

Mark your calendar now for these upcoming ICADV events!

February 29th:

Domestic Violence Fatality Review
Team Training, INCAA, Indianapolis

May 15th:

A Whisper in the Dark:
Bringing Light to Domestic Violence
- A Benefit Concert featuring Jennie DeVoe
Claddagh Irish Pub, 96th Street, Indianapolis

October 21st & 22nd: ICADV's 26th Annual Fall Conference -
Indianapolis Marriott East, Indianapolis

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Welcome to the Fall/Winter 2007 edition of the Coalition Courier. We are very pleased to present our achievements, services, programs, collaborations and events for early 2007. The Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) has experienced some enormous successes and wonderful changes this year—we're happy to share them with you! We began discussions in early 2007 to merge with the Protective Order Pro Bono Project of Indianapolis (POPBP) and planted the seeds for a fruitful partnership which began August 2007.

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Our Mission: We are committed to the elimination of domestic violence through providing public awareness and education; advocating for systemic and societal change; influencing public policy and the allocation of resources; educating and strengthening coalition members; and promoting the availability of quality comprehensive services.

Our Philosophy: We believe that violence is endemic to our society. We believe patriarchal values and attitudes support and perpetuate violence and we seek to confront the roots of that violence within ourselves and within larger economic, social and political systems.

Our Services: We are located in Indianapolis and provide service to Indiana's 92 counties. Our primary program activities include extensive domestic violence public awareness, Indiana's only Resource Center, operation of a statewide 24-hour crisis line, statewide domestic violence training for criminal justice personnel, therapists, victim advocates, medical and mental health personnel, and the facilitation of the Legal Resource Project, which offers victims the assistance of legal professionals and others representing the public and private sector. We work closely with all residential and non-residential domestic violence programs in the state and many other state and national domestic violence organizations to promote domestic violence services.

Fall and winter seem like such appropriate times to reflect on the year at ICADV. When we look back on 2007, it is with gratitude and warmth—for our many supporters. Your contributions of time, resources, money and legislative support are such strong testaments to our cause. We are grateful for the opportunity to reach out to the public through our 24-hour statewide crisis line, advocating for those seeking protective orders, specialized trainings, Resource Center, public awareness events and legal advocacy. You help make all of these services and programs possible to thousands of Hoosiers. We extend our appreciation to all of you.

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"Be the change you want to see in the world." –Mahatma Gandhi

As 2007 draws to a close, I find myself reflecting on our legislative, programming, and funding successes and how they enable us to protect victims of domestic violence within the state of Indiana. I truly believe that through ICADV's merger with the Protective Order Pro Bono Project we will be able to give voices, guidance, and support to women who are unable to maneuver through the criminal and civil justice systems by themselves. They will also have the resource of an attorney who understands the dynamics of family violence.



This merger could not have become a reality without the strong leadership of Laura Berry Berman, and two of her staff members, Kerry Hyatt Blomquist and Cindy Lanane. I was in attendance at the majority of the merger meetings, and I can assure you this merger did not occur without thorough consideration and consultation. Although the possibilities of this project are great, we realized the vast amount of work that will accompany our commitment to re-energizing and growing the Project.

We in the domestic violence arena should never be afraid of hard work or change. We all should keep victims, their safety, and their re-empowerment into "survivorhood" as our primary goal with the services that we provide. I am asking each of you to make a commitment to make a difference in your community in 2008 by taking on the challenge of making changes in your system, whether it is with inadequate law enforcement response, prosecutorial indifference, lack of emergency shelter beds, territorial issues, or a judge who dismisses cases without merit. The only way we are going to truly protect victims is to have a system that is accessible, usable, and holds perpetrators responsible for their violence. I urge you to be the catalyst for change, and to do the hard work. Victims are counting on us.

