

Each year, thousands of Missouri women are abused, raped, beaten, stalked and violated in their communities and in their homes. These women—our sisters, mothers and daughters—need someone to talk with, someplace to go and someone to help when they need it most.

**That's where we come in.**

The Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence is the membership coalition of those working in the Missouri movement to end violence against women. Our members—individuals and organizations from throughout the state—count on the Coalition to provide them with the resources, training and expertise to further social justice in their own communities as well as a unified voice at the state level to improve public policy, systems and responses to violence against women.

**The Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence**

believes in the **rights** of all **Missourians** to live free from **domestic and sexual violence**, to have **access to help** when they are in need of **safety**, to receive **protection** from their **communities**, and to raise children **free from** the legacy of **violence**.



Join our effort to make **Missouri** safer for women

**Take action today.**

Become a member of MCADSV.

**MCADSV**

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# MCADSV has worked to end violence against women in Missouri for more than 25 years.

## What is MCADSV?

The Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence is a statewide membership coalition of organizations and individuals working to end violence against women and their children through direct services and social and systemic change.

## What does MCADSV do?

- ▶ MCADSV **educates** the general public about domestic violence, sexual violence, dating violence and stalking; trains professionals; and advocates public policy to prevent and alleviate violence against women.
- ▶ MCADSV provides technical **assistance**, training and support to members and related communities of service providers.
- ▶ MCADSV provides opportunities for **alliance** and communication among those working in the movement to end violence against women.
- ▶ MCADSV **researches** the extent of violence against women to more effectively reduce its impact and occurrence in the lives of Missouri's women.

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## How can I help?

By becoming a member of MCADSV, you join a group of individuals and agencies committed to making Missouri safer. Your support furthers the Coalition's mission to end violence against women in our state and communities.

## Benefits of membership

### All members of MCADSV receive:

- ▶ Free statewide and regional trainings.
- ▶ Technical assistance (direct, problem-solving services) and training provided by MCADSV staff.
- ▶ Public policy advocate present at the state and national level.
- ▶ Free MCADSV publications and manuals.
- ▶ Eligibility to attend MCADSV regional meetings.
- ▶ Access to the MCADSV Resource Lending Library.
- ▶ Regular updates on state and federal legislation relating to violence against women.
- ▶ Access to MCADSV listservs.
- ▶ Discounts on Annual Conference fees.

## Yes! I want to take action!

I want to support the work of the Coalition.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Job title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (required) \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to be included on the MCADSV listserv and agree to abide by policies established by MCADSV regarding its use.

### Type of MCADSV membership:

- Individual membership
- Supportive membership—\$45
  - Advocate membership—\$35 (staff, board member or volunteer of member program)
  - Student membership—\$25
- I'm interested in an organizational/affiliate membership. Please send me more information.
- I'm not interested in membership but would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to the Coalition. Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**As a member of MCADSV, I agree with and support the Coalition's philosophy and mission.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to:

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