

2008 ANNUAL REPORT

CHICAGO METROPOLITAN BATTERED WOMEN'S NETWORK

Working Together to End Violence Against Women



Organizational Overview

MISSION

The Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network is a collaborative membership organization that improves the lives of battered women, their children, and others impacted by domestic violence by leading public policy and advocacy efforts; providing education and raising public awareness; and connecting members of the community to direct service providers.

VISION

The Network works toward a future where domestic violence and oppression are eradicated and where women and children are safe in their homes.

PHILOSOPHY

The Network believes in a woman's right to self determination in all aspects of her life, and that living free from violence is a basic human right. We believe that violence against women is a violation of these rights, and is rooted in a societal imbalance of power and control. We use our collective voice to ensure that, in the face of this violence, every community provides safe, confidential and accessible services for battered women and their children. Our collaborative work to end violence against women is an integral part of a broader social justice movement against discrimination and oppression.

HISTORY

The Network was founded in 1980 by a small group of women from agencies that provided services to domestic violence survivors. Over the past two and a half decades, The Network has grown into a coalition of more than 100 providers, including organizations, individuals and representatives from government affiliates serving domestic violence victims throughout Cook County. With its growth and solidification, The Network has become more proactive in addressing the vast and varied needs of battered women, their children, and their service providers, while struggling to abolish the injustices they may encounter.

"I am proud and honored to be a part of the Network and all the work that it does in our community and beyond. It is the resounding voice of all its membership organizations, and in turn for the victims those organizations assist. It's the only organization of its kind in Chicago and has a powerful presence state and nation wide. Violence against women is a human rights violation, and its reassuring to know that the Network is working hard to advocate on behalf of such a critical issue in our community."

*– Renata Drizin-Stiehl,
Board Member*

Letter from the Board Co-Chairs & Executive Director

Thank you for your resilience!

Dear Friends:

During challenging times, people are known to rise to the occasion. Leadership includes a natural instinct to do what it takes to improve the conditions of our families and communities. No matter how big or small the task, we work diligently to find solutions. The incredible supporters of Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network have been no exception.

We are extremely thankful to our network of donors, committees, staff, and membership for giving your time and resources without reluctance. As a result of your loyalty, fiscal year 2008 is a milestone for which we are proud. While dismal news of our country's economic status and terrifying instances of domestic violence loomed in the background, The Network was at the forefront leading public policy and prevention efforts, and creating public awareness through the media to ensure that battered women and their children are not forgotten.

As this nation's social and political climates continue to evolve, the consistent efforts of our supporters continue to impress us. This annual report is yet another footprint in our path toward the realization of our vision: a future where domestic violence and oppression are eradicated and where women and children are safe in their homes.

Please enjoy!



Mary Dolan
Board Co-Chair



Renata Drizin-Stiehl
Board Co-Chair



Dawn Dalton
Executive Director



Membership

Join us today!

The Network has successfully linked Chicagoland's domestic violence services community for nearly 30 years as our members make a unified commitment to working to improve the lives of battered women and their children. Member support and participation help The Network maintain its commitment to its three main goals:

- 1) SYSTEMS AND PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY
- 2) TRAINING AND EDUCATION, AND
- 3) SUPPORT AND COORDINATION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE PROVIDERS

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM MEMBER

A Network organizational member must be a non-profit, domestic violence program with full time domestic violence staff. Members receive *The Network News*, notices of Network and domestic violence community activities, discounts on CTI trainings, and access to member-only trainings. Domestic Violence Program members may vote to determine Network policy positions.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER

Network individual members must be working with domestic violence survivors or have an interest in the issue of domestic violence. Individual members must disclose their professional affiliation when applying as an individual member. Individual members receive *The Network News* and notices of Network and domestic violence community activities. Individual members are invited to member only trainings and may vote to determine Network policy positions.

AFFILIATE MEMBER

Affiliates of The Network are government agencies, for profit organizations, other social service organizations, or individuals who want to participate in The Network. Affiliates receive *The Network News* and notices of the domestic violence community activities. Attendance at membership meetings and participation in committees are not required but are welcomed and encouraged. Affiliates are invited to member only trainings. Voting privileges and member training discounts are not extended to affiliates.

Call **312-750-0730** for more information and to obtain a copy of our membership application form.

