



Alaska's Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

Our Vision: Alaska, free from domestic and sexual violence

Our Mission: We promote the prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault and provide safety for Alaskans victimized or impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault through a statewide system of crisis intervention and support, and by demanding perpetrator accountability.

Who We Are: CDVSA is located within the Alaska Department of Public Safety and is governed by an 11-member board.

What We Do: CDVSA is responsible for making sure Alaska has a system of statewide crisis intervention services (such as local shelter programs), perpetrator accountability programs (approved battering intervention programs), and prevention programs.

Intervention

DV/SA Victim Crisis Services

- Emergency food, shelter, clothing, and transportation
- Safety planning
- Assistance with protective orders
- Individual/group counseling and peer support
- Referral to local services
- Legal aide, advocacy, case management
- Transportation, childcare, job training, employment services and financial planning to allow for economic independence
- Parenting classes
- Homelessness prevention
- Sexual Assault Response Training (SART)
- Emergency Hotline

Prevention

Education, Outreach, and Collaboration

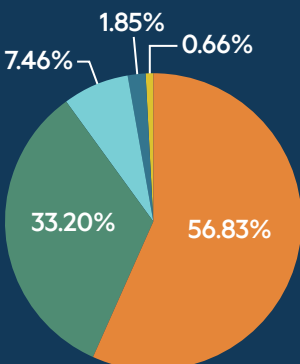
- Public education and outreach to raise awareness of DV/SA
- Connecting underserved populations to DV/SA resources
- Collaboration to reduce risk factors and increase protective factors related to DV
- Healthy relationships, early intervention, and parenting education

Accountability & Rehabilitation

Battering Intervention Programs

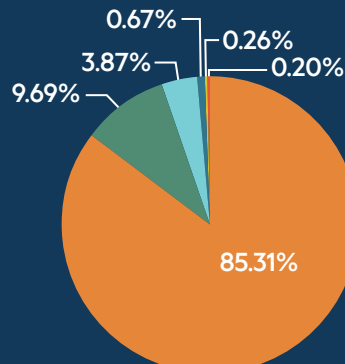
- Eradicate violent behavior by providing a 36–52-week course designed to rehabilitate, educate, and change behavior of perpetrators

CDVSA Financials: Managing Public Funds Responsibly



Fund Source

- General Fund: \$15,012,176.17
 - Federal Receipts: \$8,769,392.37
 - Recidivism Reduction: \$1,969,323
 - PFD Fund: \$489,605.47
 - Inter-agency Receipts: \$173,758
- Total : \$26,414,255**



Expenses

- Grants: \$22,533,840.37
 - Services: \$2,558,979
 - Personnel: \$1,023,131.65
 - Commodities: \$69,655.81
 - Travel: \$51,663.17
 - Capital: \$176,985
- Total : \$26,414,255**

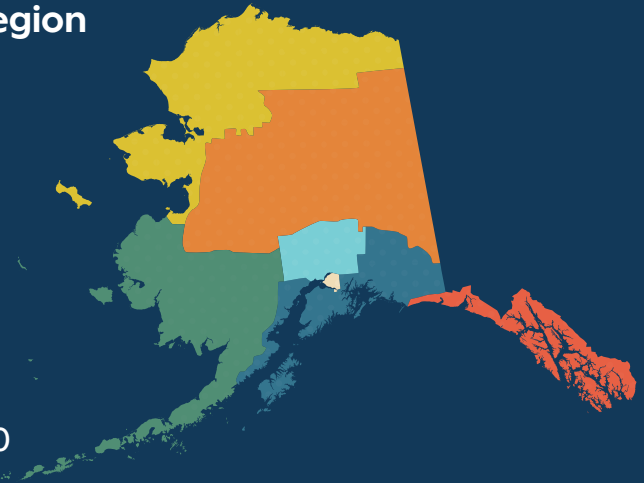
How We Do It

CDVSA provides funding for community-based programs serving individuals, families, and communities impacted by domestic and sexual violence. These community-based grantees and sub-grantees support our state's system of intervention, prevention, and rehabilitation services and are located throughout the state.

SFY2024 Grant Distribution by Public Health Region

- Southeast: \$4,421,583
- Gulf Coast: \$4,041,105
- Southwest: \$3,762,844
- Anchorage: \$2,336,159
- Interior: \$2,121,776
- Northern: \$1,599,950
- Matanuska-Susitna: \$1,494,620

Organizations Serving Alaskans Statewide: \$2,344,790



Prevention & Partnerships: Why It Matters

Alaska has some of the highest rates of domestic violence and sexual assault in the country: **about 58% of Alaska women experience intimate partner violence, sexual violence, or both in their lifetime.** This translates to economic costs of over \$7 billion. Primary prevention stops violence before it occurs, and **promoting protective factors through comprehensive prevention services and outreach saves money in the long run.** Partnerships further help reduce costs, because many of the factors that put people at risk of domestic violence also put them at greater risk for mental health struggles, substance use, and suicide.

In addition to providing victim and rehabilitation services to support healing and prevent further harm, CDVSA and our grantees and partners deepened their prevention work in SFY24:



Welcomed

69

new youth members to local prevention coalitions

Established

43

new community agency partnerships related to prevention

Provided bystander intervention training to

1,006 individuals

130 community members

667 high school students

Implemented

57

primary prevention strategies and activities including Girls on the Run, Green Dot, and LeadOn!

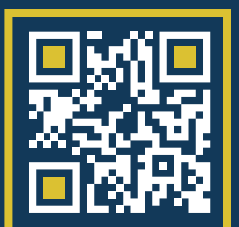


Provided awareness events and trainings to over **10,000 community members**



Recruited over

99 peer mentors and youth peer co-facilitators



Learn more about our work at <https://dps.alaska.gov/CDVSA/Home>