2008 Annual Report

ALABAMA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Peace on Earth Begins at Home

ACADV ANNUAL REPORT 2008

Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence

The Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence is a nonprofit organization dedicated to working toward a peaceful society where domestic violence no longer exists. The Coalition was organized in 1978 as a network of shelters for victims of domestic violence and their children, and organizations and individuals concerned about the issue of domestic violence.

Coalition Against Domestic The Alabama Violence is a statewide network of communitybased programs providing shelter, support, and advocacy to victims of domestic violence and their children.

ACADV's 19 member programs serve victims of domestic violence by providing the following: emergency shelter; transitional housing; crisis counseling; individual counseling; support group services; specialized programming for children; advocacy; and referrals to other community-based agencies.

ACADV provides a voice for victims of domestic violence through legislative advocacy, promulgation of public policies, and professional development.

ACADV's Mission

ACADV strives to end domestic violence and create a society that is intolerant to all forms of violence.

The Mission of ACADV is to:

- Prevent Domestic Violence against women by exposing its root causes
- Ensure the availability of services for domestic violence victims
- Expand services systematically so that every victim may obtain needed services
- Help victims and their families rebuild their lives through non-violent means
- Empower victims
- Eliminate the re-victimization of domestic violence victims by individuals, organizations, and society through education and collaboration.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE UNITED **STATES**

- Approximately 2.3 million people each year in the United States are raped and/or physically assaulted by a current or former spouse, boyfriend or girlfriend. Women who were physically assaulted by an intimate partner averaged 6.9 physical assaults per year by the same partner.
- 41.5 % of the women who were physically assaulted by an intimate partner were injured during their most recent assault. Approximately 37% of women seeking injury-related treatment in hospital emergency rooms were there because of injuries inflicted by a current or former spouse or intimate partner.
- Girls and young women between the ages of 16 and 24 experience the highest rate of non-fatal intimate partner violence.
- The costs of intimate partner violence annually exceed \$5.8 billion, including \$4.1 billion in direct health care expenses, \$900 million in lost productivity, and \$900 million in lifetime earnings.

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ACADV Services Oct 2007-Sept 2008

Adult victims served in shelter = 1,917

Child victims served in shelter = 1,155

Adult victims receiving outreach and out-of-shelter services = 10,422

Bed nights provided for adult victims = 28,380

Bed nights provided for child victims = 27,493

Counseling hours provided to adult victims = 7,476

Crisis hotline calls received = 17,187

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN ALABAMA 2007

Domestic Violence was Reported in the Following Cases:

- * Data from the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center Domestic Violence Statistical Analysis Report 2007 (the latest data available).
- A firearm was the weapon used in 19% of the offenses
- Hands, fists, or feet were used as a weapon in 47% of the offenses
- 32 DV homicides
- 1,675 DV aggravated assaults
- 29,042 DV domestic simple assaults
- A knife was the weapon used in 15% of the offenses
- Other dangerous weapons were used in 19% of the offenses

NEW NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24-HOUR CENSUS SURVEY

On September 17, 2008, 78% of identified domestic violence programs in the United States and Territories, or 1,553 out of 2,000 programs, participated in the 2008 National Census of Domestic Violence Services. The following figures represent the information provided by these 1,553 participating programs about services provided during the 24-hour Census survey period.

- **60,799** Victims Served in One Day
- 30,433 domestic violence victims found refuge in emergency shelters or transitional housing provided by local domestic violence programs.
- 30,366 adults and children received non-residential services, including individual counseling, legal advocacy, and children's support groups.
- 21,683 Hotline Calls Answered.

 Domestic violence hotlines answered more than 14 hotline calls every minute, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources.

Percentage of Participating Programs Providing These Services On the Census Day:

- 87% Individual Support or Advocacy
- Group Support or Advocacy 46%
- Children's Support 58%
- Legal Accompaniment 58%
- Transportation 51%
- Transitional Housing 33%
- Childcare/Daycare 24%

- 8,927 Unmet Requests for Services. Many programs reported a critical shortage of funds and staff to assist victims in need of services, such as housing, childcare, mental health and substance abuse counseling, and legal representation.
- 30,210 People Trained. Programs provided more than 1,400 trainings, where community members gained much needed information on prevention and early intervention.

ALABAMA NATIONAL CENSUS SUMMARY

- 649 Victims Served In One Day
- 217 Hotline Calls Answered
- 569 Educated in Prevention and Education Trainings
- 20 Unmet Requests for Services In One Day

Programs reported that lack of staffing was a reason that they could not meet domestic violence victims' request for services. 72% of programs have less than 20 paid staff, including 39% of programs that have less than 10 paid staff. The average starting salary of a full-time, salaried front-line advocate is \$23,617.

Percentage of Participating Programs Providing These Services On the Census Day

100%- Individual Support or Advocacy

100% - Emergency Shelter

67% - Children support or advocacy

50% - Legal Accompaniment/Services

44% - Group support and advocacy

39% - Advocacy related to housing

39% - Advocacy relate to schools systems

A YEAR IN REVIEW...

During 2008 the Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ACADV) accomplished many of its goals and developed new projects and initiatives to benefit victims of domestic violence throughout our State.

