MCEDV works to improve system responses to domestic violence by participating in taskforces, commissions, and working with the legislative body.

In the first quarter, MCEDV participated in 271 system advocacy activities, contributing 419 hours of staff time.

MCEDV staff contributed to the following statewide Commissions, Task Forces and Committees:
- Independent Panel to review the use of Deadly Force by Law Enforcement Officers
- Region II Homeless Council
- Firearms Relinquishment Action Committee
- Governor's Commission on Domestic and Sexual Abuse
- Child Welfare Advisory Panel
- Maine Criminal Justice Academy
- Governor's Commission on Domestic and Sexual Abuse
- Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees
- Maine Chiefs of Police Association
- Maine Continuum of Care Board of Directors
- Child Death and Serious Injury Panel
- Family Law Advisory Commission
- Justice Assistance Council
- Maine Continuum of Care
- Certified Domestic Violence Intervention Programs Standards Review
- Maine Prosecutor's Association
- Kennebec County Task Force

**MCEDV Training Overview**

**Individual Trainings by Training Type**

- Mental Health 7%
- Child Welfare 13%
- Healthcare 7%
- Criminal Legal 20%
- Civil Legal 27%
- Maine VAA 6%
- Internal / Membership 20%

**By the numbers...**
- 15 individual trainings
- 33 training sessions
- 506 people trained
- 79 training hours
- 97% of survey respondents reported learning better ways to help survivors

*Maine VAA = Maine Victim Assistance Academy*
MCEDV Technical Assistance

MCEDV staff provides assistance to our members and community partners on the best ways to support survivors.

In the second quarter, MCEDV:

- Provided **417 technical assistance activities**.
- Reached **541 contacts**.
- Contributed **378 staff hours**.

**Top Technical Assistance Topics**

- Financial Management
- Violence Intervention Programs
- Member Convening
- Curricula and Training Issues
- Database Use/Customizations
- Grant Reporting
- Child Welfare
- Housing/Residential Services
- Personnel/HR
- Criminal Justice Issues
- Grant Compliance
- Housing/Homelessness
- Planning
- Underserved Populations
- Creating/Sustaining Diverse Organizations
- Economic Empowerment
- Helpline/Crisis Intervention
- Non-fatal Strangulation Response
- Healthcare Systems
- Support Group

68% of all technical assistance activities involved working with member programs.

MCEDV staff convened advocates from our member programs for purposes of connecting, information-sharing and technical assistance:

- Data Team
- Advocacy Directors
- DV-CPS Liaisons
- Education Directors
- Court Advocacy Leadership
- Finance & Admin Team
- Resource Development
- Housing & Shelter Team
- Program Standards Committee

**Acronym/Definitions:**

DV = Domestic Violence
DVRC = Domestic Violence Resource Center
DV-CPS Liaison: DVRC staff working at a Child Protective Services office
MVAA = Maine Victim Assistance Academy
### Regional Domestic Violence Resource Center Data

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<tr>
<td># of people served</td>
<td>5,290</td>
<td>4,560</td>
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<td># of people affected by DV</td>
<td>4,580</td>
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<td>% of people affected by DV with children</td>
<td>55.37%</td>
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<td># of contacts with people</td>
<td>28,226</td>
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<td>2,711</td>
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<td># of people receiving Court Advocacy Services</td>
<td>2,031</td>
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<td># of people receiving Residential Services</td>
<td>613</td>
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<td>424</td>
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<td># of households receiving Sheltering Services</td>
<td>141 (100 children)</td>
<td>128 (51 children)</td>
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<td># of people in Support Group</td>
<td>803</td>
<td>751</td>
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<td># of people receiving DV-CPS Liaison Services</td>
<td>522</td>
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<td># of Trainings for youth</td>
<td>379</td>
<td>140</td>
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<td>7,161</td>
<td>7,578</td>
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Advocates spent over 22,000 hours working with people affected by DV from January-March.

There is a 16% increase in the total number of people served from last year.
DVRC service data remains fairly consistent quarter to quarter, and we are now past pre-pandemic numbers for total people served. During the pandemic, more people contacted us electronically and that trend continues even as face-to-face contacts are rebounding.