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South Carolina Coalition Against  
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

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elevating survivor voices  
connecting the dots

2020 Annual Report



Our vision of a violence-free South Carolina demands united action. We believe in the value of collaboration to create change, passionate advocacy for survivors, education for prevention and the credibility that emerges from persistence. We ground our work in humility as we learn and grow, leveraging our collective leadership to influence the greater good.

***“There are years that ask questions and years that answer.”*** — Zora Neale Hurston, *Their Eyes Were Watching God*

2020 was a year that asked a lot of questions, giving us little time to formulate answers before the questions changed again. A new vocabulary of *cliches* emerged, words filled with demands on our creativity and resiliency as we ***pivoted*** to a ***new normal*** in these ***unprecedented times***.

The COVID-19 pandemic magnified and amplified many of the underlying factors that contribute to domestic and sexual violence. Survivors found themselves in personal crisis in the midst of a global crisis. Our member organizations were forced to swiftly transform their services from in-person offerings to a hybrid model. Maintaining a primary focus on the safety of both survivors and staff, member organizations utilized technology (new and old), to sustain support and counseling services while also providing essential emergency housing when needed.

SCCADVASA's role in support, leadership, education and advocacy took on a heightened and urgent importance as we worked with members and our statewide community to ensure the immediate needs of survivors were being met, while not losing sight of our ongoing push to build a South Carolina free from domestic violence and sexual assault. Our organizational values — ***Humility, Collaboration, Leadership and Credibility*** — continue to anchor our efforts and guide us forward, both in the unexpected storms the previous year presented, and in the exploration of future opportunities that may be emerging.

With its tumultuous start, 2021 may also be a year that asks many questions. We will continue to seek the answers through our unwavering commitment to this work, and our willingness to discover all that is possible. Thank you for joining us on this journey as we continue forward.



A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron King'.

Ronald King  
SCCADVASA Board Chair



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sara Barber'.

Sara Barber  
SCCADVASA Executive Director

# Restorative Justice

Access to justice and accountability are often central to a survivor's path towards healing. In 2020, SCCADVSA joined the South Carolina Restorative Justice Initiative — founded by UofSC Law Professor, Aparna Polavarapu — as a sponsor to both learn more and fully engage in dialogue about the central concepts of restorative justice, and to start building possible alternatives.

As communities experience first-hand the limitations the traditional criminal justice system has in serving all victims, along with widespread racial disparities in incarceration and negative interactions with the police, we consider this work to be an essential part of our response to the individual and varied needs of victims/survivors.



## All-Access Virtual Training

**WIDENING PATHWAYS:  
IMPROVING ACCESS TO SERVICES FOR  
SURVIVORS WITH DISABILITIES**

# Accessibility

In 2020, SCCADVSA continued to build our partnership with Able SC that focuses on equitable service provision to victims/survivors of domestic and sexual violence who are also living with disability. Social isolation, reliance on assistance equipment and/or other individuals to access services, and compounded health complications can all create challenges for victim/survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence — both in receiving services following an assault or when trying to leave an abusive relationship. Our team is working to build the capacity of advocates and our member organizations to ensure that all survivors have access to the services they need for healing and safety.

# Peace by Piece

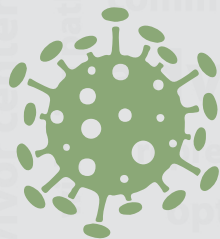
In October 2020, SCCADVASA launched the **“Peace by Piece”** campaign. By utilizing the image of a jigsaw puzzle, we highlighted that each piece is an important part of the whole. Domestic violence and sexual assault are complex crimes requiring multifaceted solutions and victims/survivors come from every part of the community – regardless of race, gender, age, sexual orientation and economic status. Working together on our individual pieces of the puzzle, we can help bring peace to survivors.



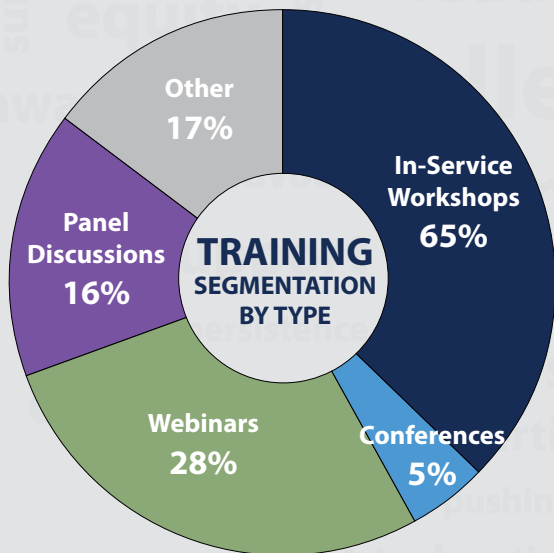
## Level Up

We also launched the **“Level Up”** campaign focused on preventing sexual violence among teens. Utilizing imagery that played off of a popular video game, we zeroed in on negative beliefs and behaviors surrounding gender stereotypes and masculinity and challenged teens to #LevelUp with respect and consent. Then, we provided resources to teens, parents and advocates to help them stand up and speak out against sexual violence.