JUDICIAL RESPONSE

ACADV worked in partnership with the Administrative Office of Courts to provide domestic violence education for attorneys, judges and court personnel statewide. In addition, ACADV and AOC have developed a E-filing system for protection from abuse orders and domestic violence conditions of release. This system will assist in eliminating duplicate entries; enhancing the amount of information available to verify protection orders and improving overall statistical reporting for local, state and federal notification systems.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURTS

In addition to the education projects, ACADV provided technical assistance to four new domestic violence courts in Alabama. These courts designate judicial officers and court staff to handle domestic violence cases and include model best practices such as: (1) fast tracking cases; (2) imposing conditions on bond when appropriate; (3) holding compliance review hearings; (4) convening meetings of all system stake holders to improve access to justice; (5) designating DV dockets; (6) enhancing role of victims advocates and (6) improving communication and information through use of technology.

MARRIAGE INITIATIVE PARTNERSHIP

Auburn University received funding to provide resources to local communities for education programs focused on building healthy relationships. ACADV partnered with Auburn University to include domestic violence education and referral information for the project.

STATE PLAN ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

In 2006, the Council on Violence Against Women revised Alabama's State Plan on Violence Against Women. This plan includes recommendations for various professions on model practices and responses to domestic violence cases. Throughout the last fiscal year, ACADV has worked to distribute and implement the Plan's recommendations. A copy of the Plan may be downloaded from ACADV's website, www.acadv.org

LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE

ACADV sponsors specialized training for the law enforcement community by providing on-site seminars for local departments. Our experienced law enforcement trainers provided seminars to over 1,000 law enforcement officers during the last fiscal year. ACADV also provides model protocols, policies and guidelines to local departments and communities to improve responses to domestic violence victims and perpetrators.

PROSECUTION RESPONSE

ACADV works in partnership with prosecutors to develop specialized domestic violence units that provide designated personnel to aggressively prosecute misdemeanor domestic violence cases. Specialized units incorporate model practices such as: (1) vertical prosecution; (2) enhanced coordination with victims and victim advocates; (3) increased evidence collection techniques and (4) enhanced penalties for repeat offenders.

SUPERVISED VISITATION PROJECT

Often domestic violence perpetrators maintain visitation rights with their children but in some cases perpetrators misuse the visitation privileges by continuing their abusive tactics against the victim. For the past 2 years, ACADV has worked with a committee of experts to develop a plan for establishing supervised visitation centers in Alabama. This committee is also developing model policies and best practices for the administration of supervised visitation centers. The committee is developing a plan to train key stakeholders.

PERPETRATOR INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

ACADV continues to monitor and provide technical assistance to perpetrator intervention programs statewide. The Certification Standards provide minimum mandates for community based programs seeking to provide court ordered or voluntary services to those charged or convicted of domestic violence crimes. These programs differ from anger management programs in that they are specifically designed to address the power and control beliefs and tactics that are the underlying causes of domestic violence. A copy of these Standards is available at the ACADV website www.acadv.org.

CO-OCCURRING WORK GROUP

For many victims of domestic violence, there are also challenges associated with substance abuse and mental health issues. For the past year, ACADV has worked with key stakeholders to address these issues and how to best serve clients who face all of these issues. ACADV has been awarded an HHS grant to work with two domestic violence programs in the state to implement model programs to assist with victims who also have substance abuse and mental health issues. The work group is developing a needs assessment and reviewing model protocols. There will also be cross training of domestic violence program personnel and substance abuse/mental health providers.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC EDUCATION



ACADV offers training on domestic violence to various professions including but not limited to: law enforcement, prosecutors, attorneys, health care professionals, child welfare workers, judicial personnel, corporate employees, advocates and the public.

During Fiscal Year 2008 ACADV provided training to:

- Over 500 advocates
- 1,050 law enforcement personnel
- Over 500 attorneys, court personnel, judges and other criminal justice professionals.
- Over 300 social service providers, human resource professionals and community based organizations

HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is a data base to track services given to homeless individuals or families or those at-risk of homelessness. The Department of Housing and Urban Development supplies grants for the operation and management of these systems. In the fall of 2003, no organized system of services existed for the homeless in 43 rural Alabama counties. The Alabama Rural Coalition for the Homeless (ARCH) formed to build a network of homeless services. An HMIS grant was awarded to the Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ACADV) through ARCH to organize and track the network of services for the homeless in these counties. ACADV hired a data base administrator and trainer and began training agencies and entering data in February of 2008. Participation in HMIS is a requirement to seeking HUD funds. Although domestic violence programs cannot enter identifying information in the HMIS data base due to laws prohibiting it, ACADV does supply aggregate data to HMIS. With HMIS, domestic violence programs are eligible to seek funding from HUD for emergency shelter, prevention of homelessness and transition housing for their clients. ACADV has collaborated with the state HMIS steering committee to establish standards in entering data. HMIS will give us our first look at the number of homeless across the state to identify gaps in order to seek funding for services our clients need. In this past year, six groups were added to the HMIS system.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INTERVENTION LIASION PROJECT

The Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Alabama State Department of Human Resources have formed a collaborative relationship to establish the Special Assessment Intervention and Liaison (SAIL) Project. The SAIL project provides, under contract, specific domestic violence assessment and services to eligible clients. The services are designed to assist clients in removing barriers to self-sufficiency. In addition, the Specialist provide each client with assistance in safety planning and assist DHR in development and revision of Family Responsibility, Work Action and/or Individual Service Plans. This past year, 1,427 clients were served as a part of the SAIL Project. In addition, \$251,415.62 was spent assisting 682 clients.