Sincerely,

Dottie Davis
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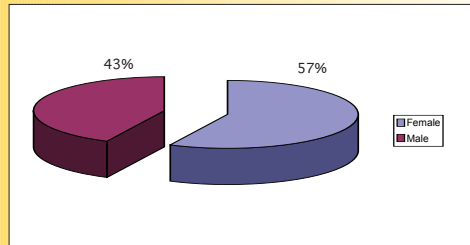
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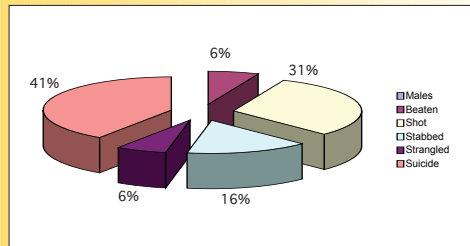
Domestic Violence Fatalities 2007

County	Date of Birth	First Name	County	Date of Birth	First Name
Allen	2/13/2007	Juan	Marion	5/12/2007	Josephine
Allen	2/13/2007	Suamy	Marion	5/21/2007	Nancy
Bartholomew	11/12/200	Faith	Monroe	6/23/2007	Michael E.
Boone	8/11/2006	Cindy	Morgan	10/20/200	Charles W.
Boone	1/5/2007	Beth	Orange	4/19/2007	Avis
Daviess	4/13/2007	Gerald Leon	Orange	4/19/2007	Lee
Delaware	12/23/2006	Marva Diana	Parke	7/25/2006	Michael
Elkhart	8/18/2006	Ephraim	St. Joseph	7/19/2006	Pearlie
Elkhart	8/24/2006	Kimberly	St. Joseph	8/14/2006	Jan
Elkhart	10/28/2006	Doyle	St. Joseph	4/24/2007	Christina
Elkhart	11/14/2006	Gonzalo	St. Joseph	4/24/2007	Waylen
Elkhart	11/14/2006	Jennifer	Washington	2/1/2007	Margueurita
Elkhart	11/14/2006	Daniel	Wayne	9/17/2006	Diane
Elkhart	11/14/2006	Jessica	Wayne	9/17/2006	Jon
Hamilton	7/28/2006	J. Richard	Wells	10/11/2006	Debra "Debbie"
Hamilton	10/11/2006	Dwain F.			
Hamilton	3/18/2007	Leanne			
Hamilton	4/5/2007	George			
Hamilton	4/5/2007	Rebecca			
Hamilton	4/22/2007	Jeffrey W.			
Hancock	5/31/2007	Angela			
Henry	4/22/2007	Nancy			
Johnson	12/24/2006	Stella			
Johnson	12/30/2006	Gary			
Johnson	12/30/2006	Lorrein			
Kosciusko	5/23/2007	Lisa			
Kosciusko	5/23/2007	Harpel			
Kosciusko	5/25/2007	Samantha			
Lake	9/16/2006	Kerry			
Lake	9/19/2006	Russell J.			
Lake	12/13/2006	Berniel			
Lake	1/5/2007	Barbara			
Lake	1/5/2007	Michael			
Lake	1/7/2007	Jennifer			
Lake	2/1/2007	Arlena			
Lake	5/20/2007	Tracy			
Lake	6/11/2007	Mickey			
Lake	6/11/2007	Jessica			
LaPorte	4/10/2007	Angela			
LaPorte	4/10/2007	Keith			
Lawrence	3/5/2007	Emily			
Lawrence	3/5/2007	Eric			
Madison	11/7/2006	Scott			
Madison	12/18/2006	John W.			
Marion	8/7/2006	Eric			
Marion	9/5/2006	Doris			
Marion	9/18/2006	Tammy			
Marion	11/7/2006	Claudia K.			
Marion	11/13/2006	Davina			
Marion	11/17/2006	Angela			
Marion	12/3/2006	Kay			
Marion	12/10/2006	Anthony			
Marion	12/12/2006	Jamie			
Marion	12/12/2006	Richard			
Marion	1/19/2007	Larry			
Marion	1/19/2007	Sharon Sue			
Marion	3/13/2007	Clyde R.			
Marion	4/3/2007	Nupur			
Marion	4/10/2007	Heather			
Marion	4/15/2007	Kelly			