Public Policy & Advocacy Efforts

Representing the Cook County Domestic Violence Services Community

The Network serves as the forum for information exchange within the Chicago-area domestic violence services community. Our committee and membership meetings are the foundation of collaboration and networking for member programs and are central to keeping The Network informed on what's happening in the field of domestic violence, both locally and nationally. In this way, we are uniquely positioned to stay abreast of, and respond to, survivor needs and trends developing in service delivery. The Network works with its members and collaborates with many outside organizations to sponsor and co-sponsor conferences and community events around the issue of domestic violence. Our advocacy efforts seek to educate the public about the dynamics of domestic violence. We also strive to ensure people fulfill their institutional roles as victims work to reclaim lives free from violence.

In Fiscal Year 2008, The Network began significant work on its Domestic Violence Court Policy and Advocacy Project which entailed three new initiatives directed toward improving the criminal justice system's response to survivors of domestic violence in the Domestic Violence Court. Those initiatives were:

- 1) Formation of a committee to develop recommendations for perpetrator gun confiscation in cases where orders of protection are pending or have been issued
- 2) Design and offer specialized training for various domestic violence court personnel
- 3) Development of a standard curriculum and on-going trainings for domestic violence court advocates

Network Policy Coordinator, Angelica Jimenez, was interviewed on NPR's program Worldview on March 5, 2008 to discuss issues surrounding the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act. She highlighted the policy shift which had occurred in Chicago, impacting immigrant victims of domestic violence. As a result of this interview, meetings were scheduled with Senators Barack Obama's and Richard Durbin's Chicago offices to supply more information about the problems discussed with U-Visas and the Violence Against Women Act and collaborate on ways in which these issues could be addressed at the local level to ensure that the spirit of the laws would be upheld. Webcast of the show can be found at www.wbez.org.

Fiscal Year 2008 Points of Pride

The local media continues to seek The Network's expertise and outspoken voice on the issues surrounding violence against women. Throughout fiscal year 2008, members of our staff and board participated in a host of newspaper, television, and radio talk show interviews and features:

- Fox News Chicago's *Good Day Chicago* Anchor Jan Jeffcoat interviewed Executive Director Dawn Dalton along with Board Member and domestic violence survivor Rhonda Washington on the experiences of domestic violence victims and how the VOCA cuts will impact the available services to victims.
- Executive Director Dawn Dalton was a part of a panel discussion addressing domestic violence on radio station WVON's *Wealth and Real Estate* program. In honor of Women's History Month, the producer of the *Wealth and Real Estate* program wanted to put a focus on domestic violence for one hour of the two-hour program and invited Ms. Dalton as an expert contributor.
- Executive Director Dawn Dalton was interviewed for Channel 2 news coverage on domestic violence as an expert representative of the Cook County domestic violence services community.
- Executive Director Dawn Dalton and Board Member Jennifer Greene were quoted in a front page story of The Chicago Tribune entitled *The Law Didn't Save Her* on challenges facing victims of domestic violence that can lead to death.
- Executive Director Dawn Dalton and Board Member Rhonda Washington were interviewed for a Violence Against Women forum held by the City Colleges of Chicago. This forum was aired over the course of three weeks as the program *Hope, Help, Healing: Ending Domestic Violence*.
- Helpline Director Gwyn Roland was interviewed on WGN Radio's *Pet Central* along with a staff person from the Anti-Cruelty Society to discuss the cross-section of domestic violence and animal abuse.
- CTI Director Ana Romero was interviewed for *Hoy* (a Spanish newspaper) in regards to an Economic Empowerment Conference produced by The Network.
- Helpline Supervisor Rosario Esquivel was interviewed on the WOJO Spanish radio station to raise awareness of the services available through the City/State Help Line.

“There has to be a change in the social norm, and that involves everyone as naming this violence as wrong.”

Executive Director Dawn Dalton, as featured on Channel 2 News

Fiscal Year 2008 Points of Pride



Left: Press conference with U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky and U.S. Senator Dick Durbin, Right: Allstate Advocacy Night at the Color Purple with (l-r) Dawn Dalton, IL State Representative Ken Dunkin, Former Network Executive Director Vickii Coffey, and Allstate Foundation Program Manager Jennifer Kuhn.