COMMISION ON WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

In 2006 the Alabama Legislature established this Commission to review the latest research and practices related to the incarceration and rehabilitation of women and girls. Chaired by Representative Barbara Boyd, the Commission completed an ambitious goal of analyzing the needs of juvenile and adult females incarcerated in Department of Youth Services and Department of Corrections facilities. In its two year study, the Commission has found that gender difference among the incarcerated must be addressed in order to provide the most effective and cost efficient responses. In February 2008, the Commission released its findings in the report *One Size Does Not Fit All: Research and Recommendations for Gender-Responsiveness in Alabama's Criminal Justice System.* The Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence participated in this process through representation on the Commission, supporting planning and development of the report, and providing recommendations specific to victims of domestic violence incarcerated in juvenile and adult facilities.

FULL FAITH AND CREDIT: PROJECT PASSPORT

ACADV Continues to Partner With The National Center for State Courts on Full Faith and Credit ACADV Provides Assistance For NAICJA Annual Meeting at Choctaw Reservation in Philadelphia MS

The ACADV assisted the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) and the National American Indian Court Judges Association (NAICJA) in providing education for the NAICJA 2007 Annual Conference on October 15, 2007. ACADV staff spoke to the Conference attendees on "Extending Project Passport: Getting Everyone on the Same Page." The session focused on encouraging Tribal judges to adopt or support adoption of the model first page of protection orders for their tribal orders. Under the Violence Against Women's Act, full faith and credit in the enforcement of protection orders extends to orders issued by Indian courts and to the enforcement of orders issued by states, other tribes and U.S. territories. During the session, several Indian judges expressed support for the project and described the process the followed to implement the format for the Passport model in their jurisdictions.

ACADV Participates in Small Group Meeting in Boston

The ACADV participated in a Small Group Meeting following up on the Regional meetings on full faith and credit in the enforcement of foreign protection orders and Project Passport. The Passport Project, which was initiated by Kentucky and its surrounding states, focuses on encouraging all jurisdictions to adopt a recognizable first page of their protection orders to ensure ease of enforcement by foreign jurisdictions. The Small Group Meeting in Boston sought to identify challenges and strategies, including consensus building strategies, in state and tribal efforts to garner support for implementing the model format. It also focused on developing a national survey and needs assessment to plan future activities.

The meeting was held in two stages. A meeting was first held with representatives of state and tribal jurisdictions who attended the regional meetings and who provided information on current efforts to implement the recognizable first page. This meeting was followed by a meeting of the Project Partners to assess the information gathered and plan implementation of project objectives for the coming year. The partners also discussed peripheral issues not directly related to the implementation of the Passport model format.

Project partners include the National Center for State Courts, the National Criminal Justice Association, the National American Indian Court Judges Association, National Center on Full Faith and Credit, Battered Women Justice Project, Southwest Center for Law and Policy, as well as the Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Attending the meeting from the Southeastern Region were key representatives of the Mississippi Attorney General's Office and Arkansas Administrative of Courts.

Why Project Passport?

Every temporary or final injunction, protective order, or restraining order properly issued by a state, tribal, or U.S. territorial court must be given full faith and credit by the court and law enforcement agencies of another state, tribe or U.S. territory and enforced as if it were the order of the enforcing State or Tribe.-Full Faith and Credit Provision of the Violence Against Women Act - 18 USC 2265 (a).



Key Concepts of "Project Passport" Model Template

- RECOGNIZABILITY
- Consistency in FORMAT
- ALL info for facial validity on ONE PAGE -- Page One
- Passes "squint test"

Benefits of "Passport" Model Template

- Commonly agreed up elements & format
- Recognized across jurisdictions
- Identifies Federal gun law prohibitions
- Enhances enforcement
- Flexible to jurisdictional and statutory requirements
- Facilitates sharing common data nationally
- Strengthens sovereignty for jurisdictions

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE WORKPLACE

In 2004, ACADV formed the Employee Assistance Program, Domestic Violence Working Group to develop policies and protocols for employers throughout Alabama

Members of the working group included representatives from:

- YWCA, Birmingham
- Alabama Society of Human Resource Managers
- Montgomery Police Department
- Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
- Gateway Family Services
- Wachovia Bank
- The Women's Fund of Greater Birmingham
- o2 Ideas
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Alabama Dept. of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.
- Southern Co.
- Family Sunshine Center
- Movie Gallery
- Verizon Wireless

Goals for the Project Include:

- Developing model workplace policies to provide support and safety for domestic violence victims and employees.
- Developing recommendations for promoting employee awareness about domestic violence.
- Developing recommendations for training for all levels of employees.
- Developing a plan to distribute the model guidelines to agencies, businesses and corporations.

Accomplishments:

- In 2006, <u>Domestic Violence in the Workplace</u>, A <u>Guide for Employers</u> was published. Verizon Wireless partnered with ACADV to print copies of the manual. Since its creation over 2700 manuals have been distributed statewide.
- Recommendations for written workplace policies were included in the 2006 State Plan on Violence Against Women and the Governor's Proclamation designating October 2007 as Domestic Violence Awareness month. County Domestic Violence Coordinated Community Response Teams were encouraged to invite local business representatives as members.
- In May 2008 an executive leadership seminar to promote partnerships between domestic violence programs and the business community.
- In September 2008 an on-site presentation at SMART, a supplier of Hyundai was held on workplace domestic violence.

UPCOMING EVENT...

2009 GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Featured Speakers:

Ben Atherton-Zeman Lundy Bancroft

Patty Bland, M.A., CCDC

Casey Gwinn, J.D.

