

2007-2008 Member Agencies

Baker Victory Services
Buffalo Pre-Natal Peri-Natal Network
Buffalo State College- Weigel Health Center
Catholic Charities of Buffalo
Child and Adolescent Treatment Services
Child and Family Services Haven House
Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled
Crisis Services, Inc.
Erie County Department of Senior Services
Erie County Department of Social Services
Erie County District Attorney's Office
Erie County Probation
Family Justice Center of Erie County
Hispanics United of Buffalo
International Institute of Buffalo
LGBT Domestic Violence Committee
Neighborhood Legal Services
New York State Police
Prism Quality EAP
Seneca Nation Child and Family
Senator Dale Volker's Office
SUNY at Buffalo SBI Health Education
SUNY at Buffalo Law School- Women, Children and Social Justice Clinic
YWCA of the Tonawandas

Benefits of ECCAFV Membership

- ✓ networking opportunities
- ✓ training opportunities
- ✓ receive member rates at ECCAFV events & trainings (up to 5 people per event or training for agencies)
- ✓ stay up to date on legislation, research and other family violence related information
- ✓ vote in ECCAFV elections (see bylaws for specific rules)

Agency-specific member benefits:

- ✓ become a member before 9/15/08 and have your agency name listed on the 08-09 ECCAFV outreach brochure
- ✓ link your website to www.eccafv.org
- ✓ advertise your agency's commitment to ending family violence



**Erie
County
Coalition
Against
Family
Violence**
...founded 1978

**Safe Homes...
Safe Communities...
Stop Family Violence.**

24 Hour Emergency Phone Numbers

National Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Police 911
Crisis Services 716-834-3131
Haven House 716-884-6000
Hispanics United of Buffalo 716-856-7110

CONTACT US:

**P.O. Box 350
Buffalo, NY 14205
716-884-6002**

www.eccafv.org

**All are welcome to attend a
monthly coalition meeting:
2nd Friday of every month
9:00am**

United Way of Buffalo and Erie County
742 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14209

Membership Fee Waivers:

Waivers are available to survivors of domestic violence as well as to agencies unable to afford membership dues.

Email dvcc@eccafv.org or call
716-884-6002 for more information
on fee waivers.

Mission and Vision:

The Erie County Coalition Against Family Violence is a member-driven organization which engages in social change activism to dismantle the root causes of domestic violence at the individual, organizational, and institutional level. Our goal is to end domestic violence.

Facts About DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- * Around the world, at least **1 in 3 women** has been beaten, coerced into sex or otherwise abused during her lifetime.
- * **30% of Americans** say they know a woman who has been physically abused by her husband or boyfriend in the past year.
- * Women are **5-8 times** more likely than men to be victimized by an intimate partner.
- * Women of **all races** are about equally vulnerable to violence by an intimate.

*From Family Violence Prevention Fund-
<http://www.endabuse.org/resources/facts/>*

WE BELIEVE:

- All persons should be free from fear and intimidation and that exerting power and control over another is unacceptable.
- Victim empowerment and self-determination, especially as it pertains to her safety, is essential in all anti-domestic violence work.
- Perpetrators of domestic violence use coercive tactics to gain and maintain power and control regardless of their gender or type of intimate relationship.
- Our culture must hold offenders accountable for their acts of domestic violence.
- Systems responsibility is necessary to all domestic violence efforts.

To eradicate domestic violence, we must take our leadership from and be accountable to those who are battered and oppressed. Therefore, the ECCAFV places the most emphasis on the victim's perspective through advocates who represent the battered women's movement and victims themselves in any decision-making process.

Be Part of the Solution... Join the Coalition!

Membership Dues: (Please Circle the Type of Membership)

Agency/Organization*	\$50.00
Individuals	\$25.00
Students	\$10.00

* Agencies may designate two (2) delegates for voting purposes.

Agency/Individual Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax/Email: _____

Date: _____

(Note: ECCAFV membership year is July 1st – June 30th)

*For Agencies Only:

Please List Agency Delegates Below.

1) _____

Email: _____

2) _____

Email: _____

___ Please post my organizational website as a link on the ECCAFV website. Agency website address: _____

___ Do NOT post my organizational website as a link on the ECCAFV website.

Send Registration and Payment to:

ECCAFV- Membership
PO Box 350 - Buffalo, NY 14205

Please Make Checks Payable to:

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