2016
Annual Accomplishments

Working Together for Gender Equity and Social Justice in King County
Represented survivors’ and providers’ concerns in coordination and policy-development committees that address gender-based violence responses in King County, including ones focused on child abuse, criminal and family law, homelessness, and behavioral health.

Led advocacy efforts and mobilized members to secure over $1.7 million in new local funding for mobile advocacy, housing support, and legal services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence. As a result, thousands of survivors will find the help they need this year.

Led the King County committee that developed a proposed plan for funding regional behavioral health services. The eight-year service plan was approved by the County Executive and Council, and includes mental health programs specifically for survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

Collaborated with our allies in the legal system to improve enforcement of firearms restrictions in protection orders.

Conducted domestic violence training for the annual meeting of Family Court Facilitators from across Washington.

Trained over 160 professionals on the intersection of trauma and behavioral health.
Consulted with behavioral health agencies to improve their domestic violence screening and response practices, and promote reciprocal consultation and cross training

Coordinated member involvement in homelessness service system planning, and facilitated a coordinated referral process for domestic violence housing services

Piloted a 10-session Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction class for advocates, attorneys, and mental health clinicians and assessed how it might help providers be more effective in their work with survivors

Created an information sheet on supporting non-abusive caregivers of children who've been sexually assaulted when domestic violence is also an issue for the Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs website and newsletter

Provided training to 235 professionals on county systems changes, engaging communities in violence prevention, restorative and transformative justice, family law tools, responding to racial micro-aggressions, and helping survivors with immigration concerns
Looking forward to 2017, we will...

Kick off a three-year, federally funded project to develop and implement the DV Parenting Assessment Protocol for use by family law professionals

**Collaborate with trans community members to publish the 2017 King County Trans Resource and Referral Guide, which aims to expand the safety net for transgender and gender non-conforming people, their families, and communities**

Offer three one-day workshops for behavioral health professionals on screening and responding to domestic and sexual violence

**Host forums and training sessions on restorative and transformative justice, and other ways to promote solutions to gender-based violence outside of the criminal-legal system**

Pilot a Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction course for domestic violence survivors, and issue a report on how it might be offered as a helpful tool to enhance survivors’ emotional well-being

**Work harder than ever to protect the gains we’ve made in addressing domestic and sexual violence over the last decade, and sustain our forward momentum in ending gender-based violence!**

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