

Board Members' Names and Mailing Addresses are Considered Public Information by Secretary of State's Office and are Available Online

By MCADSV Staff

Q: A board member recently found out that her mailing address is available on the Missouri Secretary of State (SoS) Web site on our Annual Registration Report and is concerned. Is there an exception for domestic and/or sexual violence service providers to keep board members' personal information from being listed online?

A: There is no exception for domestic and/or sexual violence service providers to conceal board members' personal information or keep that information off the SoS Web site. This information is required on the Annual Registration Report for nonprofit organizations and is

considered a public record. The information has always been available to the public; however, now that it is posted on the Internet, it has become far easier to access.

Information on every business in Missouri is posted on the SoS Web site. To search for a business entity and its detailed information, visit www.sos.mo.gov/BusinessEntity/soskb/csearch.asp. All Annual Registration Reports filed from 1999 forward are available to view and/or print as well as all other documents filed with the SoS after May 12, 2003.

Programs that may have board members who are survivors wanting to protect this personal information might wish to discuss this dilemma with the board prior to submitting paperwork to the SoS. Post office box addresses are not allowed in lieu of mailing addresses. Programs may also wish to notify previous board members who are survivors that their information is online.

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MCADSV REGIONAL MEETINGS

Location	Date/Time	Regional Rep.
CENTRAL Jefferson City	October 3 11:30 A.M.	Rita Westermann (417) 533-5201
KANSAS CITY MOCSA	October 5 10:30 A.M.	Beth Savitzky (816) 561-0550
NORTHEAST Moberly	October 12 10:30 A.M.	Donna Rodenbaugh (573) 642-1418
NORTHWEST Lexington	October 18 Noon	Debbie Wallace (660) 886-9880
ST. LOUIS St. Louis	Sept. 12 October 10 9:00 A.M.	Rita Zagarr (314) 622-4373
SOUTHEAST Cape Girardeau	October 5 11:30 A.M.	Brenda Smelser (636) 931-2700 ext. 196
SOUTHWEST Springfield	October 20 11:00 A.M.	Kathy Barron (417) 256-3408

UPCOMING MCADSV TRAININGS

Location/Date/Time	Information
FOUNDATIONS FOR EFFECTIVE ADVOCACY Columbia / August 24-25 8:30 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.	MCADSV (888) 666-1911
MCADSV LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE Lake Ozark / Sept. 14-15 8:30 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.	MCADSV (888) 666-1911
TRAIN THE TRAINERS Columbia / Sept. 26-27 8:30 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.	MCADSV (888) 666-1911
ENGAGING CULTURAL DIFFERENCES Columbia / October 17 8:30 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.	MCADSV (888) 666-1911
MCADSV ANNUAL CONFERENCE Columbia / November 8-10 8:30 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.	MCADSV (888) 666-1911
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAW Columbia / December 6 8:30 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.	MCADSV (888) 666-1911

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a bulletin for the members of the Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Funding will be Focus of 2006 MCADSV Leadership Institute

Domestic violence service providers in Missouri suffered from significant cuts to the state and federal domestic violence grants disbursed by the Department of Social Services (DSS) and Office of

Administration for fiscal year 2007. Representatives from MCADSV member programs will have an opportunity to discuss these grants and awards processes and develop a unified strategy for change at the MCADSV Leadership Institute, September 14-15, 2006, at the Country Club Hotel and Spa in Lake Ozark, Missouri.

Although there was an increase of \$200,000 in DSS state grant appropriations for FY2007, the added funds were not adequate to support the number of existing and new programs in Missouri at the previous level of funding, hence the 6% across-the-board cut. On the federal funding side, Domestic Violence Victim Assistance grants from the Family Violence Prevention and Services funds have not increased since the mid-1990s, leaving scarce resources for a growing number of agencies.

Many MCADSV member programs were dismayed with the grants and awards processes at the state and federal level. "The current system isn't working and that is recognized not only by all of the grantees, but by the reviewers and the DSS staff," MCADSV Executive Director Colleen Coble said. "There is agreement among those involved that there need to be alterations to the process."

The Leadership Institute is open to executive directors and administrative staff from MCADSV member programs but is limited to two people per agency. Hotel reservations must be made by August 28; registration is due September 6. For more information, call (888) 666-1911 or visit www.mocadsv.org/membership.