Peter G. Jaffe, Ph.D. Carole Warshaw, M.D.

Oliver Williams, Ph.D.

30 YEARS

PROGRESS TOWARDS PEACE

CELEBRATING OUR PAST: FORGING OUR FUTURE

October 20-21, 2009 Embassy Suites Hotel Montgomery, Alabama



Details soon @ www.acadv.org

HOW YOU CAN HELP STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Ensure your workplace has a policy on responding to co-workers who are victims or perpetrators
- Volunteer for a local domestic violence program.
- Become educated on the causes and consequences of domestic violence.
- Display a 1-800 DV Hotline Bumper Sticker on your vehicle.
- Ask your local faith organization to become involved in DV awareness projects.
- Place domestic violence hotline posters in your office ladies' restroom.
- Challenge local community leaders to help make responding to domestic violence a priority.
- Attend local domestic violence awareness activities.
- Ask your State Representatives to support legislation that assist victims of domestic violence.
- If someone confides in you that they are being abused, tell them it is not their fault and there is help available.

Domestic Violence Hotline

800-650-6522

COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM PROJECT

A Coordinated Community Response Team (CCR) brings together organizations, agencies and local community members to accomplish the following: (1) enhance coordination among all stakeholder and system players; (2) increase resources for victims; (3) increase accountability for abusers; (4) enhance safety of victims and (5) develop model practices and policies to improve systemic responses to domestic violence cases.

Since each community is unique, the collaboration needs to reflect the needs, the resources and the gaps that exist. In order to have the most effective interventions, policies and protocols need to be discussed, strengthened or changed to ensure victim safety and abuser accountability.



WHAT A CCR TEAM CAN ACCOMPLISH!

- Professional Development: CCR Teams provide local seminars and education materials for various professions and the public.
- Awareness: CCR Teams hold awareness events such as candlelight vigils, walk-a-thons, ribbon campaigns and radio and television ads.
- Policy and System Change: CCR Teams develop policy initiatives to promote positive systemic change such as: developing Fatality Review Team projects like those being developed by Mobile and Washington County Domestic Violence Task Forces; providing model domestic violence policies for various professionals and developing policy changes to promote victim safety and perpetrator accountability. Examples of policy initiatives include: (1) ensuring local housing policies include new HUD federal guidelines for assisting domestic violence victims; (2) screening and identification policies for health care providers; (3) incorporating domestic violence supplemental report form with the law enforcement incident offense report files; (4) promoting domestic violence designated dockets for courts and (5) providing faith communities with a new resources on responding to domestic violence victims. For model recommendations on systemic change, CCR Teams should review the 2006 Alabama State Plan on Violence Against Women which may be found on the ACADV website, www.acadv.org.

CCR HIGHLIGHT JEFFERSON COUNTY COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE

The CCR began as a project of the Safety Committee of the Jefferson County Children's Policy Cooperative. The first step was to initiate a series of monthly Brown Bag Lunch presentations to build trust and stakeholder buy-in, and to begin a dialogue about how a CCR might operate in our community. In January 2007, a steering committee formed to address the details necessary to the formation of a CCR in Jefferson County. The Steering Committee explored infrastructure needs, identified funding resources, investigated feasibility of one core organization serving as fiscal agent, and considered qualifications for policy analyst position. Soon after, in April 2007, The Women's Fund of Greater Birmingham, through their Voices Against Violence Initiative, provided funding for the CCR's part-time administrator position. The mission of the CCR is "to bring different agencies together to ensure the safety of domestic violence victims, consistently hold perpetrators accountable for their violence, and change the climate in the community so that we can reduce family violence." By researching best practices, reviewing responders' policies, and providing technical assistance when needed, CCR's primary program objective is to establish effective, complementary policies dealing with victim safety and offender accountability in local courts and agencies.

Recently, the CCR facilitated discussions between the Sheriff's Office and Family Court to encourage enhancement of service of Protection From Abuse Orders originating in Family Court and served by Sheriff's deputies. By working together to draft a policy for service that both entities agreed upon, CCR anticipates an increase in the number of Protection Orders served within the statutory 14 day time period. By meeting together, personnel from each entity communicated about the successes and challenges faced by each, and shared contact information that will be useful in the future. The success of these entities working together is integral to victim safety.

Funding from the Verizon Foundation allowed CCR to continue the teen dating violence intervention programs in local middle schools and high schools. CCR programs in classrooms provide a safe environment for teens to ask questions and participate in discussions that challenge them to seek healthy relationships, and reveal warning signs of unhealthy relationships. Most importantly, teens are pointed toward local community resources where they can receive assistance.

ALABAMA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAWS

The Alabama Legislature has made Alabama homes and communities safer by establishing the following laws:

1981	Protection from Abuse Statute	1995	Rebuttable Presumption Custody Statute
1981	Marriage License Fee Statute	1997	Program Standards & Certification Statute
1989	Warrantless Arrest Statute	2000	Domestic Violence Bail Statute
1993	Family Violence Enforcement Statute	2000	Domestic Violence as a Crime Statute

These laws have enhanced the safety of victims and their children and created tools to hold perpetrators accountable for the violence. We greatly appreciate the dedication of our sponsors and members of the legislature for continuing to support our efforts to protect victims and make our communities and our State safe for all its citizens. On behalf of our member programs and victims of domestic violence throughout Alabama, we thank you!

