JOIN US AS A MEMBER

Financial support from people like you help us continue our good work!

VOLUNTEER WITH US

Join us at the Purple Ribbon event to volunteer. It's a great event and wonderful way to show your support while lending a hand!

STAY IN CONTACT

Want to know what the coalition is up to? Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for the latest and greatest!

We've relaunched the Safe + Respectful website as a hub of resources for teens and those who work with or care about them.

If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, please contact one of the 24-hour hotlines for immediate assistance:

For New Castle County (302) 762-6110

For Kent and Sussex County (302) 422-8058

24-hour Relationship Violence Hotline (en Español) (302) 745-9874

Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence
On May 6-7, 2019, domestic violence advocates, service providers, and survivors gathered in Rehoboth Beach, DE, for DCADV’s **21st Advocates’ Retreat and Conference**. This year’s theme, Balancing Healing and Justice: Restoring Ourselves and Our Community, reflected the value and need to sustain our domestic violence advocacy community. As advocates and service providers, we give so much of ourselves to the cause, both personally and professionally; it’s important to balance our knowledge and skills with opportunities to reflect and recharge. Conference attendees participated in a variety of workshops to gain tools and insights to their work, all while connecting with fellow advocates and enjoying the salt air.

**Upcoming Trainings**

DCADV offers a semi-annual two-day Domestic Violence 101 (DV101) Training. DV101 is the Coalition’s signature training event and attracts a multidisciplinary audience from across the state. Participants typically include domestic violence service providers, nonprofit organizations, law enforcement agencies, and state employees working on issues ranging from behavioral health services to human resources to the criminal justice system. DV101 provides an overview of the dynamics and prevalence of domestic violence, and teaches participants effective advocacy skills that support safety and empowerment across systems. **This will be offered Sept. 18th and 19th.** Online Registration opens on July 31st on our website, www.dcadv.org/news-events.

**The More You Know...**

Check out our blogs at www.dcadv.org/news

- Healthy Masculinity (06/19)
- Sharing LGBTQ+ Resources (06/19)
- 2019 Advocates’ Retreat and Conference (05/19)
- Honoring Mothers through the Encouragement of Healthy Gender Roles (05/19)
- What is Trauma? What does Trauma Awareness mean? WHY DOES IT MATTER? (05/19)
- April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (04/19)
- March is Women’s History Month (03/19)
- February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month (02/19)
- January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month (01/19)
- Delaware passes Equal Rights Amendment (01/19)
- January is Stalking Awareness Month (01/19)
- Family Law Commission Public Hearing (01/19)
Join the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence as we celebrate a milestone anniversary and our founder, Carol Post!

October 3, 2019, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Executive Banquet & Conference Center
Newark, DE

Follow us on Facebook for updates!

www.dcadv.org/Pre

The Purple Ribbon Event raises awareness in the community and essential funds that we use throughout the year to support our outreach work and our general operations.

If you or someone you know is interested in supporting the event we have several sponsorship opportunities available. There is also a basket auction and we are looking to add more items this year. Please email Jen at juro@dcadv.org or call 302-658-2958, ext. 17 for more information!

When someone discloses a trauma to you, it's hard to know what to say.

Some starters:
“Thank you for telling me.”
“I believe you.”
“It wasn’t your fault.”
“I’m here for you”
“What is the best way that I can support you right now?”
“Can I help you find some resources?”

Our Member Organizations

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