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Coalition Seeks Nominations for Regional Representatives

MCADSV is seeking nominations for Regional Representatives on its Board of Directors. There are seven positions available, one representative for each membership region. Nominees must be staff at a member program and have either attended regional meetings or participated in a workgroup. The nominations and votes are only for a member's designated region.

Please begin thinking of possible candidates; MCADSV will send nomination forms to members in late August and will accept candidates until September 8. Ballots will be sent in September. Members-at-large nominations and elections occur closer to Annual Conference.

MCADSV Sells East McCarty Office

The Coalition closed on its former office building at 415 E. McCarty on June 30, 2006. No more leaky ceilings, flooded basements, bursting light bulbs or lightning strikes!

Executive Director of Jane Doe, Inc., Keynote Speaker for Annual Conference

Mary Lauby, Executive Director of Jane Doe, Inc., the Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence, will be featured as keynote speaker for MCADSV's Annual Conference, November 8-10, 2006, at the Holiday Inn Select Executive Center in Columbia, Missouri. Mary was chosen for her commendable experience in single- and dual-coalition work in keeping with this year's theme, *Continuity in Change*.



Mary Lauby
Keynote Speaker

Mary has worked in the movement to end violence against women since 1981. Before joining the Massachusetts Coalition's staff, Mary served as Executive Director of the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence; acted as Domestic Abuse Program Coordinator in the Bureau for Children, Youth and Families for the Wisconsin Department of Health and Senior Services; and worked as Director of Dane County Advocates for Battered Women. She has been on the National Network to End Domestic Violence's Board of Directors since 1999 and has served as Chair of the Board since 2001.

Lifetime Television, American Indians Against Abuse, Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Women's Health and the Family Violence Prevention Fund have all honored Mary for her tireless work to end violence against women.

MCADSV Seeks Donations of Themed Door Prizes for Annual Conference

For this year's Annual Conference, MCADSV is seeking donations of themed door prizes from members. Those choosing to participate will be asked to come up with a fun and unique basket or item that reflects their city, region, program or talents. For example, a member in Kansas City may wish to donate a Kansas City barbecue basket.

Please begin thinking of ideas. MCADSV will send more information to members in the near future.

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New MCADSV Publications

MCADSV has several new or updated publications available to members.

Standards and Guidelines for Batterer Intervention Programs with Self Evaluation Tool for Batterer Intervention Programs (June 2006)

This updated version of MCADSV's batterer intervention program standards includes a detailed tool to aid programs in self-evaluation.

Resource Lending Library Annotated Video Catalog (July 2006)

Recent additions to the Resource Lending Library, including several videos on sexual violence, are included in this version of the *Annotated Video Catalog*.

Member Program 2005 Services Statistics (June 2006)

Now in color, the stat sheet is an excellent source for information on domestic violence service provision in Missouri.

To order any of the above publications, contact MCADSV at (888) 666-1911.

DV Survivors Eligible for Grants Up to \$1,000 from Allstate Foundation

The National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) announces the Allstate Foundation's Domestic Violence Program Education and Job Training Assistance Fund. NNEDV will disburse grants of up to \$1,000 to survivors of domestic violence to

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assist in meeting education- and job-related goals. Eligible expenses include licensing fees, books and supplies for school, job-skills training, tuition, and requirements for jobs, such as uniforms or tools. Other eligible expenses include registration fees, temporary child care, public transportation costs and rental fees for computer time at a computer center.

The Allstate Team at NNEDV will review applications and award grants based on need, lack of resources to fulfill the request elsewhere and impact on the survivor's life should the request be granted. The same survivor may apply for two grants of up to \$1,000 in a year.

For an application and further information, contact Laura Zahnd, MCADSV Program Development Specialist, at (888) 666-1911.

63 Missouri Programs Participate in NNEDV's "One Day in May" Pilot Survey

On one day in May 2006, the National Network to End Domestic Violence administered a pilot survey to test the process and instruments that will be used to collect a national count of domestic violence services. Two hundred and fifty-five local domestic violence programs in seven states submitted data; 63 Missouri programs participated. According to this preliminary data, on a single day in May 2006, Missouri domestic violence programs:

- ▶ Provided 2,206 individuals with services.
- ▶ Turned 199 individuals away due to lack of resources.
- ▶ Employed paid staff for 5,030 hours.
- ▶ Made use of 473 volunteers.

Please note that the above data is preliminary and not meant for public distribution.

Look for more information from MCADSV later this year on the national roll-out of this census.