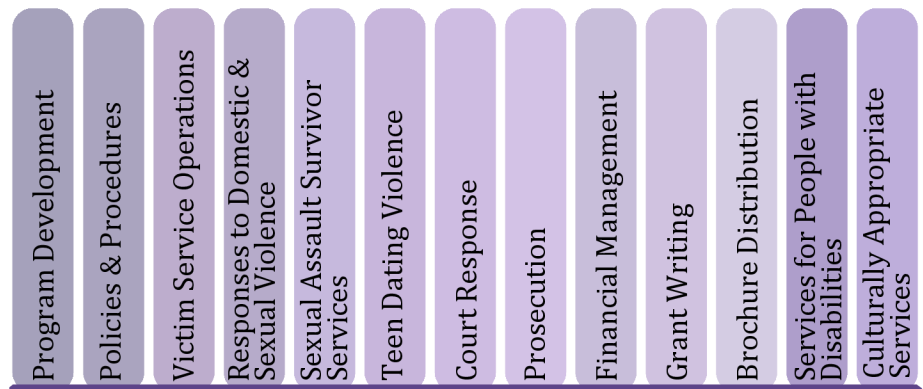
STRENGTHENING SERVICES. BUILDING CAPACITY. ADVANCING IMPACT.

NCEDSV's Program Department strengthened Nevada's response to domestic and sexual violence through technical assistance, training, resource development, and community collaboration. By providing tailored support, practical tools, and culturally responsive learning opportunities, we helped victim service providers enhance their capacity to meet the evolving needs of survivors across the state.

Technical Assistance (TA) at a Glance



Consultations supported agencies across 13 key practice areas:



 **100%**

100% of Nevada Member Programs Received Access to New Capacity-Building Resources



TA Bulletins Published



Weaving Communities Together for Healing Sessions



MMIR Participants Trained

Building Stronger Organizations

30% of Technical Assistance Focused on Organizational Capacity Building

Of the 13 consultation topic areas, 4 focused on strengthening agency infrastructure:

- Financial Management
- Grant Writing
- Policies & Procedures
- Program Development



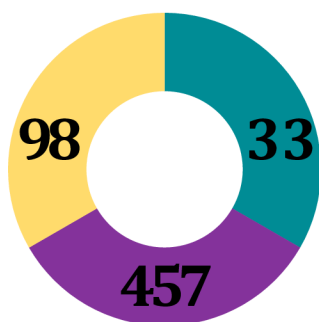
2024 Annual Conference: Pathways to Prevention

Training Highlights

BUILDING KNOWLEDGE. STRENGTHENING RESPONSE. EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES.

Training is one of the most powerful tools for preventing violence, strengthening systems, and supporting survivors. Throughout 2024–2025, NCEDSV expanded access to high-quality education and professional development opportunities for advocates, community partners, youth-serving organizations, healthcare professionals, students, and emerging leaders across Nevada.

Virtual Learning



-  Webinars Presented
-  Webinar Participants
-  New Advocates & Volunteers Trained

1,300+

Training Participants Reached

64

Virtual & In-Person Trainings Delivered

Statewide Learning & Professional Development

Annual Conference

-  **100+ Registrants**
-  **20+ Expert Speakers**

Expanding In-Person Training

-  **31 Training Sessions**
-  **400+ Participants Reached**

Corporate Partnerships

-  **20 Behavioral Health Professionals Trained**

Empowering Youth & Youth-Serving Professionals

Youth Reached: 243

Adults Trained: 55

Youth Workshops: 14

Adult Workshops: 4

Policy & Advocacy



ADVANCING SYSTEMIC SOLUTIONS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE

NCEDSV's Policy Department advanced policies that address the root causes of domestic and sexual violence, recognizing that meaningful prevention requires systemic solutions. Through legislative advocacy, statewide engagement, and strategic partnerships, we championed initiatives that strengthen economic security, improve community safety, and support survivors across Nevada.

POLICY IMPACT AT A GLANCE



60+

MEETINGS
with
State Legislators



36

BILLS
Testified On



4

BILL
PRESENTATIONS
Supported



7

NEW ECONOMIC
JUSTICE
Workgroup Members



25

ECONOMIC
JUSTICE RETREAT
Participants



AB 250

PASSED
in its First Session

Economic Justice As Violence Prevention

NCEDSV continued to lead the Economic Justice Workgroup, bringing together nontraditional partners to advance policies that promote safety and stability through five key areas:



Housing



Reproductive
Justice



Worker
Justice



Healthcare



Revenue

In partnership with the State Innovation Exchange (SIX), the Workgroup welcomed seven new members and hosted its first in-person retreat in September 2024, convening 25 advocates and partners to strengthen collaboration and advance coordinated policy strategies that expand economic opportunity and prevent violence.



Economic Justice Retreat: September 2024

MAJOR POLICY WIN



ASSEMBLY BILL 250

NCEDSV successfully supported the passage of Assembly bill 250, **establishing coerced debt relief** for survivors of domestic violence and sex trafficking.



DENIM DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE

We brought survivor-centered advocacy directly to the Capitol.

