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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

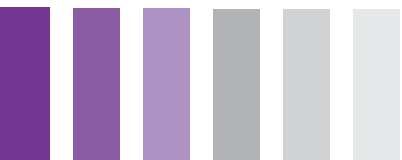
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## OUR MISSION

The Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV) is a statewide network of programs, organizations, and individuals who share the goal of ending domestic violence in Louisiana. LCADV empowers its members and communities through advocacy, education, resource development, and technical assistance.



## OUR VISION

LCADV is dedicated to bringing about change in our institutions, laws, politics, attitudes, and beliefs which will allow individuals to live free of violence.

## A Message From the Executive Director



In 2017, a year of transition for the Coalition, we welcomed new staff in key leadership positions. We also saw remarkable accomplishments at the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV).

LCADV trained over 1,000 professionals in the fields of advocacy, law enforcement, prosecution, social work, and child welfare. We launched an incredibly successful partnership with the Department of Children and Family Services that allowed us to train over 500 child welfare workers and facilitate ongoing partnerships between advocacy and child welfare fields statewide. We expanded our economic justice work, funding savings match and credit repair programs in 17 parishes and trained over 50 advocates in financial empowerment programming.

Our legislative efforts led to the passage of landmark bills expanding domestic violence protections to dating partners and same sex couples. We enhanced the work of several coordinated community response teams across the state, providing targeted training and technical assistance to our member programs and their local partners. We developed, filmed, and launched a series of web videos advertising the statewide hotline that were viewed over 147,000 times. We redesigned and redeveloped over 30 brochures on domestic violence, dating violence, and related issues. And these are just a few of our highlights.

LCADV's work builds upon a 35 year history of groundbreaking achievements and movement leadership. We share our 2017 Annual Report to demonstrate our continued progress and commitment to ending domestic violence through education, public policy, resource development, technical assistance, systems advocacy, and social change.

Our work is centered in principles of anti-oppression and self determination. Our progress is made possible by the ongoing support of programs, organizations, and individuals across the state of Louisiana. Thank you for sharing our vision and supporting our mission in 2017. We look forward to our continued partnership in 2018 and beyond.

Sincerely,

Mariah Stidham Wineski

# A Message From the Board President



As I reflect on 2017, I realize it was an amazing year, full of change and growth. I am excited about the new leadership at LCADV and grateful for the dedication and commitment demonstrated by board and staff members. The executive director has successfully navigated the changes and tackled new challenges that moved us forward in a positive direction. I am especially thankful for the coalition member programs who work hand-in-hand to identify, address, and meet the needs of survivors throughout this state by providing comprehensive services.

Over the last few years, LCADV has been instrumental in establishing strong relationships and working collaboratively with various partners to pass legislation that provides safety for survivors and accountability for offenders. Building on that momentum, we will continue to work toward more successful legislation that ensures justice for survivors. Domestic violence advocates know better than anyone how laws impact domestic violence survivors. We believe it is imperative that the voices of programs and survivors are heard throughout the state.

During 2018, the board and coalition membership will work on developing a new strategic plan. The program development team will continue to be productive and provide a strong and successful training plan for programs and allies. The team is at the forefront of keeping us updated with the latest information and resources on relevant, diverse, and important issues impacting domestic violence survivors.

In closing, I look forward to working with the staff, membership, and board to ensure we remain focused on our vision, constantly striving toward our mission and goal of ending violence against women and children in Louisiana. We can help ignite a passion in others to oppose violence in all our communities. Thank you for your hard work and all you do to support and further our mission.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Kirby



## OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Board Members

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### Executive Committee

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# OUR MEMBER PROGRAMS

## Beauregard Community Concerns | June N. Jenkins Women's Shelter

Parishes Served: Beauregard, Vernon  
Local Crisis Line: 337.462.6504

## Chez Hope Family Violence Crisis Center

Parishes Served: Assumption, Iberia, St Martin, St. Mary  
Local Crisis Line: 337.828.4200  
www.chezhope.org

## Domestic Abuse Resistance Team (DART)

Parishes Served: Bienville, Claiborne, Grant, Jackson, Lincoln, Union, Winn  
Local Crisis Line: 318-251-2255  
www.dartla.net