ACADV LEGISLATIVE AGENDA 2009

- HB 552 Revising the Protection from Abuse Act
- HB 553 Revising the Family Violence Enforcement Act
- HB 207 Establishing Domestic Violence Fatality Review Teams
- HB386/SB292 General Fund Allocation to Domestic Violence Shelters

During our annual meeting, ACADV awarded Representative Jeff McLaughlin and Senator Hinton Mitchem *Legislator* of the Year awards for their assistance in sponsoring legislation and supporting passage of funding to assist victims of domestic violence.



ACADV PUBLICATIONS

ACADV developed many NEW publications during the past year. Many of the publications listed below are available through our website www.acadv.org.

- 1-800– Domestic Violence Bumper Sticker
- 1-800- Laminated Crisis Information Cards (available in Spanish)
- ACADV Program Map
- Domestic Violence Information Brochure
- Domestic Violence Hotline Poster (available in Spanish)
- Alabama 2006 State Plan on Violence Against Women
- Alabama Judicial Domestic Violence Bench Book
- Alabama Law Enforcement Guidelines for Responding to Domestic Violence Cases
- Alabama Guidelines for Prosecuting Domestic Violence Cases

- Alabama Juvenile Justice Guidelines for Response to Domestic Violence Cases
- Domestic Violence in the Workplace: A Guide for Employers
- Domestic Violence Law Laminated Resource Card
- Haven of Safety

 Circle of Care: A Guide for the Faith Community on Responding to Domestic Violence
- Faith Community Brochure
- State Certification Standards for Domestic Violence Perpetrator Intervention Programs
- Full Faith and Credit Information Card
- Voices Against Violence: Video
- Perpetrator Intervention Standard Revised Feb. 2008



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SUPPORTING OUR WORK

ACADV is extremely grateful to all who have so generously supported our work.

- Alabama Department of Economic And Community Affairs, Law Enforcement Traffic and Safety Division.
- * Alabama Women's Fund
- * Alabama Department of Human Resources
- * Alabama State General Fund
- * Alabama Marriage License Fees, Office of Prosecution Services
- * Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women
- * Membership Dues/Individual Contributions
- * U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- * US Department of Housing and Urban Development
- * Verizon Wireless
- * Honda Manufacturer of Montgomery Alabama
- * Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Alabama
- * Grand Chapter of Order of Eastern Star of Alabama

ACADV Budget Fiscal Year 2008

Total Income = \$3,029,357.83

Expenditures:

- Salaries/Fringe = \$532,822.32 (ACADV currently has 13 fulltime employees)
- Contractual/ Professional Services

= \$526,177.67

(this category includes grant funds that are solely designated for prosecutors, or other criminal/ civil justice personnel and projects.)

- Conference and Public Education Efforts
 \$52,433.96
- Support for Member
 Programs and Victim Services
 \$1,208,799.43
- Operation & Program Cost = \$200,578.83
- Direct Assistance to Victims = \$245,856.89

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ACADV MEMBER PROGRAMS

ACADV's 18-member programs serve victims of domestic violence and their children with a variety of services:

- Temporary emergency shelter and transitional housing
- Crisis counseling, individual counseling and peer support groups
- Specialized children's programming
- Advocacy to assist victims in obtaining legal remedies
- Referrals to provide victims with connections to needed community resources
- Outreach and community education awareness on domestic violence issues

ACADV Member Programs

Crisis Center of Russell County

Serving: Russell Co. 334-297-4401 crisis line 334-297-4482 office line

Crisis Services of North Alabama

Serving: Jackson, Limestone, Madison, and Morgan 256-716-1000 crisis line 256-716-4052 office line www.csna.org

Daybreak

Serving;:Walker Co. 205-387-1157 (crisis and office line)

Domestic Violence Intervention Center

Serving: Chambers, Lee Macon, Randolph, and Tallapoosa 334-749-1515 (crisis and office line) www.dvic.org

Family Sunshine Center

Serving: Autauga, Butler, Chilton, Crenshaw, Elmore, Lowndes, and Montgomery 334-263-0218 crisis line 334-206-2100 office line www.familysunshine.org

Harriet's House

Serving: Choctaw, Clarke, Greene, Marengo, and Sumter 334-289-8985 office line 334-289-8985 crisis line www.westal.net/harrietshouse

The House of Ruth

Serving: Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, and Pike 334-793-2232 crisis line 334-793-5214 office line www.houseofruthdothan.org

Kelly's Rainbow

Serving: Cherokee, Dekalb & Marshall Co. 256-891-0019 crisis line 256-891-9864 office line

Lighthouse of Baldwin County

Serving: Baldwin and Escambia 251-947-6008 crisis line 251-947-6197 office line

Opportunity House

Serving: Conecuh, Covington, and Monroe 334-493-2320 crisis line 334-493-4835 office line

Penelope House

Serving: Mobile and Washington 251-342-8994 crisis line 251-342-2809 office line www.penelopehouse.org

SABRA Sanctuary

Serving: Dallas, Perry and Wilcox 334-874-8711 crisis line 334-877-4645 office line

Safehouse

Serving: Clay, Coosa and Shelby 205-669-safe (7233) crisis line 205-669-1877 office line www.safehouse.org

Safeplace

Serving: Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Marion, and Winston 256-767-6210 crisis line 256-767-3076 office line www.nwalsafeplace.org/ modules/wfchannel

2nd Chance

Serving: Calhoun, Cleburne, Etowah & Talladega 256-236-7233 crisis line 256-236-7381 office line

