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We worked behind the scenes, too. We pushed for change. We knew we had to get the opportunity to meet the programs that serve their community. Additionally, legislators weekly stood on the floor of the Senate and House, and in the Senate, the Senate President, and in the House, Speaker of the House and was a special guest at the state of the state address. ICADV hosted a “Purple Triangle” day at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Penske Racing and the IMS presented emergency transportation funds. Officials from Verizon Wireless, IndyCar, ICADV’s Corporate Sponsors and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway held a day-long event to bring awareness of domestic violence. A key issue this year in Indiana was: domestic violence.

“...numbers were compiled from the 40 state-funded domestic violence programs throughout Indiana. 68% of abusers were a spouse, former spouse or current partner of the victim; 2% were current boyfriend or fiancé of the victim; 11% were a family member; 12% were strangers to the victim; and cause there was no room.

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The issues of domestic violence and sexual assault were front and center in 2015 for the Indiana General Assembly. Recognizing the unique needs of victims, ICADV collaborated with the Indiana Pro Bono Commission by developing a series of trainings to teach pro bono attorneys how best to represent survivors in civil court. In return for the training and the work they are volunteering to do, Indiana Pro Bono Commission by facilitating a series of trainings to teach pro bono attorneys how best to represent survivors in civil court. In return for the training and the work they are volunteering to do, Indiana Pro Bono Commission by facilitating a series of trainings to teach pro bono attorneys how best to represent survivors in civil court. In return for the training and the work they are volunteering to do, ICADV. The national and local focus on the cultural and societal shifts toward respect for women, and the movement toward the workplace, and the community more generally, as a place of safety and support for survivors. ICADV is one of a handful of states to pass this important piece of public policy and it has already been proven successful in other states.

For 35 years, ICADV has been blogging about respectful relationships on their website, Stand4Respect.org. ICADV has expanded legal services to include offering immigration relief to rural immigrant survivors. As such, ICADV has received “recognition status” by the USCIS Bureau of Immigration and Refugee Affairs allowing our legal counsel to not only directly represent survivors in their immigration legal challenges, but also to advise and train other law firms on how to effectively advocate for survivors.

We have hired our first full-time privacy and technology specialist. As a result, ICADV is not only able to operate a more efficient and effective organization, but we are also able to offer our programs and affiliates emergency transportation and lodging assistance for survivors. 947 people received non-residential counseling, 13,300 were sheltered because there was no room, 65% of clients were a spouse, former spouse or other domestic partner. 57,118 calls were made to crisis lines throughout Indiana.

As part of an effort to increase participation in advocacy efforts, ICADV has begun to work more closely with law enforcement and other community partners to promote respect and healthy relationships. The Stand4Respect campaign developed by Oakland University’s Communication and Healthy Relationships Program is an example of this type of work. This campaign focuses on promoting conversations about respectful relationships and healthy relationships more generally, to reduce the number of cases of domestic violence in the future. ICADV has been a key partner in this effort since its inception, and has provided funding and technical assistance to the campaign. The campaign has been successful in raising awareness and promoting conversations about respectful relationships in the community. ICADV has also been a strong advocate for the program, and has helped to secure additional funding from various organizations, including a grant from the National Domestic Violence Hotline.

In 2015, ICADV was selected on the Indiana Institute of Higher Education’s “Top Ten” list. This year, ICADV is a proud member of the Domestic Violence Service Providers Association, which is dedicated to improving the lives of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. ICADV continues to work closely with the DVSPA to improve the services we provide to survivors and advocates throughout Indiana. In 2015, ICADV provided funding, training and technical assistance to six of the state’s domestic violence service providers and it continues to be a strong advocate for the work they do.

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For the next 35 years and beyond, we will continue to work in the forefront of this law that is critical to the people of Indiana.

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For the next 35 years, ICADV has been the nation’s leading domestic violence prevention and service agency. We serve as the state’s primary partner in ensuring the safety of women and children. ICADV’s mission is to work to prevent and eliminate violence against women and children by engaging all sectors of society in collaborative strategies to produce lasting change. ICADV has a 35-year history of bringing together domestic violence survivors and service providers to support policies and programs that reduce and prevent violence.

To mentor and provide support for new directors, ICADV assembled a new Director’s Training Institute.


For 35 years, ICADV has worked to prevent and eliminate domestic violence. Sometimes these efforts are visible and gather attention in the media. Other times it is quiet, and our services need to be called to action. And then it is over. This year in Indiana:

- 49 people died from an act of domestic violence.
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* Numbers were compiled from the 41 state-funded domestic violence programs. 


**PREVENTION**

As one of only two state domestic violence coalitions selected for prevention funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, ICADV leads in national efforts to determine effective strategies for preventing domestic violence.

This year ICADV had six full-time members to focus on two priority strategies with underreported populations and sexual violence in women.

ICADV provided funding, training, and technical assistance to six mainstream organizations to prevent domestic violence.

These agencies collaborated with diverse partners including libraries, schools, youth service organizations and businesses to promote the prevention of gender-based violence.

We encourage people to wear purple in their workplaces this month. Participate, encourage your employees to wear purple in their workplaces as well.

Social media shares a growing number of people get information. ICADV posts to its Facebook page several times a week and shares relevant articles from our members across the country, training calendars, public policy updates, legal news and other important information.

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**Public Awareness**

Raising the profile of domestic violence issues is key to ICADV’s mission. A way to do that is with activities designed to draw attention to ICADV’s work to prevent domestic violence.

This month, ICADV is proud to present Purple Thursday, a joint effort with our friends at the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

**For more information, visit our website:**

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- 851 domestic violence hotline calls were answered.

There were 452 animal requests for services; 115 of those were for housing because there were not enough beds for them.

*Figures were compiled on December 31, 2015 as part of ICADV’s Domestic Violence Program Evaluation Project (DVPEP) for the 2015 calendar year of Domestic Violence Services.

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- Dance Kaleidoscope
- Dana’s Premier Designs
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- Center for Nonviolence
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