## Faith House

Parishes Served: Acadia, Avoyelles, Evangeline, Lafayette, Rapides, St. Landry, Vermillion  
Local Crisis Line: 337.232.8954  
www.faithhouseacadiana.com

## The Haven

Parishes: Lafourche, Terrebonne  
Crisis Line: 985.853.0045  
www.havenhelps.org

## Iris Domestic Violence Center

Parishes Served: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana  
Local Crisis Line: 225.389.3001  
www.stopdv.org

## Jeff Davis Communities Against Domestic Abuse (CADA)

Parish Served: Jefferson Davis  
Local Crisis Line: 337.616.8418  
www.jeffdavigscada.com

## Metro Centers for Community Advocacy

Parishes Served: Jefferson, St. Charles, St. James, St. John  
Local Crisis Line: 504.866.9554  
www.mcwcgno.org

## Oasis: A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence

Parishes Served: Allen, Calcasieu, Cameron  
Local Crisis Line: 337.436.4552  
www.oasisasafehaven.org

## Project Celebration: Taylor House

Parishes Served: Bossier, Caddo, De Soto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster  
Local Crisis Line: 318.256.3403  
Shreveport Crisis Line: 318.226.5015  
www.projectcelebration.com

## Safe Harbor

Parishes Served: St. Tammany, Washington  
Local Crisis Line: 985.626.5740  
www.safeharbornorthshore.org

## St. Bernard Battered Women's Program

Parishes Served: Plaquemines, St. Bernard  
Local Crisis Line: 504.277-3177  
www.stbernardbwp.org

## Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)

Parishes Served: Livingston, St. Helena, Tangipahoa  
Local Crisis Line: 985.542.8384  
www.safelouisiana.org

## The Wellspring Alliance for Families

Parishes Served: Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, LaSalle, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, West Carroll  
Local Crisis Line: 318.323.1505  
www.wellspringalliance.org

## Institute for Indian Development: Domestic Violence Program

Parishes Served: Allen, Avoyelles, Lafourche, Rapides, St. Mary, Terrebonne  
Local Crisis Line: 985.791.1343



June N. Jenkins



DART



Oasis

**1.888.411.1333**

**Louisiana Domestic Violence  
Statewide Hotline**

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## 2017: A Year in Review

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## LCADV TRAININGS

LCADV conducted a total of **37 trainings**. We trained **1,013 people** from all backgrounds including but not limited to domestic violence service providers, children and youth service providers, law enforcement, and health professionals.

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|  <b>DOMESTIC<br/>VIOLENCE<br/>ADVOCACY</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Housing protections for survivors</li><li>▪ Advocacy for survivors who use drugs</li><li>▪ Economic justice</li><li>▪ Domestic violence and homelessness</li><li>▪ Coerced debt</li><li>▪ Understanding the role of advocates</li><li>▪ Quality assurance standards and background check requirements</li><li>▪ Collaborative responses to domestic violence</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                  |
|  <b>CRIMINAL<br/>JUSTICE<br/>RESPONSE</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ New crime: Battery of a dating partner</li><li>▪ Removal of "opposite sex" from domestic abuse statutes</li><li>▪ Protection order enforcement</li><li>▪ Strangulation investigation and response</li><li>▪ Evidence based investigation</li><li>▪ Louisiana criminal justice system</li><li>▪ Predominant aggressor determination</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|  <b>CHILD AND<br/>TEEN<br/>ADVOCACY</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Child safety in the context of domestic violence</li><li>▪ Building self-healing communities</li><li>▪ The science of trauma and resilience: Working with youthful witnesses of family violence</li><li>▪ Wraparound services to strengthen families</li><li>▪ Building self-worth in children</li><li>▪ Teen dating violence</li><li>▪ Child-centered forensic investigations</li><li>▪ Helping children to process trauma</li><li>▪ Supporting parents who are survivors</li><li>▪ Understanding the mandated reporter role</li></ul> |

# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



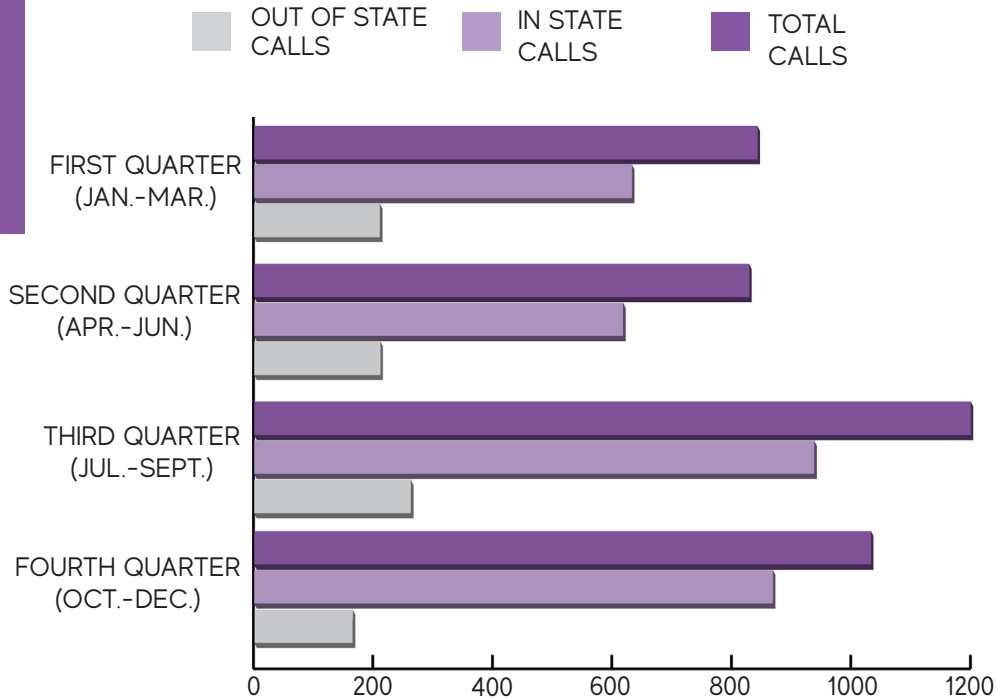
As part of our technical assistance initiative, LCADV responded to a total of **259 calls** and provided approximately **836 hours** of assistance in the following areas to our member programs and allied professionals.

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|  <div>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY</div>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Survivor relocation</li><li>Supervised visitation</li><li>Parenting resources for survivors</li><li>Stalking safety planning</li><li>Service eligibility and crisis call screening</li><li>Data reporting</li><li>Management and administration</li><li>LCADV membership requirements</li><li>Grant administration</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Quality assurance standards</li><li>Hotline operations</li><li>National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) census</li><li>Tele-therapy in domestic violence programs</li><li>Sheltering men</li><li>Shelter staff safety</li><li>Disaster response and evacuation</li><li>Children’s programming</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Language access</li><li>Sexual harassment</li><li>Legal advocacy</li><li>Court preparation</li><li>Media relations</li><li>Financial management</li><li>Board of director roles</li><li>Outreach service models</li><li>Database confidentiality</li><li>Financial empowerment programming</li></ul> |
|  <div>SYSTEMS RESPONSES TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</div> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Eviction and housing protections</li><li>Utility deposit waiver</li><li>Mandatory reporting</li><li>Coordinated entry</li><li>Rapid re-housing</li><li>Permanent supportive housing</li></ul>                                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Transitional housing</li><li>Domestic violence screening in healthcare settings</li><li>Pregnancy associated mortality</li><li>Child welfare response to domestic violence</li><li>McKinney-Vento act</li></ul>                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School system dating violence policies</li><li>Dating violence disclosures</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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|  <div>CIVIL LEGAL RESPONSES</div>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Child custody and divorce</li><li>Community property</li><li>Stalking protection orders</li></ul>                                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Domestic abuse assistance protection for elders</li><li>Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act</li></ul>                                                                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Post-Separation Family Violence Relief Act</li><li>Immigration law and relief</li><li>Child support enforcement</li></ul>                                                                                           |
|  <div>CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSES</div> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Protective orders and temporary restraining orders</li><li>Gwen’s law</li><li>Domestic violence fatality data</li><li>Coordinated community response team (CCRT) development</li><li>Batterer intervention programming</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Court watch programming</li><li>Revenge porn</li><li>Criminal justice response to drug use by survivors</li><li>Confidentiality in coordinated community responses</li><li>Firearm relinquishment</li><li>Risk assessment</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Re-entry programming</li><li>Dating partner criminal code enforcement</li><li>Police officer homicides in response to domestic violence</li><li>Crimes of violence statute</li><li>Strangulation protocol</li></ul> |