- The Network held a timely press conference with U.S. Senator Dick Durbin, Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky, and a survivor of domestic violence in response to the impending Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) funding cuts. At the conference, both Congress people pledged to join the domestic violence services community in the fight for funding. Many advocacy group representatives were in attendance, as were the following news media outlets: WBEZ Radio, IRN (Independent Radio Net), The Chicago Tribune, 720 WGN Radio, and CLTV.
- In collaboration with the Chicago-Kent College of Law, The Network hosted a Cook County State's Attorney's Candidates Forum specifically addressing issues surrounding violence against women. Attended by all of the Democratic and Republican primary candidates running for the office, the public was invited to attend and submit questions in order to try and gain an understanding of how the candidates saw themselves directing this office as it relates to domestic violence, sexual assault and sex trafficking.
- The Network co-hosted *Advocacy Night at the Color Purple* with the Allstate Foundation (part of the Allstate Insurance Corporation). The guest list included local public officials, State Senators and Representatives, Judges, and other notable governmental figures for a VIP reception and performance of the award-winning musical *The Color Purple*. Representatives from each Network member organization in the domestic violence services community also attended which provided excellent opportunities for networking and information sharing during the reception.
- In collaboration with the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV), the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless, the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault and the Office of the Attorney General, The Network co-hosted a domestic violence awareness month breakfast at the capital building in Springfield for Illinois legislators. State Senators were given the opportunity to speak one-on-one with survivors and hear first-hand the direct support survivors of domestic and sexual abuse need.

Committees

Leading Our Public Policy and Advocacy Efforts



Women of Color Committee members staged “Street Actions” in December 2007 to remind the public about victims that would not be with their families for the holidays having been killed through domestic violence.

IMMIGRANT BATTERED WOMEN’S COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE

This committee is comprised of domestic violence advocates and attorneys from domestic violence programs working with immigrant community service providers and immigration attorneys to address the overwhelming needs of battered immigrant women holding varying legal statuses. Co-chaired by Adela Carlin and Celia Martinez, and staffed by Ana Romero, the Immigrant Battered Women Committee held a series of successful events at the Mexican, Colombian, and Salvadorian Consulates. The activities included presentations on domestic violence dynamics and the remedies available for battered immigrants through the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). Additionally, committee members distributed relevant information and resources among the consulates’ staff and visitors.

WOMEN OF COLOR COMMITTEE

The Women of Color Committee works to bring the unique issues of violence against women of color into the mainstream, gender-based violence movement. In fiscal year 2008, the committee held a discussion on the increasing incarceration of women, especially women of color. The discussion highlighted the fact that a large percentage of women in prison are survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Speakers described how after years of enduring consistent abuse and reaching out to social services and non-responsive law enforcement agencies, they were imprisoned for defending their lives. The discussion also addressed the barriers imprisoned survivors face to re-enter their communities and rebuild their lives, and gathered information about resources available to reduce recidivism and help women with records obtain employment and social service. The committee is staffed by Ana Romero.

CHILDREN AND TEEN ISSUES COMMITTEE

This committee focuses on domestic violence as it relates to and effects younger populations and shares information on the unique tactics used to inform, protect, and serve youths who could be victims of domestic or dating violence. Staffed by Gwyn Roland and co-chaired by Lara Reddin and Lidia Guerra, the committee successfully collaborated with several youth organizations during the year to provide training to their direct service staff on teen dating violence and how to respond to it.

LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE ISSUES COMMITTEE

Co-chaired by Therasa Zito and Meg Dulay, and staffed by Dawn Dalton, the Legal and Legislative Issues Committee focuses on domestic violence policy issues within the criminal and civil legal systems as well as pending legislative issues. This committee also monitors judges who frequently make decisions that are inconsistent with the provisions of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act (IDVA) and negatively impact survivors and their children. Committee accomplishments include implementing a 20-hour standard court advocate training.

Committees

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER (LGBT) ISSUES COMMITTEE

Established to develop revolutionary ways to address domestic violence when intersecting with challenges faced by the LGBT community, this committee worked with diverse community agencies to host the following collaborative trainings: *Interrupting Oppressive Moments: Creating a Safe Space for Survivors & Staff* and *Batterers Intervention in Same Sex Relationships*. This committee is staffed by Sabrina Hampton and co-chaired by Hope Reynolds and Holly Seymour.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ROUNDTABLE

Comprised of leadership from Cook County domestic violence programs, this group spent much of FY 2008 exploring various ways to engage the corporation/ foundation funding community and the domestic violence services community in an open dialogue. The Executive Director's Roundtable, staffed by Dawn Dalton, provided a continually reliable forum for member agency executive directors to brainstorm possible actions in an effort to counteract recent and upcoming funding cuts including the April 2008 press conference with Representative Schakowsky & Senator Durbin.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH COMMITTEE