6

Organizations Hosting
Educational & Advocacy Tables

15

Meetings Between
Advocates and Legislators



Advocate Participation in
Assembly and Senate Floor
Sessions

JAN EVANS

DIRECT ASSISTANCE FUND

Lighting the Path to Safety and Stability



Named in honor of
Jan Evans
NCEDSV's first
volunteer lobbyist.



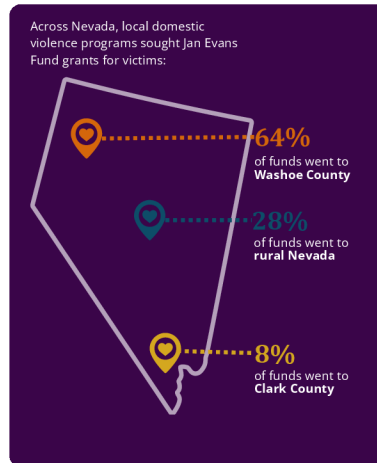
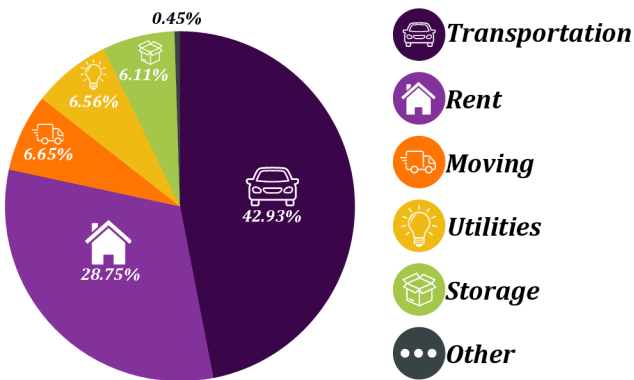
Through the generosity of the Allstate Foundation, the Jan Evans Direct Assistance Fund offers emergency financial assistance grants of up to \$500 to survivors of domestic violence and their children who are fleeing abusive relationships or attempting to reestablish themselves after leaving such situations. These grants cover expenses such as transportation costs, relocation expenses, personal supplies, and any other type of emergency need directly related to leaving an abusive relationship/

SURVIVOR IMPACT AT A GLANCE - FY 2025



HOW JAN EVANS FUND ASSISTANCE WAS DISTRIBUTED

Financial assistance helped survivors address urgent needs:



Survivor Success Story

"NCEDSV provided funds for a client to pay for GED prep and vouchers. The client had graduated high school in a foreign country and was having a hard time obtaining a copy of her diploma. She decided to get an American GED instead and the Jan Evans funds helped to pay for this, thereby opening more opportunity for employment and financial independence and safety."

~Anonymous

Emergency support today. Brighter futures tomorrow. ♥

TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE JAN EVANS FUND



We need your help to continue providing the Jan Evans Fund's valuable resources to survivors of domestic violence.

Please consider donating to the Jan Evans Fund. All donations to the Jan Evans Fund are tax-deductible as allowed by law. No administrative costs are covered by Jan Evans Fund, 100% of all donations go directly to meet the needs of victims

FUNDRAISING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The generosity of donors, sponsors, advocates, and community partners makes NCEDSV's work possible. Through fundraising, partnerships, and statewide engagement, we are building a stronger movement and a Nevada free from domestic and sexual violence.



45
YEARS
of Advocacy,
Education, and
Support



1
FIRST-EVER
Stand-Alone
Fundraiser



6
CORPORATE
SPONSORS
Supporting
Our Mission



3
ADVOCACY
AWARDS
Presented

COMPASSION IN ACTION

In August 2024, NCEDSV hosted our first stand-alone fundraiser and awards ceremony at The Club at Rancharra. The event celebrated outstanding advocates, strengthened community partnerships, and raised critical support for NCEDSV's mission.



Most Successful Silent Auction Since Before the Pandemic

The event demonstrated the strength of Nevada's commitment to creating communities free from domestic and sexual violence.

HONORING ADVOCACY LEADERS

VISIONARY VOICE AWARD



Norah Lusk
Sexual Assault
Advocacy

H.E.A.R.T. AWARD



Michelle Hammond Allen
Domestic Violence
Advocacy

CHAMPION FOR CHANGE AWARD



Regan & Sofie Comis
Advocacy &
Legislative Change

45 YEARS OF IMPACT

In partnership with Muse, NCEDSV launched a year-long 45th Anniversary Campaign celebrating 45 milestones that have shaped our organization's history and impact. The campaign honored decades of advocacy, survivor support, prevention, and systems change while inspiring the next generation of leaders and advocates.



Elizabeth Abdur-Raheem & Sue Meuschke
Current Executive Director & Former Executive Director

A letter from Sue

This milestone isn't just about looking back. It's about honoring the path we've taken and boldly stepping into the future with the same passion and purpose that's fueled this work from the beginning.

Thank you for being a part of this journey. Here's to 45 years of change and to the many more ahead."