# STATEWIDE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

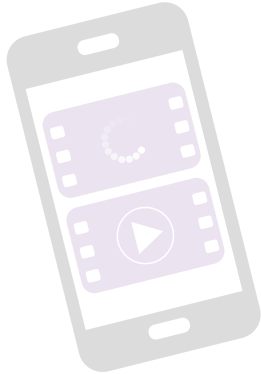
The Louisiana Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline allows survivors of domestic abuse to call one number and be routed to a domestic violence service provider in their area. The hotline is **free, confidential**, and available **24 hours** a day, **seven days** a week.



| 2017 Louisiana Domestic Violence Hotline Data |                    |                |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|
|                                               | Out of State Calls | In State Calls | Total Calls |
| First Quarter                                 | 210                | 632            | 842         |
| Second Quarter                                | 211                | 617            | 828         |
| Third Quarter                                 | 262                | 937            | 1,199       |
| Fourth Quarter                                | 164                | 868            | 1,032       |
| Total Calls                                   | 847                | 3,054          | 3,901       |

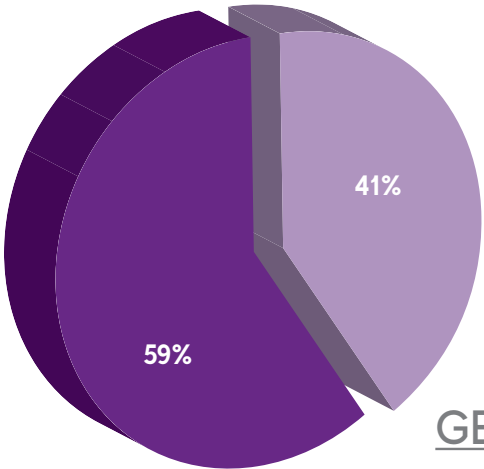
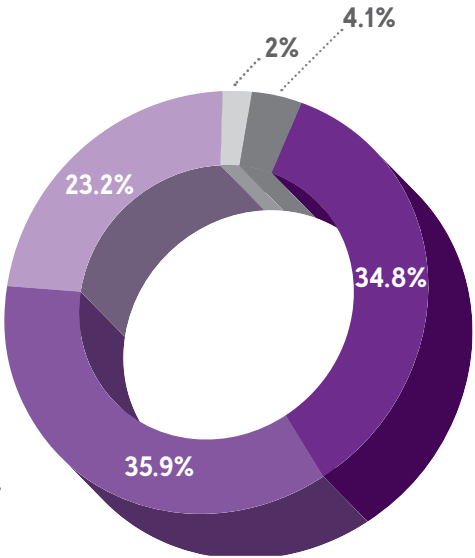
LCADV launched three shareable web videos advertising the statewide hotline. These videos featured advocates from two LCADV member programs. These videos follow the theme, “Abuse is not just physical,” focusing on issues such as economic abuse, digital abuse, and the importance of support to overcome abuse. These videos had a total of **147,276 views** on Facebook and reached **177,753 people**. The videos also sparked conversation and shares totalling **2,044 engagements**.

