MCEDV works to improve system responses to domestic violence by participating in task forces, commissions, and with the legislative body. In the third quarter, MCEDV participated in 211 system advocacy activities, accounting for 353 hours of staff time. MCEDV staff contributed to the following statewide Commissions, Task Forces and Committees:

- Certified Domestic Violence Intervention Programs Standards Review
- Child Welfare Advisory Panel
- Coordinated Entry System Design Committee
- Criminal Law Advisory Commission
- Department of Corrections Advisory Board
- Family Law Advisory Commission
- Firearms Relinquishment Action Committee
- Governor's Commission on Domestic and Sexual Abuse
- Independent Panel to Review the Use of Deadly Force by Law Enforcement Officers

- Judicial Monitoring Working Group
- Justice Assistance Council
- Justice for Children Task Force
- Maine Chiefs of Police Association
- Maine Continuum of Care Board of Directors
- Maine Criminal Justice Academy
- Maine Prosecutor's Association
- National Batterer’s Intervention Program Network
- SAFE Advisory Board
- Statewide Maine Prisoner Reentry

**MCEDV Training Overview**

**By the numbers**...
- 19 individual trainings
- 24 training sessions
- 486 people trained
- 70 training hours
- 95% of survey respondents reported learning better ways to help survivors
MCEDV staff provides assistance to our members and community partners on the best ways to support survivors.

In the second quarter, MCEDV:

- Provided **328 technical assistance activities**.
- Reached **663 contacts**.
- Contributed **433 staff hours**.

### Top Technical Assistance Topics

![Bar chart showing technical assistance topics](chart.png)

**Member Convening**

**Financial Management**

**Database Use/Customizations**

**Violence Intervention Programs**

**Curricula and Training Issues**

**Child Welfare**

**Public Awareness**

**Program Operations**

**Grant Reporting**

**Criminal Justice**

**Underserved Populations**

**Helpline/Crisis Intervention**

**Civil Justice Issues**

**Court Response**

**Outreach and Education**

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

- Advocacy Directors
- CAIRET Trainers
- Data Team
- DV-CPS Liaisons
- Education Directors
- Non-Fatal Strangulation
- Court Advocacy Leadership
- Finance & Admin Team
- Housing & Shelter Team
- Program Standards Committee

**Acronyms/Definitions:**

- CAIRET = Core Comprehensive Advocacy, Intervention, Response and Ethics Training
- DV = Domestic Violence
- DVRC = Domestic Violence Resource Center
- DV-CPS Liaison: DVRC staff working at a Child Protective Services office

MCEDV staff provided 328 technical assistance activities.
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<td># of People Served</td>
<td>5,611</td>
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<td># of People Affected by DV</td>
<td>4,849</td>
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<td># of Contacts with People</td>
<td>27,961</td>
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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.