Turning Point

Serving: Bibb, Fayette, Hale, Lamar, Pickens, and Tuscaloosa 205-758-0808 (crisis and office line)

Victims Services of Cullman/ Harbor Haus

Serving: Cullman Co. 256-734-6100 crisis line 256-775-2600 office line

YWCA Domestic Violence Services

Serving: Blount, Jefferson, and St. Clair 205-322-4878 crisis line 205-322-9922 office line www.ywcabham.org



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN ALABAMA CONGRESSIONAL DISTIRCT PROFILES

District	Congressman	Counties	Simple Assaults Data period 2007	Aggravated Assault Data period 2007	Protection Orders Data period 2006-2008	Women & Children in Shelter Data period 2008	Bed Nights for Women & Children Data period 2008	Clients Receiving Outreach Services Data period 2008	Crisis Calls Received From District Data period 2008
1	Jo Bonner	Baldwin, Mobile, Washington, Escambia, Monroe, Clarke	4,503	140	1,555	1,173	14,079	13,927	2,647
2	Bobby Bright	Geneva, Houston, Henry, Dale, Coffee, Covington, Conecuh, Butler, Crenshaw, Pike, Barbour, Bullock, Lowndes, Autauga, Elmore, Montgomery	5,344	143	1,667	874	11,137	1,059	2,827
3	Mike Rogers	Russell, Macon, Montgomery, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Lee, Coosa, Clay, Randolph, Talladega, Calhoun, Cherokee, Cleburne	5,430	257	2,419	550	12,320	880	2,581
4	Robert Aderholt	Etowah, Dekalb, Marshall, Blount, Cullman, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Marion, Winston, Morgan, Franklin, Pickens	4,303	215	2,642	542	9,475	1,594	1,842
5	Parker Griffith	Lauderdale, Colbert, Morgan, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, Lawrence	4,413	229	2,615	559	13,829	1,626	1,614
6	Spencer Bachus	Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair, Chilton, Bibb, Tuscaloosa, Coosa	6,763	655	2,022	536	13,254	3,161	3,277
7	Artur Davis	Perry, Hale, Wilcox, Jefferson, Tuscaloosa, Greene, Sumter, Pickens, Choctaw, Marengo	6,395	520	1,584	478	11,099	2,988	2,811

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1	Tammy Irons	Lauderdale	225	14	598	135	4,523	512	612
2	Mike Curtis	Lauderdale	225	14	598	135	4,523	512	612
3	Marcel Black	Colbert	248	49	155	68	1,639	394	291
4	Micky Hammon	Limestone & Morgan	764	39	324	111	1,846	297	197
5	Henry White	Limestone	61	2	No data Reported	16	345	235	72
6	Sue Schmitz	Madison	2,745	100	1,142	219	5,220	248	380
7	John Letson	Lawrence & Winston	325	29	132	29	403	421	225
8	Bill Dukes	Morgan	703	37	324	95	1,501	62	125
9	Ronald Grantland	Cullman & Morgan	1,046	60	794	149	3,214	195	208
10	Mike Ball	Madison	2,745	100	1,142	219	5,220	248	380
11	Jeremy Oden	Blount, Cullman & Morgan	1,398	71	897	157	3,270	436	272
12	James Fields	Cullman	343	23	470	54	1,713	133	83
13	Tommy Sherer	Walker	362	9	95	54	1,164	208	423
14	Ken Guin	Tuscaloosa, Walker & Winston	2,144	146	1,027	237	3,816	1,054	1,434

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15	Pat Moore	Jefferson	4,2 70	337	514	249	7,096	3,410	1,718
16	William Thigpen	Fayette, Lamar & Tuscaloosa	1,751	117	1,011	177	2,495	677	940
17	Mike Millican	Marion & Winston	348	28	137	46	547	302	205
18	Johnny Morrow	Colbert & Franklin	313	52	261	111	3,129	637	403
19	Laura Hall	Madison	2,745	100	1,142	219	5,220	248	380
20	Howard Sanderford	Madison	2,745	100	1,142	219	5,220	248	380
21	Randy Hinshaw	Madison	2,745	100	1,142	219	5,220	248	380
22	Butch Taylor	Madison & Jackson	2,987	119	1,231	232	5,587	378	401
23	John Robinson	Jefferson	4,2 70	337	514	249	7,096	3,410	1,718
24	Todd Greeson	Dekalb	507	31	224	27	534	64	271
25	Mac McCutcheon	Limestone & Madison	2,806	102	1,142	235	5,565	483	452
26	Frank McDaniel	Dekalb & Marshall	1,199	97	623	125	1,947	438	325
27	Jeff McLaughlin	Marshall	692	66	399	98	1,413	374	54
28	Craig Ford	Etowah	495	15	420	104	939	31	455

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29	Jack Page	Dekalb & Etowah	1,002	122	568	131	1,473	95	726
30	Blaine Galliher	Etowah & St. Clair	763	37	434	118	1,194	66	531
31	Barry Mask	Elmore & Coosa	259	10	54	28	790	85	228
32	Barbara Boyd	Calhoun & Talladega	1,692	98	1,016	87	3,332	38	277
33	Ronald Johnson	Coosa & Talladega	725	25	133	20	1,290	9	100
34	Elwyn Thomas	Blount & Jefferson	4,622	348	558	262	7,152	2,457	1,782
35	Steve Hurst	Calhoun & Talladega	1,692	98	1,016	87	3,332	38	277
36	Randy Wood	Calhoun & St. Clair	1,285	88	901	81	2,289	65	265
37	Richard Laird	Chambers, Clay & Randolph	510	32	161	7	51	28	61
38	Duwayne Bridges	Chambers & Lee	468	29	389	76	1,609	128	265
39	Richard Lindsey	Cherokee, Cleburne & Dekalb	631	39	377	59	1,167	73	361
40	Lea Fite	Calhoun	1,017	73	887	67	2,034	30	189
41	Mike Hill	Shelby	336	15	561	88	3,169	129	487
42	James Martin	Chilton & Shelby	478	169	562	99	3,448	134	553