## REACH BREAKDOWN



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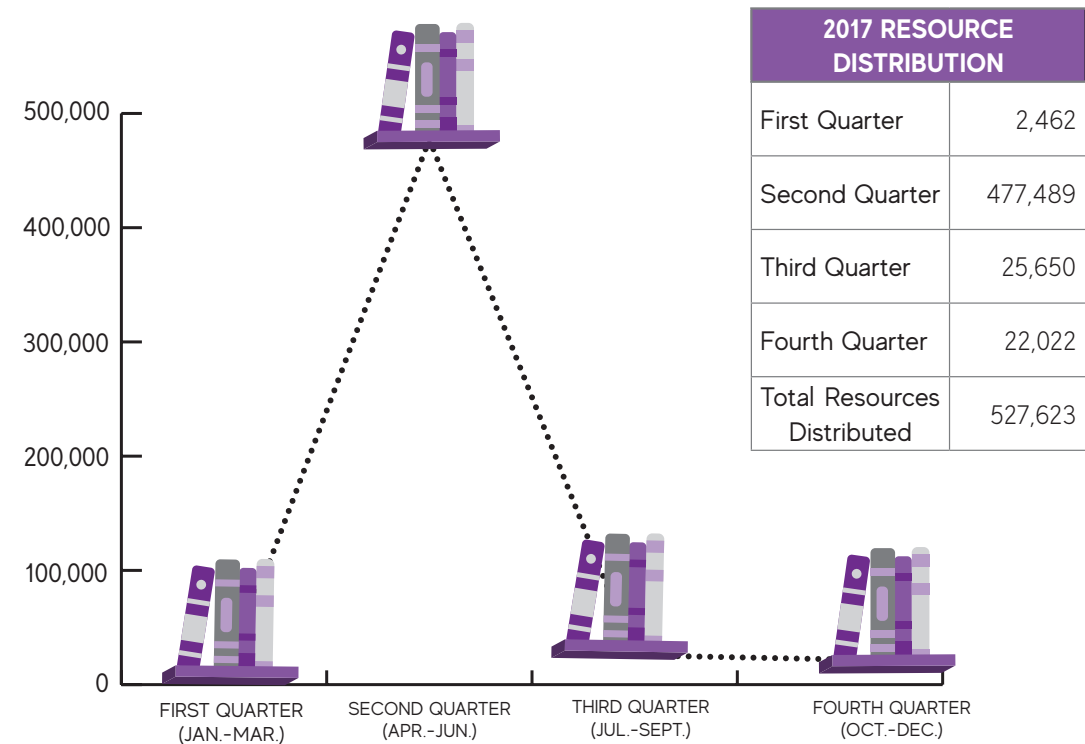
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## STATEWIDE HOTLINE WEB VIDEOS

# RESOURCES AND PUBLICATIONS

We redesigned and added new and updated content to over **12 brochures** available in **English, Spanish, and Vietnamese**. We created **3 new resources** for teen dating violence and **2 new law enforcement resources** focused on Louisiana law and predominant aggressor determination. With the development and addition of new resources, requests and inquiries for resources increased.



LCADV was featured in over **20 media interviews** and over **266 news articles, radio and televised interviews** related to domestic violence.

## IN THE NEWS

# PUBLIC POLICY ACHIEVEMENTS

LCADV’s legislative work helped secure the passage of landmark bills which **expanded domestic violence protections** to dating partners and same sex couples. Our work also led to enhanced criminal justice response to protection order violations.



The Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence partnered with the Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault for our annual Day at the Capitol on May 3, 2017. Because we realize the impact of state laws and policies on the lives of survivors, **we encourage our member programs and allies in the movement to educate their legislators about domestic violence**. This event featured



a rally on the Capitol steps. Speakers’ remarks included representatives from the Office of the Louisiana Attorney General, Governor’s Office on Women’s Policy, and the Department of Children and Family Services. This event provides an opportunity for program advocates and allies to stand up and speak up for domestic and sexual violence survivors. Over **60 advocates and allies participated** in this event.

## DAY AT THE CAPITOL



LCADV  
2017 INCOME STATEMENT

| Source of Income    | Amount of Income | Percentages |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Dues                | 13,133           | 1.3%        |
| Federal Grants      | 903,200          | 86.9%       |
| State Grants        | 80,192           | 7.7%        |
| Contributions/Other | 43,027           | 4.1%        |
| Total Income        | 1,039,552        | 100.0%      |

| Expenses                        | Amount of Expenses | Percentages |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Training & Technical Assistance | 562,706            | 54.4%       |
| Social Change                   | 133,435            | 12.9%       |
| Public Policy                   | 18,000             | 1.7%        |
| Hotline                         | 25,463             | 2.5%        |
| Resources                       | 212,733            | 20.6%       |
| Administrative                  | 81,483             | 7.9%        |