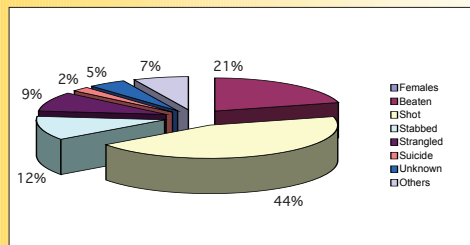
Deaths by Gender



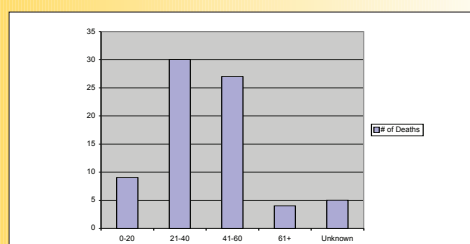
Deaths by Males



Deaths by Females



Deaths by Age Group



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 The Beaman Home
 The Caring Place
 The Counseling & Enrichment Center
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 The Salvation Army Social Services Center
 The Stepping Stone Shelter
 Tippecanoe County Prosecutor's Office
 Turning Point
 Well Spring Counseling
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 YWCA Evansville
 YWCA Genesis-Richmond
 YWCA of St. Joseph County
 YWCA Ft. Wayne

INDIANA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, INC.
Statement of Financial Position

Assets	June 30, 2007
Current assets:	
Cash	\$155,426
Accounts receivable:	
Grants	69,550
Other	7,091
Prepaid expenses	12,321
Total current assets	244,388
Property and equipment	54,494
Accumulated depreciation	(54,494)
Property and equipment, net	-
	\$244,388
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$8,766
Accrued compensated absences	20,081
Total current liabilities	28,847
Net assets:	
Unrestricted	194,740
Temporarily restricted	20,801
Total net assets	215,541
	\$244,388

INDIANA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, INC.
Statement of Cash Flows

Operating Activities	Year Ended June 30, 2007
Change in net assets	\$32,319
Adjustment to reconcile change in net assets to cash flows from operating activities:	
Depreciation	2,446
Change in:	
Accounts receivable	(28,324)
Inventory	4,010
Prepaid expenses	(3,544)
Accounts payable	1,035
Accrued compensated absences	811
Net increase in cash from operating activities	8,753
Cash, beginning of year	146,673
Cash, end of year	\$155,426

Public Awareness & Outreach

Some wonderful opportunities and changes happened at ICADV this year. The Public Relations Committee developed new initiatives for 2007-08 and helped to craft ICADV communications, such as Coalition Courier. The ICADV fostered new relationships with partners and media and increased awareness in new ways. We were also able to create the much-needed position of Communications Director and enhance our media and public exposure.

We also developed an e-mail newsletter exclusively for members, called Coalition Connection, designed to deliver news about ICADV happenings and staff updates, funding opportunities, Congressional and legislative updates and program highlights from around the state. The e-communications vehicle was created in June and has been a successful tool in reaching out to member programs.

The ICADV participated in many public awareness initiatives in 2007. In March, we partnered with the National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence to host a band of female musicians called Girl Parts, who collectively donated the proceeds from their tour to domestic violence agencies. In April, we drafted an editorial letter, called an op-ed, with the Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault (INCASA) and the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) in support of Victims' Rights Week. The theme for Victims' Rights Week in 2007 was "Every Victim, Every Time" which allowed us to really focus on the diversity of victims featured in recent news stories and how imperative each story is to our work. Several Indiana newspapers printed the letter and it was well received.



Girl Parts show at Boulevard Café, Indianapolis

The ICADV was proud to work with partner organizations on exhibits in 2007 as well. We participated in the Legacy House ROCC-a-thon, an acronym for "reaching out to citizens affected by crime." ICADV attended this Eastside Indianapolis event, along with many other social service agencies. In May, the Midwest Regional Network for Intervention with Sex Offenders (MRNISO) and Indiana Chapter of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (INATSA) hosted their spring conference and invited ICADV to showcase our materials and sell books to more than 250 participants.

ICADV Resource Center

The Resource Center provides a unique, centrally-located facility, eliminating the need for each agency to purchase cost prohibitive materials. It is available to all Indiana residents and serves as a clearinghouse for the most current and effective resources to combat violence against women.

The Resource Center provides research opportunities and resources that assist advocates, prosecutors, educators, students and medical personnel who offer services to victims of domestic violence. It will continue to provide lending materials; including books, videos, DVDs, journals, audiocassettes, reports, data, curricula and other training materials.