The Domestic Violence Awareness Month Committee in collaboration with Little Village community members conducted a series of street actions to raise awareness about the impact of interpersonal and state violence against women, by presenting a series of vignettes using street theater and further engaging the audience in a discussion on these issues. This ad hoc committee is staffed by Ana Romero.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY COMMITTEE

The International Women's Day Committee held the third annual social forum entitled: "The International Movement to End Violence Against Women: Sharing Strategies". This event is designed to explore the common challenges faced by women in the global community along with strategies developed by activists and organizations to ensure that women's human rights are respected in their private and public lives. Attendees learn from international and local activists, academics and practitioners. This committee is staffed by Ana Romero.

ALL FAITHS COMMITTEE

The All Faiths Committee spent fiscal year 2008 developing a standard training curriculum and Toolkit on domestic violence awareness that can be implemented across religious and spiritual traditions, by both female and male religious leaders. It is hoped that these faith leaders will integrate the training into their respective religious communities to effectively achieve enhanced faith-based domestic violence prevention and intervention response. The complete Training Curriculum and Toolkit, *Responding to Domestic Violence: An Interfaith Guide to Prevention and Intervention*, was created, edited, and published over fiscal year 2008. The toolkit includes: A printed *Guide*, A CD-ROM with PowerPoint presentation and accompanying documents, *The Facilitator's Guide*, and a *Survivors Speak-out* DVD. While Project Coordinator Reverend Joyce Calvin made many presentations to various faith groups regarding domestic violence during fiscal year 2008, a very proud moment for the committee was the pilot training for the "Train-the-Trainer" Toolkit and Curriculum, held on June 27-28, 2008. This allowed the committee members to see their hard work over the fiscal year come to fruition. This committee is staffed by Reverend Joyce Calvin and Dawn Dalton.

City of Chicago/State of Illinois Domestic Violence Help Line

Connecting the Community to Direct Service Providers

Toll Free, Confidential, 24-hours a day: 877-836-6338

The City of Chicago Domestic/State of Illinois Violence Help Line continues to be a critical part of The Network's efforts to support victims. Beginning in fiscal year 2008, the Help Line database expanded to include all domestic violence services in Illinois, and calls can now be received from each of Illinois' 102 counties. Fiscal Year 2008 Help Line Statistics include the following:

24,306 Calls

Calls were taken in the following languages:

<i>Amharic</i>	<i>Mandarin Chinese</i>
<i>Arabic</i>	<i>Polish</i>
<i>Chinese</i>	<i>Russian</i>
<i>Hindi</i>	<i>Spanish</i>
<i>Japanese</i>	<i>Thai</i>
<i>Korean</i>	<i>Urdu</i>
<i>Lithuanian</i>	<i>Vietnamese</i>

Victims

93% identified as female

61.5% were under the age of 39

82% reported experiencing physical abuse; 13% reported sexual abuse; and 93% reported emotional abuse (callers can report more than one type of abuse)

Children

Callers reported 9,668 children living in the homes where the abuse occurred

Abusers

28% of callers reported being abused by a spouse; 18% reported abuse by an ex-spouse or ex-partner; 30% reported abuse by a partner with whom they were living but not married

Centralized Training Institute

Providing Education and Raising Public Awareness



Left: CTI Training Staff and speaker meet to discuss up-coming training. Right: Cook County Probation Officer training participants take part in a role play activity.

As the training and education program of The Network, the Centralized Training Institute (CTI) plays a key role in fulfilling our long-term mission and strategies. The primary focus of our training is to prepare participants to effectively respond and deliver quality services to victims of domestic violence and their children. The Centralized Training Institute provides the latest theory and practice in the field using adult centered educational methodologies, within an anti-oppression framework. CTI is an official certified training site for domestic violence professional workers, and is considered a model of Illinois 40-Hour training programs. CTI has demonstrated excellence in the development of training curricula and professional comprehensive training for over ten years.

Since its creation in 1997, CTI has deliberately addressed diversity and equal access issues. In addition, CTI has offered the only open enrollment trainings on domestic violence in the Spanish language in Illinois since 2003. CTI also produces the only Spanish language 40-Hour manual in the state, which is consistently requested for reproduction nationwide.

