



FACT SHEET:

About the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence

The Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence (RICADV)

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ending domestic violence. It was formed in 1979 by local domestic violence service agencies to provide statewide leadership on the issue and to coordinate the state's domestic violence response and advocacy efforts.

- The RICADV is the leader in the passage of domestic violence-related legislation and systems change in Rhode Island to make them more responsive to the needs of survivors and their children.
- The RICADV provides statewide support, training and technical assistance to its member agencies, state partners and community-based agencies. Grounded in anti-oppression and anti-racism, we strive to create conditions to improve the lives of victims while working to disrupt the systems of oppression.
- The RICADV is nationally recognized for its task force of survivors, SOAR (Sisters Overcoming Abusive Relationships), its awarding-winning strategic communications and media advocacy and its innovative domestic violence primary prevention programs and efforts. The RICADV is also a member of the National Network to End Domestic Violence.

The RICADV is a network of ten member agencies providing a wide range of free, confidential comprehensive services ranging from emergency crisis interventions to supportive culturally-specific services for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence and stalking in every city and town in Rhode Island.



Full Member Agencies

Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center
Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County
Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center
Women's Resource Center



Affiliate Member Agencies

Center for Southeast Asians
Crossroads Rhode Island
Family Service of Rhode Island
McAuley Ministries
Progreso Latino
YWCA Rhode Island

In 2022 alone, RICADV member agencies provided the following:

- **8,538** individual victims of domestic violence received services
- **34,465** individual services were provided by advocates to survivors
- **9,608** Statewide Victims of Crime Helpline and agency hotline calls were answered
- **2,767** victims were assisted by a court advocate in obtaining a restraining order
- **368** victims of domestic violence received clinical/counseling services
- **291** children who witnessed domestic violence received services
- **244** adults and children stayed in shelters/safe homes totaling **16,681** emergency shelter bed nights
- **63** adults and children lived in transitional housing totaling **11,542** transitional housing bed nights
- **125** victims participated in a support or educational group