Individuals, public and private agencies, advocates, businesses, religious organizations, schools, groups, students, and others who require information related to domestic violence will have access to a broad range of information and training materials to utilize in their efforts. For individuals and agencies who are not in the Indianapolis area, materials from the Resource Center are available for distribution through the mail. In early 2007 alone, nearly 60 visitors utilized the Resource Center and almost 100 resources were circulated. ICADV is pleased to offer this service and recognizes its value to both members and the general public.

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Economic Justice Program

The ICADV Economic Justice Project, which was launched in July of 2006, aided 22 individuals this past year. This fund helps make the transition from victim to survivor through monetary means and empowers the individual toward self-sufficiency. With a start up grant from the Indiana State Medical Association, and subsequent support from The Indiana Commission for Women and Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, a total of \$4,646.28 in support was distributed. This support assisted victims with security deposits, utilities, transportation, rent and medical attention. ICADV would like to thank the Indiana State Medical Association, Alpha Chi Omega and the Indiana Commission for Women for their generous grants that made this project possible. For more information regarding the Economic Justice project and how your agency can participate, please call us at 800-538-3393 or 317-917-3685.

Visit Our Website!

Did you know that our website receives more than 30,000 visits per year? The ICADV website, www.violenceresource.org, is a great source for information about the organization and for resources that you can use to help yourself, your friends or your clients who are in a domestic violence situation.

There are links to domestic violence shelters and non-residential programs as well as certified batterers' intervention programs throughout the state. There are also legal resources including relevant statutes; information about upcoming training opportunities; and order forms for our many educational brochures.

Our site lists statewide statistics and includes links to over 30 state and national organizations that are helping to end domestic violence. It also lists the upcoming events sponsored by ICADV.

When you are looking for information, remember to check our website. It is an excellent place to find out about volunteer and donor opportunities, and learn more about our staff and Board of Directors.

Visit www.violenceresource.org and let us know what you think! As always, we value your feedback.

Resources Provided in 2007

During this past year ICADV:

- Distributed more than 92,000 pieces of educational material
- Responded to 27,237 requests for information and referral
- Responded to 6,000 requests for legal information and referral
- Responded to 8,567 requests for technical assistance
- Responded to 618 requests for legal technical assistance
- Trained nearly 6,000 individuals
- Received 31,582 website visits
- Answered 1,086 crisis line calls

A Whisper in the Dark: Bringing the Light to Domestic Violence, a Benefit Concert

In March, ICADV presented A Whisper in the Dark: Bringing the Light to Domestic Violence, a benefit concert featuring Hoosier favorite, singer and musician Jennie DeVoe. Held at b.d.'s Mongolian bbq, in Indianapolis, all proceeds from the evening's event benefitted victims statewide. Two music sets and dining times made the evening enjoyable for both early birds and late comers alike, as special friends of ICADV worked as "guest grillers" for the event. ICADV raised more than \$2,000 from both ticket pre-sales and walk-ins. The event was sponsored by Airmaster Heating & Cooling.



SuperCuts, Super Partnership

For the first time, ICADV partnered with SuperCuts hair salons in January and March as we raised both awareness and funds. Held at two Indianapolis SuperCuts locations, "Cut Out Domestic Violence" offered free haircuts to the general public, and asked for a donation to ICADV in return. The events were widely publicized



in the Indianapolis-area media, and we were able to raise nearly \$700 for the Economic Justice Program. ICADV also distributed materials at the event and fielded inquiries from interested attendees.



Thanks for your Generosity...

Several organizations chose ICADV as the beneficiary of fundraising charities in 2006 and early 2007. In March, ICADV staff enjoyed a fun-filled night at the Indiana University Law School - Indianapolis for the IU Law School Women's Caucus Auction. The event featured both a live and a silent auction and raised more than \$8,000.

ICADV Wish List



New computer
-Laptop or Desktop

Color copy paper

Desks

DVD/VHS/player all in one unit

Mailing packets

Laser labels

New printers

Letter size folders

Filing cabinet

Old cell phones

White copy paper

Bookcases

Tripod

Donations can be delivered to ICADV at 1915 W. 18th Street, Ste. B, Indianapolis, IN 46202 during regular business hours Monday through Friday. Monetary donations to purchase specific items on our wish list are also accepted. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Make a New Year's Resolution to Help Victims

As you can see from the volume of resources we provided to Indiana families in 2007, your donations allow us to not only offer educational materials and trainings across the state, but also to respond to many requests for assistance. Your tax deductible gift is important in the struggle to end domestic violence! Enclosed is self addressed envelope for your convenience. We're grateful for your consistent support of ICADV's services and programs.

