

# Violence Against Women Act: Domestic Violence Collaborative Training Program

**Purpose of Funds:** Sexual assault coalitions provide direct support to member rape crisis centers through funding, training and technical assistance, public awareness activities, and public policy advocacy (e.g., state coalitions might work with law enforcement, prosecution, faith-based and community organizations to enhance their responses to victims of sexual assault). Domestic violence coalitions provide comparable support to member battered women's shelters and other domestic violence victim service providers.

**Receiving Department:** Denver District Attorney

**Amount:** \$105,658

**Type of Grant:** Competitive

**Number of People Served:** It is anticipated that 138 victims of domestic violence will be served.

**Public Process:** The Denver District Attorney's Office identifies grants that will meet the needs of the agency and clients and applies for them. The DA Office submitted a complete list of Recover Act Grants to the City's ARRA committee. Once awards are received the agency follows the City's Grant Acceptance process.

**Proposed Spending:** This project is administered by the Denver District Attorney's Office, on behalf of Denver's collaborative domestic violence response partners, including the City Attorney's Office, Denver Police Department, Probation, the DV Coordinating Council, Safehouse, Safeguard, AMEND, Juvenile Diversion and Juvenile Probation.

As comprehensive collaborations have developed, we are facing the challenges and realities of sustaining the health and vitality of collaborative teamwork. Bringing together a multi-disciplinary group of professionals with a diversity of education, experience, and philosophical orientation for a common goal, calls for thoughtful attention to the partner's needs in order to sustain success. This project will hire one Training and Resource Coordinator as a time limited position to coordinate curricula development, institutionalize training, form a community presenters bureau and update protocols in order to support the skill and team development of the collaborative. This position will organize the training modules, identify most qualified people to deliver the trainings, develop a schedule, materials and technology to deliver a spectrum of training to be utilized over time for the Triage Team as well as the DV Center and the community.

Training/Resource Coordinator	\$ 78,000
Operating	\$ 8,195
Trainers	\$ 15,413
Translators	\$ 4,050
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$105,658</b>

**Project Director:** Steve Siegel

For more information, please see the oversight committee docs at  
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