~Sue Meuschke

- ▶ Partnered with Anthem to display MMIR Awareness billboards in Reno and Las Vegas.
- ▶ Partnered with Plan B and JULIE to distribute Plan B to our member programs and community partners.
- ▶ Partnered with Vegas Girl Events to engage younger audiences. Attended Adult Prom.
- ▶ Tabled at Pride 2024 in Reno and Las Vegas
- ▶ Engaged communities through events including Healthy Teen Network Conference, Take Back the Night, UNR CARES Consent Carnival, UNR Sexpo, MMIR Conference in Elko, and DVAM Outcry Screening at UNLV.
- ▶ Visionary Voice Award/Denim Day at the Capitol, with member programs and collaborative partners.
- ▶ Participated in the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) Roundtable Discussion and Nevada Nonprofit Summit.
- ▶ Presented to Women for Good who awarded us with a scholarship.



Our TEAM

Working Together, Creating Impact.

NCEDSV is guided by a strong board of directors and a dedicated team committed to advancing our mission and serving communities across Nevada.

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PRESIDENT
(1st TERM)

Linda Perez
VICE PRESIDENT
(1st TERM)

Jaclyn Trice
SECRETARY
(2nd TERM)

Dylan Jones
TREASURER
(2nd TERM)

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(1st TERM)

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(2nd TERM)

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(1st TERM)

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CENTRAL REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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thank you!

to our board, staff,
partners, and
supporters who make
our work possible.

AS OF JUNE 2026



GOVERNANCE

Our board of Directors provides vision, leadership, and oversight to support our mission and impact.



LEADERSHIP

Our Executive Director and leadership team guide strategy, operations, and organizational excellence.



TEAM

Our dedicated staff and teams work everyday to support survivors and build safer communities.

OUR COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT

Lighting the Path Forward Together



NCEDSV's impact is made possible through the dedication of our member programs, allied organizations, partners, and supporters across Nevada. Together, we strengthen services, advance policy solutions, educate communities, and work toward a future free from domestic and sexual violence.

Whether providing direct services to survivors, advocating for systems change, supporting prevention efforts, or investing in our mission, **every member of our community helps light the path forward.**



ALLIED MEMBERS

Community Partners

Our Allied Members strengthen Nevada's response to violence through collaboration, expertise, advocacy, education, and community engagement.

ABC Therapy
Battle Born Progress
City Of Sparks
Jean Nidetch CARE Center UNLV
Lander County CADV
Legal Aid Center Of Southern Nevada
LRS Systems
National Council Of Juvenile & Family Court Judges
Nevada Attorney General's Office
Nevada CARES
Northern Nevada Legal Aid
Planned Parenthood Votes NV
Reno Police Department
Safe Nest
Signs of Hope
University Of Nevada Cooperative
Unshakeable
Volunteer Attorneys For Rural Nevadans
Washoe County District Attorney's Office
Washoe Legal Services



FRIENDS OF NCEDSV

Supporters & Champions

We are grateful to the individuals, businesses, organizations, and community partners whose generosity and support help advance our mission and expand our impact.

Celeste Ainsley
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Bryan Baltazar
Nancy Becker
Julie Bobzien
Eryn Branch
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Hjordis Ellis
Rachel Farner
Cristina Ferguson
Elizabeth Flory
Regina Ford

**EVERY PARTNERSHIP STRENGTHENS OUR MOVEMENT.
EVERY MEMBER HELPS CREATE CHANGE.
EVERY SUPPORTER HELPS LIGHT THE PATH FORWARD.**

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Ruth Pearson Urban
Kathleen Weber

Thank you

14



PROGRAM MEMBERS
Providing direct services
across Nevada

20



ALLIED MEMBERS
Strengthening
collaboration and systems
change

73



FRIENDS & SUPPORTERS
Investing in our mission
and our future
change

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Partners Who Light the Way

Because of your investment, we are able to expand our reach, strengthen our impact, and continue lighting the path forward for communities throughout Nevada.

NCEDSV's work is made possible through the generosity of sponsors who share our vision of a Nevada free from domestic and sexual violence. Your partnership helps us provide training and technical assistance, educate communities, support prevention efforts, strengthen advocacy, and advance policies that create safer futures for survivors and families across our state.

2024 -2025 SPONSORS



Your Support Creates Impact



Training Advocates
and Community
Professionals



Supporting
Survivor-Centered
Policies



Expanding Prevention
and Awareness
Initiatives



Strengthening
Nevada's Network of
Victim Services

On behalf of NCEDSV's Board of Directors, staff, member programs, and the survivors and communities we serve, thank you for your commitment to ending domestic and sexual violence.

Together, We Are Lighting the Path Forward.

THANK YOU FOR BEING AN ESSENTIAL PART OF OUR MISSION.



Contact Us

For 45 years, NCEDSV has worked alongside survivors, advocates, community partners, and policymakers to create a Nevada free from domestic and sexual violence. As we continue lighting the path forward, we invite you to join us in advancing prevention, supporting survivors, and building safer communities across our state.

Whether you're seeking resources, looking to partner with us, interested in training opportunities, or wanting to support our mission, we welcome the opportunity to connect. Together, we can create lasting change and ensure every Nevadan has the opportunity to live free from violence.

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