ICADV enables supporters to make a donation in the way that fits them best, whether it's through the mail, online at www.ViolenceResource.org or stopping by our office. It's up to you!

How You Can Help!

- Join as a member
- Volunteer on a committee
- Contribute an item on our wish list
- Make a financial contribution

Check out our website for online forms...

www.violenceresource.org



2007 Legislative Highlights

ICADV was very active during the 2007 Indiana General Assembly session, which adjourned on April 29, 2007. It was a controversial, but positive session for issues pertaining to protecting victims of domestic violence. Following is a list of legislative issues that ICADV actively participated in and the results of each proposal:

- **Senate Joint Resolution 007—Definition of marriage**
Provides that marriage in Indiana consists only of the union of one man and one woman. Provides that Indiana law may not be construed to require that marital status or the legal incidents of marriage be conferred upon unmarried couples or groups.

ICADV opposed the language of this proposed constitutional amendment because it could have a negative impact on Indiana's domestic battery statute, and other laws that refer to those parties "living as spouses." Although it passed in Senate, it did not pass committee in the House and died in 2007.

- **House Enabled Act 1509—Lease protections for domestic violence victims**
Provides that a tenant who is a victim or an alleged victim of a crime involving domestic or family violence, a sex offense, or stalking may have the locks of the tenant's dwelling unit changed at the tenant's expense. Prohibits a landlord from taking certain actions related to such a tenant. Provides that such a tenant is entitled to terminate the tenant's rights and obligations under the rental agreement under certain circumstances. Provides such a tenant and the tenant's landlord immunity from civil liability in certain situations and for taking certain actions.

This act was signed into law on April 4, 2007 by Governor Daniels; effective July 1, 2007. A special thanks to all who worked hard to develop this legislation that will help survivors obtain and retain independence.

- **Senate Enabled Act 0271—Next of kin control of bodies in murder cases**
Prohibits a person who is arrested for one of certain specified crimes in connection with a death from making certain determinations concerning the remains of the victim of the apparent crime for which the person was arrested. Requires the coroner, in consultation with law enforcement, to notify a cemetery owner, a crematory authority, or a seller of prepaid funeral and burial services that the person is barred from making the determinations concerning the remains because of the person's arrest. Specifies the order of priority among individuals permitted to authorize the interment, entombment, or inhumment of the body or cremated remains of a deceased human. Provides that, when a coroner investigates a death, the coroner may hold the remains of the decedent until the investigation is concluded. Permits the parent or adult child of a decedent to receive a full autopsy report and, with certain exceptions, prohibits the parent or adult child from publicly disclosing the contents of the full autopsy report.

This act was signed into law by Governor Daniels on May 2, 2007; effective July 1, 2007. A special thanks to victim mother Linda Young for her brave and exceptional work on this.

- **Senate Enabled Act 0108—Cruelty to animals**
Requires a court to consider counseling as part of the sentence imposed on an adult or juvenile who has committed animal cruelty. Permits a court to order the adult or juvenile to receive counseling.

This act was signed into law by Governor Daniels on March 30, 2007; effective July 1, 2007. A special thanks to State Senator Tim Lanane for pursuing this issue so intently and for recognizing that animal abuse is very often a precursor or symptom of domestic abuse.

- **House Enabled Act 1019—Criminal law matters**
Provides that a person who commits interference with custody must intend to deprive another person of custody rights. Eliminates the condition that, for an individual to commit the offense of interference with custody by failing to return a child to Indiana, the individual must have taken the child outside Indiana. Eliminates the condition under which an individual who takes or detains a child with intent to deprive another of custody or parenting time does not commit the offense of interference with custody unless the individual conceals the child. Provides that an individual who conceals a child with the intent to deprive another of custody or parenting time commits interference with custody even if the individual did not take or detain the child. Provides a defense if the accused person: (1) was threatened; or (2) reasonably believed the child was threatened.