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43	Mary Sue McClurkin	North Shelby & South Jefferson	4,606	352	1075	342	10,265	2,424	2,205
44	Arthur Payne	Jefferson	4,270	337	514	254	7,096	2,295	1,718
45	Owen Drake	Jefferson & St. Clair	4,538	359	527	268	7,351	2,330	1,794
46	Paul DeMarco	Jefferson	4,2 70	337	514	254	7,096	2,295	1,718
47	Jack Williams	Jefferson	4,2 70	337	514	254	7,096	2,295	1,718
48	Greg Canfield	Jefferson & Shelby	4,606	352	1075	342	10,265	2,424	2,205
49	Cam Ward	Bibb & Shelby	387	26	561	90	3,191	137	506
50	Jim McClendon	St. Clair & Shelby	604	37	575	102	3,469	164	563
51	Allen Treadaway	Jefferson	4,270	337	514	254	7,096	2,295	1,718
52	John Rogers	Jefferson	4,270	337	514	254	7,096	2,295	1,718
53	Demetrius Newton	Jefferson	4,270	337	514	254	7,096	2,295	1,718
54	Patricia Todd	Jefferson	4,2 70	337	514	254	7,096	2,295	1,718
55	Rod Scott	Jefferson	4,2 70	337	514	254	7,096	2,295	1,718
56	Priscilla Dunn	Jefferson	4,270	337	514	254	7,096	2,295	1,718

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57	Merika Coleman	Jefferson	4,2 70	337	514	254	7,096	2,295	1,718
58	Oliver Robinson	Jefferson	4,270	337	514	254	7,096	2,295	1,718
59	Mary Moore	Jefferson	4,2 70	337	514	254	7,096	2,295	1,718
60	Earl Hilliard Jr.	Jefferson	4,2 70	337	514	254	7,096	2,295	1,718
61	Alan Harper	Pickens & Tuscaloosa	1,709	119	945	170	2,439	671	909
62	Gerald Allen	Tuscaloosa	1,646	116	873	167	2,433	667	899
63	Robert Bentley	Tuscaloosa	1,646	116	873	167	2,433	667	899
64	Harry Shiver	Baldwin, Conecuh, Escambia, & Monroe	1,048	79	699	135	2,739	122	1,261
65	Marc Keahey	Choctaw, Clarke & Washington	153	20	115	18	183	17	90
66	Alan Baker	Baldwin & Escambia	825	66	679	126	2,280	115	1,197
67	Yusuf Salaam	Dallas	760	38	31	10	40	76	104
68	Thomas Jackson	Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Marengo & Monroe	448	36	112	56	2,053	29	203
69	James Thomas	Autauga, Dallas, Lowndes, & Wilcox	1,299	58	84	57	799	174	283
70	Christopher England	Tuscaloosa	1,646	116	873	167	2,433	667	899

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71	A.J. McCampbell	Greene, Marengo, Sumter & Tuscaloosa	1,904	146	938	197	3,851	673	1,004
72	Ralph Howard	Bibb, Hale, Marengo & Perry	325	52	25	35	1,446	16	129
73	David Grimes	Montgomery	1,869	41	619	187	5,933	590	1,413
74	Jay Love	Montgomery	1,869	41	619	187	5,933	590	1,413
75	Greg Wren	Montgomery & Elmore	2,078	41	669	215	6,723	674	1,629
76	Thad McClammy	Montgomery	1,869	41	619	187	5,933	590	1,413
77	John Knight	Montgomery	1,869	41	619	187	5,933	590	1,413
78	Alvin Holmes	Montgomery	1,869	41	619	187	5,933	590	1,413
79	Mike Hubbard	Lee	161	17	280	92	1,560	111	238
80	Lesley Vance	Lee & Russell	549	32	393	113	1,826	174	625
81	Betty Carol Graham	Lee & Tallapoosa	536	40	299	108	1,844	135	288
82	Pebblin Warren	Bullock, Lee & Macon	422	40	282	110	1,815	129	296
83	George Bandy	Lee & Russell	549	41	393	114	1,826	174	625
84	Billy Beasley	Barbour, Bullock & Russell	636	18	114	36	338	67	424

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85	Locy Baker	Henry & Houston	1,140	18	474	126	2,094	136	418
86	Benjamin Lewis	Houston	1,039	11	466	111	1,721	130	390
87	Warren Beck	Geneva & Houston	1,193	17	466	123	1,801	142	445
88	Mac Gipson	East Autauga & West Elmore	665	22	103	68	1,380	171	370
89	Alan Boothe	Dale & Pike	483	27	221	51	316	70	219
90	Charles Newton	Butler, Conecuh & Crenshaw	218	6	47	7	38	47	84
91	Terry Spicer	Coffee	212	7	None Reported	21	270	20	88
92	Seth Hammett	Covington & Escambia	432	47	186	31	706	46	193
93	Steve Clouse	Dale & Houston	1,402	37	579	151	2,017	166	548
94	Joe Faust	Baldwin	681	28	679	126	2,280	97	1,131
95	Steve McMillan	Baldwin	681	28	679	126	2,280	97	1,131
96	Randy Davis	Baldwin & Mobile	4,013	71	1,484	1,042	11,295	13,894	2,468
97	Yvonne Kennedy	Mobile	3,332	43	805	1,042	11,295	13,797	1,337
98	James Gordon	Mobile	3,332	43	805	1,042	11.295	13,797	1,337