# 2020 Training Statistics



Even in the midst of a pandemic, SCCADVASA quickly adjusted to continue critical efforts to facilitate training to individuals across South Carolina.



## 2020 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NUMBERS (TAs):



**SCCADVASA  
successfully  
responded to**

**779  
REQUESTS**

for Technical Assistance on best practices to member organizations, system partners and members of the community

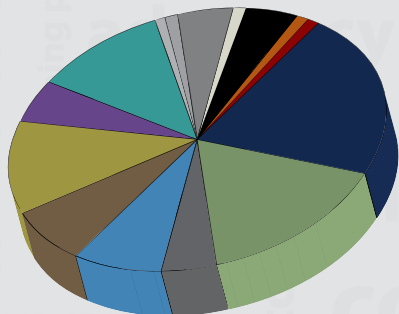
*SCCADVASA also provided additional, extensive TA on COVID-19*

## 2020 TRAINING PERCENTAGE BY OCCUPATION:

Community Based Victim Advocates .....	41%
Attorneys.....	15%
Systems Advocates .....	10%
Healthcare & Mental Health .....	7%
Law Enforcement .....	5%
Educators .....	5%
Other.....	17%

Over 1177 people trained last year

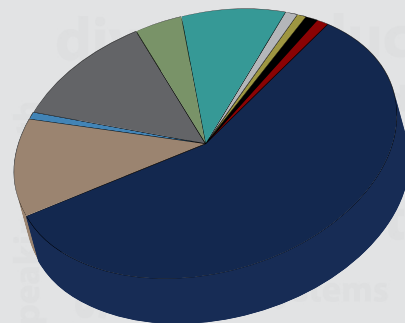
# SCCADVASA Finances



Total Revenues .....\$1,230,178  
Total Expenses .....\$1,195,581

## REVENUES

■ HHS.....	\$272,568	□ Choose Well.....	\$3,006
■ OVW VAWA.....	\$197,478	■ Silent Tears.....	\$5,170
■ DPS VAWA.....	\$61,748	■ Contributions.....	\$63,505
■ OVW LAV.....	\$99,583	□ Membership Dues.....	\$12,825
■ Dept of Health & Environmental Control.....	\$99,663	■ State Appropriations.....	\$66,755
■ Dept of Social Services.....	\$142,511	■ Interest Income.....	\$1,568
■ VOCA.....	\$63,030	■ Other Income.....	\$4,359
■ BAR Foundation.....	\$136,410		



## EXPENSES

■ Payroll and Related.....	\$701,733
■ Program Expense.....	\$149,439
■ Conferences & Meetings.....	\$6,070
■ Contract Labor.....	\$143,344
■ Occupancy.....	\$50,892
■ General & Administrative.....	\$111,568
■ Fundraising.....	\$7,590
■ Travel.....	\$4,079
■ Legal & Professional.....	\$11,472
■ Insurance.....	\$9,395

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# Member Organizations

Beyond Abuse (SA)  
CASA/Family Systems (DV/SA)  
Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons (DV/SA)  
Family Justice Center (DV)  
Family Resource Center (SA)  
Foothills Alliance Center (SA)  
Hopeful Horizons (DV/SA)  
Julie Valentine Center (SA)  
Laurens County SAFE Home (DV)  
MEG's House (DV)  
My Sister's House, Inc. (DV)  
Palmetto CASA (SA)  
Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic  
and Sexual Assault (DV/SA)  
People Against Rape (PAR) (SA)  
Pickens County Advocacy Center (SA)  
The Rape Crisis Center (SA)  
Safe Harbor, Inc. (DV)  
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Safe Passage, Inc. (DV/SA)  
Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands (SA)  
Sistercare, Inc. (DV)  
YWCA of the Upper Lowlands, Inc. (DV)  
\*DV: Domestic Violence, SA: Sexual Abuse



# SCCADVASA Staff

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It is possible to see a ring and not know what it reminds them of

Excerpt from the poem **Mrs.** by Sarah Kay

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