IN 2008, CTI TRAINED 1,190 PARTICIPANTS AND PROVIDED 37 TRAINING SESSIONS.

2008 TRAINING PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE:

GENDER

91% Female
9% Male

ETHNICITY

30% African-American
28% Caucasian
35% Latino
5% Asian and Pacific Islander
1% Arab/Middle Eastern
1% Native American
0% Other

DISABILITIES

4% of speakers/training participants live with a disability

11th Annual Benefit

Spring into Action: Rebirth. Renewal. Recommitment.

Held at the Chicago Cultural Center on March 27, 2008, our 11th Annual Benefit netted over \$34,000. Sponsors included Allstate Foundation, Allstate Midwest Region, Seyfarth Shaw LLP, armcat consulting, Clune Construction Co., Dr. Brenda Eriksen, Group Associates Benefits, Harrah's Casino Joliet, Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises Inc., Noland Sales Corp., and Selden Fox LTD.



TOP LEFT: *Former Network Executive Director and continued organizational ally Jennifer Welch poses with current Executive Director Dawn Dalton.*

TOP RIGHT: *Awardees Carol Mason, Community Leadership Award; Illinois State Rep. Susana Mendoza (accepting on behalf of Illinois State Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia), Civic Leadership Award; Kali Evans-Raoul (accepting on behalf of husband Illinois State Senator Kwame Raoul), Civic Leadership Award; and Mariame Kaba, Community Advocate Award.*

BOTTOM LEFT: *IL State Rep. Susanna Mendoza speaks to attendees about the importance of funding and services to help victims of domestic violence.*

BOTTOM RIGHT: *Chicago's 49th Ward Alderman Joe Moore*

11th Annual Benefit



ROW 1: Network 2008 Board of Directors (standing, l-r) Therasa Zito, Rhonda Washington, Renata Drizin-Stiehl, Executive Director Dawn Dalton, Mary Dolan, Margot Klein, and Dorice Pepin (sitting, l-r) LaShunda Gonzalez, Jennifer Greene, and Lisa Schneider

The Network's 2008 Awardees share a laugh during the awards presentation

ROW 2: Faithful Network supporters Barb Sessler and Reshma Desai pose with Board of Directors co-chair Jennifer Greene

Board member Margot Klein (far right) with supporters Dawn Gonzalez and her son

ROW 3: Event Planning Committee Co-Chairs Rhonda Washington and Karen Polk-Clark

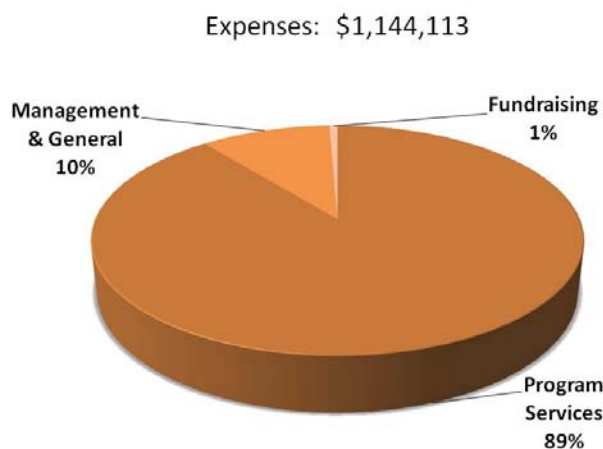
Officer Karen Polk-Clark, Sgt. Kathy Argentino, and Officer Lisa Benigno, all with the Chicago Police Department Domestic Violence Unit, gather for a photo

ROW 4: Board of Directors member Renata Drizin-Stiehl (second from the right) stands with friends Asha Mathai, Adrian Autry, and husband Jason Stiehl, representatives of Sponsor Seyfarth Shaw LLP

Financials

Fiscal Year 2008 (July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008)

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash	180,570
Grants Receivable	83,655
Prepaid expenses and other	27,513
Total Current Assets	291,738
Furniture and equipment, at cost, less accumulated depreciation of \$35,365	2,873
Total Assets	294,611
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	16,041
Accrued Vacation	33,454
Operating line of credit	53,113
Total Current Liabilities	102,608
Net Assets (unrestricted):	
Advocacy and Centralized Training Program	154,445
Help Line Program	(9,136)
Capital Asset Fund	2,873
Total Unrestricted	148,182
Temporarily restricted – program services	43,821
Total Net Assets	192,003
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	294,611

Thank you!



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