



2013 CCASA MEMBERSHIP PACKET



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FREEDOM FROM SEXUAL VIOLENCE

CCASA ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

MISSION AND HISTORY OF CCASA



FOUNDED IN 1984, the Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CCASA) is a membership organization promoting safety, justice, and healing for survivors while working toward the elimination of sexual violence. To that end, we provide education and training, advocate for victim-centered public policy and resources at the state and national level, and actively promote offender accountability.

Members come from a variety of backgrounds including:

- rape crisis and domestic violence agencies
- sexual assault survivors
- system-based victim assistance programs
- child advocacy centers
- law enforcement agencies
- medical professionals
- District Attorney's Offices
- school and campus advocacy and/or prevention programs
- sexual violence offender treatment programs
- private therapists
- businesses
- concerned citizens seeking a society free of sexual violence

CCASA'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS is composed of representatives from member agencies and individuals with specialized expertise such as accounting and finance, legislative processes, and legal issues. We strive to ensure that the Board represents five regions in Colorado: Northeast, Southeast, Central/ Denver Metro, Northwest, and Southwest. We are also seeking dedicated individuals to serve on committees and to help support organizational development.

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CCASA COMMITTEES are engaged in important, focused work that benefits our membership. Each committee consists of CCASA members, partners and relevant staff. MEMBERS LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE DENVER METRO AREA ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE VIA CONFERENCE CALL.

The following committees are currently active:

- PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE works to influence the legislature on issues surrounding sexual violence and is staffed by the Program Manager and the Executive Director. The committee reviews state policies concerning sexual assault survivors, services, and various agencies, as well as representing CCASA membership's perspective and policy concerns. The public policy committee meets monthly, but may convene more frequently during the legislative session on an as-needed basis. Any CCASA member is welcome to join the committee.
- SURVIVOR TASK FORCE (STF) is comprised of individuals who identify themselves as a victim/survivor of sexual abuse/violence or as the partner or family member of a victim/survivor of sexual violence and is staffed by the Program Manager. The purpose of the STF is to provide an ongoing dialogue between victims/survivors and CCASA on various topics and issues. This group participates in our mission to end sexual violence with activities such as reviewing CCASA brochures and materials to ensure that they are victim/survivor sensitive, providing CCASA with feedback regarding existing and proposed programs and services, giving media interviews, and testifying at public hearings at the legislature. Members are not required to speak publicly about their experience; each person contributes to the task force in his/her own way, and CCASA staff ensures that each member has the opportunity to participate comfortably.
- CCASA BLOG COMMITTEE is staffed by the Outreach Coordinator and comprised of CCASA members who oversee the CCASA blog posts, outreach, and branding. The purpose of the CCASA Blog is to create a conversation among members, partners and the general public about issues related to sexual violence prevention.
- INCLUSIVENESS TASK FORCE works on various projects aimed at creating an inclusive organizational culture. CCASA recognizes that sexual violence and oppression are intricately linked and is committed to grappling with the complexities of societal power and privilege in order to create inclusive policy and practices. This task force coordinates these efforts to both assess and work to improve CCASA's diversity and inclusiveness, on both the programmatic and structural level.

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- SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH (SAAM) COMMITTEE is comprised of CCASA members and is staffed by the Outreach Coordinator. The SAAM organizing committee is generally activated in November of each year to begin planning for the following April's activities. This committee creates and implements a statewide SAAM theme, messaging, events, and other materials for distribution to CCASA membership.
- PUBLIC OUTREACH COMMITTEE (POC) is comprised of CCASA members and partners and is staffed by the Outreach Coordinator. The POC works on special projects related to public outreach for CCASA and our membership in order to further our mission throughout the state.

CCASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAIR

Emily M. Tofte, Individual Member

TREASURER

Katie Schmidt, Individual Member

SECRETARY

Tiki Derrickson, Individual Member

AT-LARGE MEMBERS

Shelley Schreiner, Individual Member

Lisa Ingarfield, The Phoenix Center at Auraria

CCASA STAFF MEMBERS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Erin Jemison, MPA

PROGRAM MANAGER

Karen Moldovan, MAT

OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Alexa Priddy, MA



BENEFITS OF CCASA MEMBERSHIP



THERE ARE MANY BENEFITS of being a member of CCASA. As a statewide coalition, CCASA supports local organizations through technical assistance, training, information and referrals, educational materials, news updates, and public policy advocacy. CCASA also provides opportunities to build bridges between those who work directly with survivors and community allies in order to strengthen the collective voice for eliminating sexual violence in Colorado.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:

Agency Membership

Agency memberships are designed for an entire agency or office/department within an agency that will be accessing CCASA resources and services for their staff, volunteers, and clients. In addition to the general member benefits, agency members may access bulk bundles of 50 CCASA publications for distribution to their clients. Their staff members and volunteers may also attend CCASA events at low or no cost. Agency members are encouraged to participate in CCASA committees and ensure that their agencies have a voice on the state level.

Individual Membership

Individual memberships are designed for community members and other interested individuals who want to be involved with statewide efforts and access general member benefits. A limited number of CCASA publications are permitted to individual members at no cost and no or low-cost entrance to events is limited to that single member. Individual memberships are not encouraged if you plan to access CCASA publications and events for, or on behalf of, your agency or clients. Individual members are also encouraged to participate in CCASA committees and have a voice on the state level.