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99	James Buskey	Mobile	3,332	43	805	1,042	11,295	13,797	1,337
100	Victor Gaston	Mobile	3,332	43	805	1,042	11,295	13,797	1,337
101	Jamie Ison	Mobile	3,332	43	805	1,042	11,295	13,797	1,337
102	Chad Fincher	Mobile	3,332	43	805	1,042	11,295	13,797	1,337
103	Joseph Mitchell	Mobile	3,332	43	805	1,042	11,295	13,797	1,337
104	Jim Barton	Mobile	3,332	43	805	1,042	11,295	13,797	1,337
105	Spencer Collier	Mobile	3,332	43	805	1,042	11,295	13,797	1,337

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The Outreach Services data category includes a variety of services that may or may not be provided by all domestic violence programs. These services include court advocacy, community support groups for adults and children, counseling and crisis work for adults and children not staying in shelter, and case management for victims in conjunction with other community based agencies. In addition, some programs may provide these services but do not collect the data under the specific category of Outreach Services.

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1	Bobby Denton	Colbert & Lauderdale	473	63	752	203	6,162	906	903
2	Tom Butler	Limestone & Madison	2,806	102	1142	235	5,565	483	452
3	Arthur Orr	Limestone, Madison & Morgan	3,509	139	1,466	330	7,066	545	577
4	Zeb Little	Cullman, Lawrence & Winston	668	52	602	83	2,116	554	308
5	Charles Bishop	Jefferson, Tuscaloosa, Walker & Winston	6,414	483	1,541	486	10,912	3,350	3,152
6	Roger Bedford	Colbert, Fayette, Franklin, Lamar, Lawrence, Marion & Winston	955	89	608	180	3,922	1,191	761
7	Vacant	Madison	2,745	100	1,142	219	5,220	248	380
8	Lowell Barron	Dekalb, Jackson & Madison	3,494	150	1,688	259	6,121	442	672
9	Hinton Mitchem	Blount, Madison & Marshall	3,789	177	1,644	325	6,689	863	498
10	Larry Means	Cherokee & Etowah	558	20	514	123	1,059	58	535
11	Jim Preuitt	Calhoun, Coosa, Elmore & Talladega	1,951	107	849	115	4,122	123	315
12	Del Marsh	Calhoun & St. Clair	1,285	95	901	81	2,289	535	265

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13	Kim Benefield	Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Lee & Randolph	795	57	596	154	2,244	148	389
14	Henry Erwin	Bibb, Chilton, Jefferson & Shelby	4,799	517	1,076	355	10,572	2,458	2,290
15	Steve French	Jefferson & Shelby	4,606	352	1,076	342	10,271	2,423	2,205
16	J.T. Waggoner	Jefferson & Shelby	4,606	352	1,076	342	10,271	2,423	2,205
17	Scott Beason	Blount, Jefferson & St. Clair	4,890	374	539	276	6,418	4,156	1,858
18	Rodger Smitherman	Jefferson	4,270	337	514	254	6,107	2,295	1,718
19	Edward McClain	Jefferson	4,270	337	514	254	6,107	2,295	1,718
20	Linda Coleman	Jefferson	4,270	337	514	254	6,744	2,295	1,718
21	Phil Poole	Hale, Pickens & Tuscaloosa	1,819	130	946	174	2,452	678	940
22	Vacant	Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile & Washington	4,340	130	1,611	1192	13,791	285	2,640
23	Hank Sanders	Autauga, Clarke, Conecuh, Dallas, Lowndes, Monroe, Marengo, Perry & Wilcox	1,779	100	162	97	2,747	200	475
24	Bobby Singleton	Bibb, Choctaw, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Perry, Sumter & Tuscaloosa	1,731	187	942	219	3,991	695	1,093

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25	Larry Dixon	Elmore & Montgomery	2.078	50	669	340	6,723	674	1,629
26	Quinton Ross	Montgomery	1,869	41	619	312	5,933	590	1,413
27	T.D. Little	Lee, Russell & Tallapoosa	924	55	446	96	2,110	198	675
28	Myron Penn	Barbour, Bullock, Henry, Lee, Macon & Russell	1,187	53	448	123	2,526	200	743
29	Harri Anne Smith	Dale, Geneva & Houston	1,556	43	579	163	2,097	178	603
30	Wendell Mitchell	Autauga, Butler, Crenshaw, Elmore, Lowndes & Pike	1,040	32	239	83	1,643	231	515
31	Jimmy Holley	Coffee, Covington, Dale & Houston	1,902	53	765	203	2,993	214	763
32	Trip Pittman	Baldwin	681	28	679	126	2,280	97	1,131
33	Vivian Davis Figures	Mobile	3,332	43	805	1042	11295	13797	1,337
34	Rusty Glover	Mobile	3,332	43	805	1042	11295	13797	1,337
35	Ben Brooks	Southern Mobile	3,332	43	805	1042	11295	13797	1,337