



FY 2018 Annual Report

OUR MISSION

The Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence (MCEDV) mobilizes collaborative community action with and on behalf of a statewide network of Domestic Violence Resource Centers to ensure that all people affected by domestic abuse and violence in Maine are restored to safety and that perpetrators are held accountable. MCEDV builds partnerships that promote public policy, education, and systems advocacy to create and encourage a social, political, and economic environment that fosters communities where the diversity, dignity, and contributions of all are respected and celebrated, and domestic abuse and violence no longer exist.

MCEDV'S RESOURCE CENTER NETWORK

Our Domestic Violence Resource Centers (DVRCs) provide services for people affected by domestic abuse and violence, dating abuse, stalking, elder abuse and commercial sex trafficking, including safety planning, shelter services, support groups, transitional housing, legal advocacy, economic empowerment, child-centered programs and violence intervention programs. DVRCs also offer training, education & prevention initiatives. They are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, via 24-hour helplines.

WHAT DID IT LOOK LIKE IN 2018?

Overall, 14,351 people sought help from a local DVRC.

Services Provided



■ Victim Advocacy Services ■ Legal Advocacy ■ Group Support ■ Shelter

Clients Served By Age



■ 0-12 ■ 13-17 ■ 18-24 ■ 25-59 ■ 60+

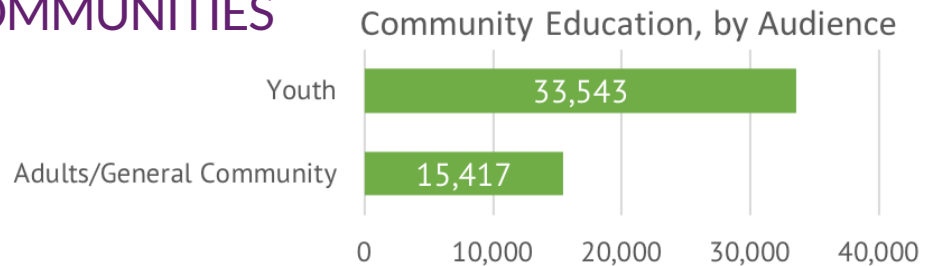
IN JUST ONE DAY, DVRCs...

- Served 431 people with legal advocacy, housing and other nonresidential services.
- Answered 94 calls to our 24-hour helplines.
- Provided 114 education and prevention trainings for Mainers of all ages.
- Were unable to meet 42 requests for help because we lacked sufficient resources.
- 43% of the unmet requests were for housing or emergency shelter.

Source: National Network to End Domestic Violence 2017 Census. <https://nnedv.org/mdocs-posts/2017-maine/>

CONNECTING TO COMMUNITIES

In 2018, DVRCs facilitated **3,493 Community Education Sessions for 48,960 people** across Maine.

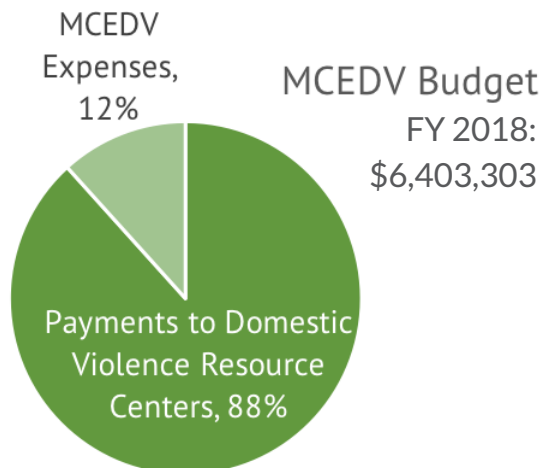


COALITION IMPACT

Our statewide Coalition office supports the work of our membership and coordinates the statewide response to domestic abuse and violence. Last year, we:

- Rolled out a new statewide database for use by all DVRCs.
- Launched an updated statewide core training for all DVRC advocates.
- Developed - and began offering - a 12-hour curriculum to meet 2020 licensure requirements for mental health professionals.
- Provided trainings for our membership in advanced group facilitation, high risk response & the Danger Assessment, and responding to faith-affiliated survivors.
- Trained community partners, including Maine Child Welfare workers, Maine Criminal Justice Academy recruits, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, State of Maine Employees, Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners, and others in how to better respond to survivors and hold offenders accountable.

HOW MUCH DID IT COST IN 2018?



WHERE DID THE FUNDING COME FROM?