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Community Building/Networking

CCASA holds an annual statewide meeting, biannual regional meetings, monthly webinars, local and web-based meetings upon request, networking events, and other opportunities for members and allies to come together. The various events hosted by CCASA are available to members at no or discounted cost and provide the opportunity to collaborate, share resources, and learn strategies for working together as a collective voice for ending sexual violence in Colorado.

Public Policy

CCASA addresses public policy issues which affect survivors of sexual assault on both the state and national level. Coalition representatives provide testimony and educate lawmakers concerning sexual violence in Colorado. Members are encouraged to participate in CCASA's Public Policy Committee in order to discuss and prioritize current sexual assault policy issues.

Training

CCASA provides training, education, and technical/staff support on a variety of topics to members, at no or discounted cost. We design new trainings on an ongoing basis in order to meet members' needs; offer web-based training opportunities to save time and resources; work closely with other organizations and agencies in Colorado, as well as statewide coalitions in other states, to bring their experience and expertise to you; and seek to create a speakers bureau of experts in specific fields, or with particular knowledge, relevant to sexual assault services and prevention programming.

Publications

CCASA members receive the quarterly newsletter, *The CCASA Connection*, and bi-monthly email news briefs with statewide training information, job postings, events, and legislative updates at no cost. They also receive a limited number of free copies of CCASA publications in English and/or Spanish (*Toward Healing and Justice: A handbook for survivors of sexual assault*; *About Sexual Assault*; and *What Happened?: Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault*). Members are also encouraged to submit their organization's news, events, job openings, and updates to be included in eblasts.

2013 FEE STRUCTURE



CCASA MEMBERSHIP FEES are collected on an annual basis. Fees are based on your organizational budget or, for individual members, on your individual income. Please note that individual membership is designed for community members who are interested in sexual assault issues and support CCASA's mission. Individuals who are employed with a victim services agency are included in agency membership. Please contact us at outreach@ccasa.org or 303-839-9999 if you have any questions about which type of membership is appropriate for your situation.

MEMBERSHIP DUES COVER A FULL YEAR STARTING ON THE DATE YOUR FEE IS RECEIVED. If you are unable to pay the recommended fee that is based upon your operating budget or individual income, please contact CCASA staff to discuss other payment options. All agency membership dues must be paid from an agency account.

Operating Budget or Individual Income	Dues
\$0-\$49,000	\$30
\$50,000-\$74,999	\$60
\$75,000-\$99,999	\$90
\$100,000-\$199,999	\$135
\$200,000-\$299,999	\$175
\$300,000-\$399,999	\$200
\$400,000-\$499,999	\$280
\$500,000-\$699,999	\$330
\$700,000-\$999,999	\$375
\$1,000,000+	\$435



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2013 CCASA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Name/Title of Contact Person:

Name of Agency, if applicable:

Type of Membership:

☐ Individual-New member

☐ Agency-New member

☐ Individual-Renewing

☐ Agency-Renewing

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

Toll-Free/Hotline:

Website:

Primary email:

Counties/area served:

Judicial districts served:

Physical Address (if different than mailing):

(city, state, zip)

If applying for an AGENCY MEMBERSHIP, please describe your program's services. If you are applying for an INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP, please describe your interest in CCASA.

☐ I would like my agency's information included on the CCASA website as a resource for survivors.

Please complete this application and return to outreach@ccasa.org or mail to CCASA, 1120 Lincoln St., Suite 700, Denver, CO 80203. For questions about membership, contact Alexa Priddy, Outreach Coordinator, at outreach@ccasa.org or 303-839-9999.



How did you hear about CCASA?

☐ Referral/Friend

☐ Training Event (specify): _____

☐ Website

☐ I'm a renewing member.

☐ Brochure

☐ Other (specify): _____

Do you have resources that would be valuable to other CCASA members? If yes, please explain.

If you are submitting this application for an agency membership, please list any other staff members, their titles and contact information that would like to receive our information, emails, etc.:

Name:

Title:

Email:

Do you want to be included in the CCASA Trainer List?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, my area of expertise is:

☐ I would like to recommend someone for the Trainer List.

(name, contact, area of expertise)

I would like more information about serving on CCASA committee(s) (check all that apply):

☐ Public Policy (ongoing member recruitment)

☐ Survivor Task Force (ongoing member recruitment)

☐ Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) Committee (recruitment begins in October each year)

☐ Public Outreach Committee (not currently recruiting members; check if interested)

☐ CCASA Blog Committee (currently recruiting members with writing/blogging experience)

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I am interested in learning more about being a Regional Representative.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I would like to recommend someone to be a Regional Representative.

(name and contact)

I am interested in learning more about being on the CCASA Board of Directors.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I would like to recommend someone to be on the Board of Directors.

(name and contact)

I am most interested in CCASA providing the following:

I am interested in the following training topics:

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT



Select Membership Dues Amount:

Annual Budget (if agency membership): _____

☐ \$30

☐ \$60

☐ \$90

☐ \$135

☐ \$175

☐ \$200

☐ \$280

☐ \$330

☐ \$375

☐ \$435

Payment Method:

*Payment for Agency Membership must be from an agency bank account.

☐ Cash

☐ Check (include check number):

☐ PayPal (access by choosing "Become a Member" on CCASA's website at www.ccasa.org)

☐ Credit Card: Card Type: _____

Card #: _____

Name and billing address on card: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Security Code: _____

(street, city, state, zip)