ICADV testified in committee to put interference with custody defense language in the bill: Increases the penalty for battery to a Class D felony for an offense against a family or household member if: (1) the person who committed the offense was at least 18 years of age; and (2) the offense occurred while in the physical presence of a child less than 16 years of age who might be able to see or hear the offense. Increases the penalty for battery to a Class C felony if it results in bodily injury to a pregnant woman and the person knew the woman was pregnant. This act was signed into law by Governor Daniels on May 4, 2007; effective July 1, 2007.

- **Senate Enabled Act 046—Identification required for drivers' licenses**
Makes certain changes concerning the contents of and application procedure for a driver's license, learner's permit, or identification card to comply with federal law. Provides for varying expiration dates for a driver's license, learner's permit, and identification cards based on the holder's lawful status in the United States. Requires that an application for a driver's license, permit, or identification card by a person who does not have a Social Security number include: (1) a verification of the applicant's ineligibility for a Social Security number; and (2) a verification of the applicant's identity and lawful status in the United States. Permits the bureau to adopt rules to temporarily invalidate a motor vehicle registration, license, permit, or identity card if the bureau believes that the registration, license, permit, or identification card was issued based on fraudulent documentation. Provides that an individual participating in the address confidentiality program may provide to the bureau an address designated by the attorney general as the principal residence address. Authorizes the bureau to adopt a written exceptions process to create exceptions for the issuance of driver's licenses, permits, and cards when certain documentary evidence is lacking.

This act was signed into law by Governor Daniels on May 8, 2007; effective July 1, 2007. ICADV's concern with this bill was that it had no exceptions for victims who are using the Attorney General's Address Confidentiality Program. We were successful in lobbying for inclusion of that language.

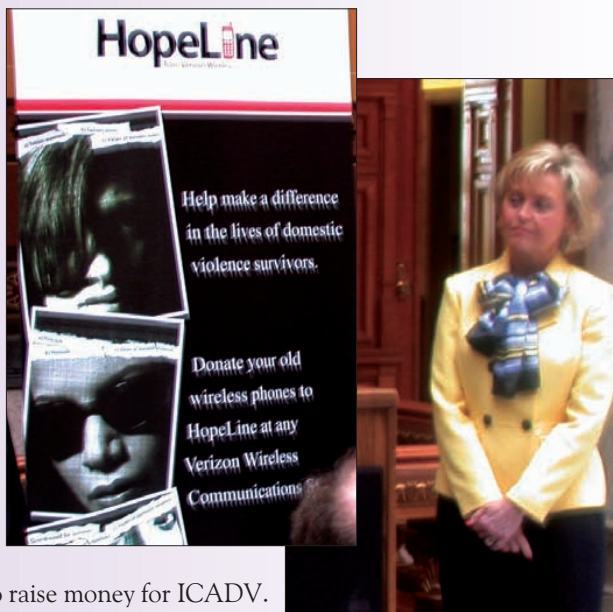
For a complete wrap-up of the 2007 domestic violence legislation or information about the 2008 session, please contact ICADV.

We gratefully acknowledge the following statewide groups who designated ICADV as a recipient of their fund raising activities:

- Alpha Chi Omega
- Beta Sigma Phi
- Indiana State Medical Association
- Indiana University Law School Women’s Caucus
- Tri Kappa

ICADV was the fortunate recipient of several noteworthy grants in early 2007 as well. Hoosier Park awarded money to ICADV to be utilized for conference and auction sponsorship and training. The Indianapolis Bar Foundation gave ICADV a generous grant of \$10,000 in May. The award will be used to support ICADV’s Legal Resource Project, which provides legal services to low income victims of domestic/dating violence and stalking in Marion County. Yearly, ICADV also receives support through federal and state grants from Family Violence Prevention and Services (FVPS), Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) and the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI).

Also in May, Lt. Governor Becky Skillman joined Verizon Wireless representatives in presenting a \$5,000 check from Verizon Wireless HopeLine to ICADV. Indiana government agencies and Verizon Wireless HopeLine teamed together to collect 540 used wireless phones and accessories to raise money for ICADV. Drop boxes provided by Verizon Wireless HopeLine were placed in state agencies across Indiana. The \$5,000 donation represents the money earned from each wireless item donated by Indiana state employees.



Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Program 2007 Statistics (July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007)

Total Domestic Violence Deaths	75
Indiana Domestic Violence Victims Served in Emergency Shelter	8,177
Adults—4,500; Children—3,677	
Out of State Domestic Violence Victims Served in Emergency Shelter	612
Total number denied shelter	942
Homeless or inappropriate cases denied	968
Total number of 24-hour Shelter Days	126,379
Total number of Crisis Line Calls	104,437

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.” –Martin Luther King, Jr.

“When planning for a year, plant corn. When planning for a decade, plant a tree.”

Trainings

ICADV offered a variety of trainings this year in response to the needs of member programs and communities. On March 19, 2007, ICADV partnered with Crisis Connection, Inc., to bring nationally known author and activist Jackson Katz to Ferdinand, IN. Mr. Katz’s seminar included a viewing and discussion of his documentary, *Tough Guise*, as well as a discussion of his latest book about men’s roll in violence against women, *The Macho Paradox*. Well over 100 people attended the training.

On April 12, 2007, ICADV partnered with Autumn Glen Assisted Living Facility to present a full-day training, *Understanding the Dynamics of Elder Abuse*. New ICADV training director Caryn Burton spoke about the dynamics and response to elder abuse, while ICADV legal counsel Kerry Hyatt Blomquist provided insight into the legal implications of elder abuse.

YWCA Genesis in Richmond joined ICADV in presenting, *Understanding and Investigating Domestic Violence*, a 2-hour seminar facilitated by Mike McCarty, as a part of their recognition of Crime Victims’ Rights Week. The seminar, focused particularly on the law enforcement response and served to reinforce the working link between the law enforcement and advocacy communities.

On June 21, 2007, ICADV hosted our annual June Membership Training. This year’s theme, *Intersections Between Mental Health, Trauma and Domestic Violence; Addressing the Challenges*, was certainly timely information. The agenda included information on disassociative disorders, developmental disorders and trauma-related mental health issues as presented by Dr. Carla Gaff Clark. We also heard from ICADV legal counsel Kerry Hyatt Blomquist on how the Americans with Disabilities Act addresses mental and emotional disabilities. Attendees also had the opportunity to share ideas on how to navigate the stormy seas of working with clients with mental and emotional disabilities.

ICADV provided training on Domestic Violence Fatality Review Teams (DVFRT) in three new counties. On May 30, ICADV Executive Director Laura Berry Berman and former Board President Jeff Gulley trained 25 community partners in Steuben County. On June 8, 2007, 30 community partners attended a DVFRT training for Floyd and Clark Counties. Through these trainings, it is the hope of ICADV that a review panel can be created in all 92 Indiana counties so that, in the unfortunate circumstance of a death related to domestic violence, the community can come together to identify gaps in services, if any, and where opportunities for prevention might have been missed.

de, plant trees. When planning for life, train and educate people.”
--Chinese proverb

A major new training partnership was created in 2007 with the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH). The ISDH approached ICADV requesting training for their clinic staff on appropriate responses to domestic violence in health care settings. ICADV training director Caryn Burton utilized a number of sources and created *Domestic Violence: A Health Care Response*, a training for medical staff and other professionals working in the health care field. Caryn, along with former training director Beth Willhouse, conducted three trainings—April 17 in Clarksville, May 22 in Gary, and June 19 in Jasper. The agenda for these trainings includes the dynamics of domestic violence, cultural competency in working with survivors, assessing, interventions and documentation in a health care setting, and safety considerations for professionals. This first round of trainings will be followed up with a second, more in-depth round of trainings in 2008.

In partnership with the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA), ICADV provides training to new and veteran police officers. The trainings are designed to educate officers how to appropriately respond to domestic violence and stalking. Additional specialized courses are also taught to prosecutors, judges, social services and victim advocates. Mike McCarty, president of Safe Hiring Solutions, Inc. and former police officer facilitated these trainings to approximately 700 people statewide in early 2007.

ICADV provides extensive training to those who work with victims of domestic violence to help them identify mental health and chemical dependency issues in victims. Three trainings throughout the year focused on methamphetamine and its risks, adult ADHD and obsessive compulsive disorder. Dr. Carla Gaff-Clark, ICADV consultant, presented trainings to nearly 1,100 advocates, service providers and the public in the first part of 2007.