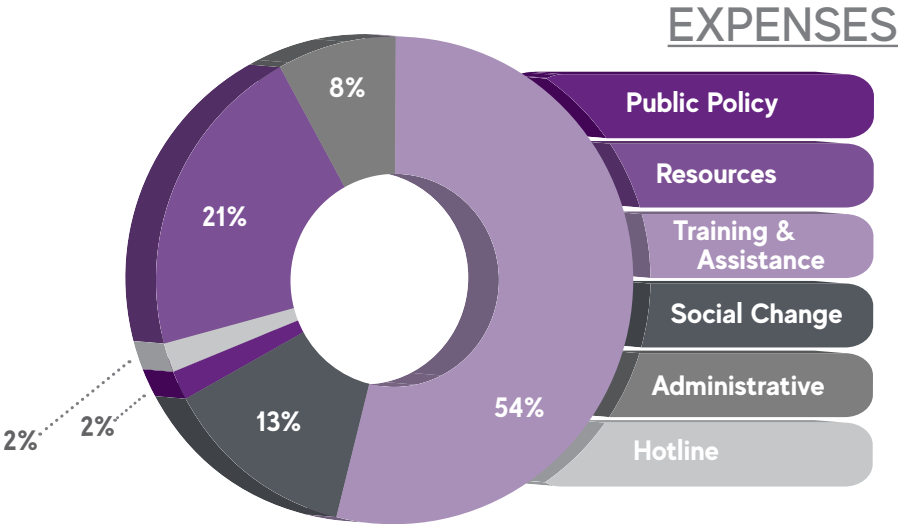
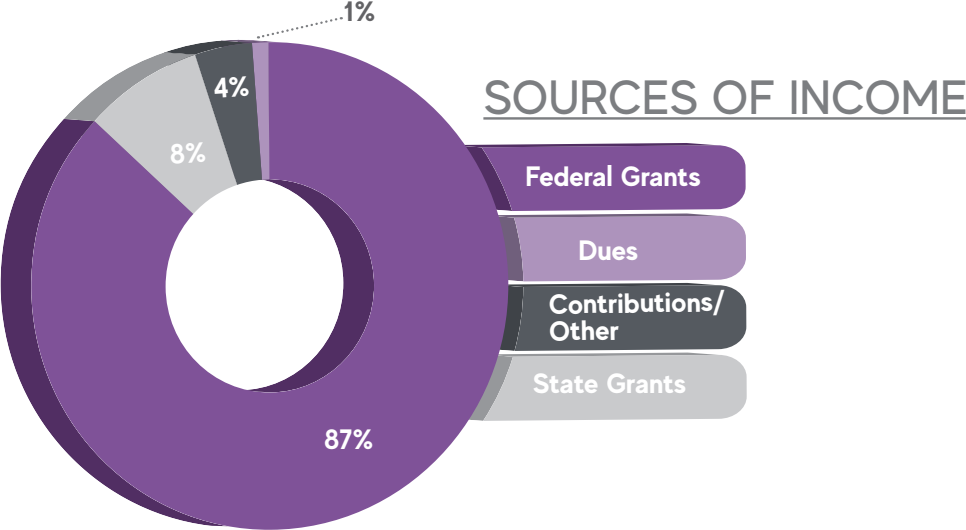
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| Total Expenses | 1,033,820 | 100.0% |
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This financial statement is unaudited and therefore is being provided for information purposes only.

|                                       | Dec. 2017      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                         |                |
| Current Assets                        |                |
| Operating Account                     | 48,138         |
| Obligated Funds                       | 41,250         |
| Disaster Fund Account                 | 15,386         |
|                                       | <b>104,774</b> |
| Accounts Receivable                   | 167,548        |
|                                       | <b>272,322</b> |
| Fixed Assets                          |                |
| Equipment and Furnishings             |                |
| Accumulated Depreciation              | (52,375)       |
| Equipment and Furnishings             | 78,435         |
|                                       | <b>26,060</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                   | <b>298,382</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>       |                |
| Liabilities                           |                |
| Current Liabilities                   |                |
| Accounts Payable                      | 52,884         |
| Credit Cards                          | 4,897          |
|                                       | <b>4,897</b>   |
| Other Current Liabilities             |                |
| Deferred Revenue                      | 45,000         |
| Payroll Liabilities                   | 30,117         |
|                                       | <b>75,117</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>              | <b>132,898</b> |
| Equity                                |                |
| Retained Earnings                     | 169,859        |
| Net Income                            | (4,375)        |
| <b>Total Equity</b>                   | <b>165,484</b> |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b> | <b>298,382</b> |

# LCADV BALANCE SHEET

# LCADV INCOME & EXPENSES



Thank you to the following 2017 Members, Donors, and Supporters:

|                     |                        |                     |
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