

About Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a pattern of abusive behavior. In a relationship where there is abuse, one partner tries to maintain control over the other by using physical, emotional, verbal, and/or sexual violence. Although factors such as drug and alcohol use, stress, or a family history of abuse may contribute to the problem, domestic violence is primarily an issue of power and control.

In Delaware...

3,351 Protection From Abuse (PFA) Petitions were processed by Family Court

29,632 domestic violence incidents were reported to law enforcement

4,188 calls were received by the two domestic violence shelters

632 women and children received shelter services

Source: Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
2012 Annual Report

About DCADV

The Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence is a statewide nonprofit coalition of agencies and individuals, working to prevent and end domestic violence.

The Coalition supports equality in relationships and encourages victims of abuse to assume control over their own lives.



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Women
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Statement of Purpose

WEAVER, Women Empowered Against Violence in Every Relationship, is a Task Force of the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The mission of the Task Force is to end violence against women.

Every WEAVER Task Force member has experienced various effects of domestic violence in their lives. Their common experience with domestic violence as a form of oppression provides the foundation and is the common ground upon which they can build, working together to end all oppression, and to end violence against women.

No longer a victim, but a victor in tune. Now, a discerning spirit as she walks in the room. She will never again allow fear to control her. That's why now, so many behold her. The tragedies she's faced have only made her strong; and the lessons she's learned have taught her right from wrong. So from now on she can feel so regal. That's why they call her a lady eagle.

-Domestic violence survivor

Task Force Goals

- To empower the voices of survivors on behalf of battered women
- To advocate on behalf of survivors and battered women
- To take an active stand to effect social, political, and economic change on behalf of survivors and battered women
- To educate ourselves and others surrounding the unmet needs of battered women
- To create a network with those who share our experiences, philosophies, and goals

Membership

Membership is free and open to all women who have experienced domestic violence or abuse at the hands of an intimate partner.

Together we can make a difference!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you would like to be a member, please return this form to:

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