



DECEMBER 2022

Newsletter

HAPPY
Holidays



*Happy
New Year!*



A Note from Sue



Dear Friends and Advocates:

As we enter the holiday season and begin to wrap up 2022, I want to share my gratitude for all of you and your support of the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence (DCADV).

This past year has been a busy one for us! We have been engaged in comprehensive efforts to raise awareness of domestic violence and to advocate for more funding for domestic violence services. Throughout the year, we have collaborated with our member programs, including People's Place, Child Inc, Community Legal Aid Society, Inc, Delaware Center for Justice and the YWCA Delaware in programming and prevention efforts. DCADV is so grateful to our member programs and their dedicated staff and to all the community advocates for their perseverance, courage and dedication.

In partnership with our member programs we continued to work for economic justice because we recognize the link between financial security and safety. We expanded the DV-Community Health Worker project statewide, in partnership with People's Place. We partnered with AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware to provide Community Health Advocates for their members. We provided training for domestic violence advocates and built an online training library. We engaged in community awareness campaigns to share information about available resources and supportive services.

In addition, we continued to work on implementing DCADV's Racial Equity Plan, because we understand that working towards racial equity is essential in our efforts to end and prevent domestic violence.

We are able to engage in all of this work because of the commitment and dedication of the Board and staff.

We are so thankful for the generosity and support of our funders and individual donors.

As we prepare to begin a New Year, DCADV remains hopeful. Humbled and inspired by DV survivors, we are energized for the work ahead.

Thank you for your ongoing support and your shared commitment to end and prevent domestic violence.

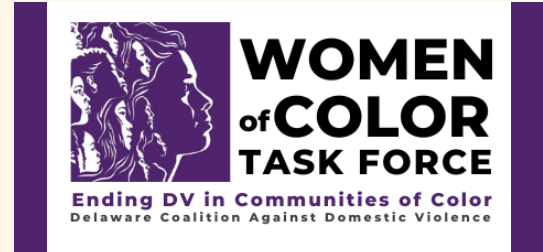
May you have peaceful holidays and a joyful new year!

Peace,

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Sue Ryan
Executive Director

Task Force Updates

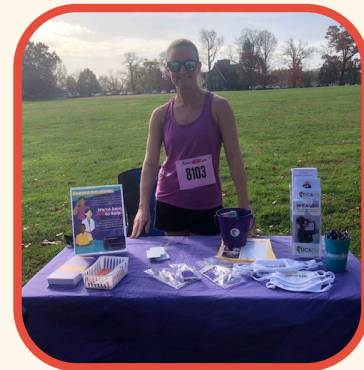


DCADV is happy to announce that Denise Grybowski has joined WEAVER as the coordinator and Diane Postell has joined WOCTF as the coordinator. Both Denise and Diane have been active task force members prior to taking these leadership roles. Welcome and thank you for your commitment to the task forces!

[Learn about the task forces!](#)



Task Force members at Purple Ribbon 2022!



WEAVER staffed a resource table at the Medical Society Delaware 5K



Women of Color Task Force was honored to participate in the inaugural Black Student Summit hosted by United Way of Delaware and Delaware Racial Justice Collaborative.



DCADV's Domestic Violence & Community Health Program Manager shared the positive health impacts of the DV-CHW program at APHA 2022!

EVERYONE deserves a safe and healthy relationship. If you or someone you know is in a dangerous or abusive relationship, local Community Health Advocates are available to help, please call 302-757-2137.



The Fund for Women (FFW) at the Delaware Community Foundation is pleased to announce the selection of Mariann Kenville-Moore as the 2022 First Founders awardee. The First Founders Award is presented annually to a Founder who has a record of exceptional generosity, demonstrates civic and or charitable responsibility and whose leadership has encouraged others in philanthropic endeavors throughout the Delaware community. This award honors and memorializes the FFW vision, "All women and girls in Delaware are empowered to achieve their potential."

Congratulations!

DCADV News (cont'd)



Thank you for joining us at Purple Ribbon 2022! It was great to see everyone and together we raised over \$40,000 for the Coalition!



See more pics on our Facebook page - facebook.com/DelawareCoalition



IRON HILL
BREWERY & RESTAURANT

February 20, 2023

DCADV will receive 20% of food and non-alcoholic drink sales!



DCADV's FY2022 annual impact report is available.

It's not too late to support DCADV!



As 2022 wraps up,
don't forget about year-end giving!

Everyone knows someone. Whether it be a friend, co-worker, or even a family member, we all know someone who has been affected by domestic violence. The statistics are alarming: one in four women and one in seven men. **Everyone is called to help.**

Count me in for a year-end gift!



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Nick Beard, Policy Coordinator
Rachel Emile - DSU Intern
Nina Jones, Administrative & Financial Assistant
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