Dear Friends,

In Fiscal Year 2018, ANDVSA carefully looked at ourselves and our work. We are committed to achieving our two strategic goals of transforming relationships and communities so that violence doesn’t occur, and developing equitable and generative partnerships.

We worked tirelessly to support victims and survivors, families and communities to collectively nurture a vision where all individuals feel safe, are valued, and have equitable opportunities to achieve their greatest aspirations. Our prevention work is deeply embedded in community-based agencies – not solely in terms of programming, but also in terms of relationship building. In order for us to figure out what types of relationships we need to have, we turned a critical eye inwards, took a collective deep breath, and reached out to our Alaska Native sister organizations and coalitions.

We recognized that we have not done enough to include Alaska Native sister organizations in our collective movement. We have not deeply listened to their stories; we have not yet fully explored the ways our innumerable types and areas of influence can both support and amplify the work of Alaska Native sister organizations and coalitions. No more. This past year, ANDVSA convened with representatives from the Alaska Native Women’s Resource Center, the Yup‘ik Women’s Coalition, and Healing Native Hearts Coalition for a small dialogue to ground ourselves and our work. We left with renewed commitments and greater clarity about our responsibilities. As we were closing our conversation, one woman reflected that coming together and sharing our stories had been "a long time in coming." Our response: We are beginning. Thank you for your support and commitment.

Carmen Lowry
Executive Director
**Prevention**

**Engaging youth, community members, and men in the movement to end domestic and sexual violence in Alaska**

**Engaging youth in community change**

The LeadOn youth leadership conference is the powerful kick-off event to nine months of teens creating positive community change. In FY18, 13 communities were funded to complete youth-led projects after LeadOn, affecting over 4000 people statewide. Congratulations to the mini-grant recipients in Atmautluak, Cordova, Dillingham, Gambell, Homer, Juneau, Ketchikan, Kiana, Nenana, Nome, St. Michael, Sitka and Valdez.

**Statewide connections**

ANDVSA is helping build strong connections between prevention practitioners in the state. In FY18, ANDVSA facilitated the Pathways to Prevention statewide steering committee and hosted an in-person Prevention Gathering, ongoing monthly web conferences and an online platform to promote peer-to-peer learning and support, strengthening the capacity of Alaskan communities to prevent violence.

**DELTA grant**

In February 2018, ANDVSA was awarded its third iteration of the DELTA grant through the Center for Disease Control. This five-year, two million dollar grant will support efforts to improve comprehensive primary prevention of intimate partner violence, engaging local communities and working statewide.
Legal
Providing high quality, life-saving legal services to victims and survivors since 1999

Provided legal representation to survivors and their families

The Legal Program provided brief or full assistance in 222 legal matters in FY18. Attorneys who take on a case often donate between 20 – 100 hours of time. One-hundred percent of clients who participated in the evaluation survey indicated that they felt safer due to representation by an attorney.

Expanded our legal services impact through volunteer attorneys

Pro bono attorneys represented victims in 91 cases involving domestic and sexual violence in FY18, providing thousands of hours of services and equaling approximately $708,000 in donated legal assistance. In the last five years, attorneys have donated a total of 5.5 million dollars in legal assistance through ANDVSA's Legal Program.

“Thank you so much for finding me an attorney to help with my protection order. I NEVER would have gone forward in this case without an attorney. I can’t thank you enough!”

ANDVSA LEGAL CLIENT
Statewide access to legal services

In addition to ongoing cases, ANDVSA served a total of 90 new legal clients in 13 municipalities across the state in FY18. This map shows the number of new legal clients in each city or borough represented. Nearly 40% of the new cases in FY18 served survivors in rural Alaska.
Policy and Partnerships

Working to center survivors’ voices and experiences in ways that inform and influence local, state and national policies

Legislative victories for survivors

- **HB 31** (Chapter 48 SLA 18) supports ongoing efforts to maximize prosecution of sexual assaults while reducing the backlog of untested sexual assault kits.
- **HB 216** (Chapter 21 SLA 18) adjusted the recommended yearly distribution of unpaid Alaska Permanent Fund Dividends of incarcerated individuals to refocus the distribution to victims services.
- **SB 134** (Chapter 24 SLA 18) allows for parents whose child has been conceived out of sexual assault to pursue independent proceedings to terminate the parental rights of the person who committed the assault.
Amplifying survivors’ voices

With support from the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes, ANDVSA hosted an evening of stories and discussion in Juneau on April 23rd for Sexual Assault Awareness Month. At the event, playwright Vera Starbard and actress Irene Bedard shared personal stories and read pieces of ‘Our Voices Will Be Heard’ and other works. The event incorporated art and storytelling to explore themes of survival, allyship and healing.

PHOTO BY DAVID BEDARD FROM PERSEVERANCE THEATRE STAGE PERFORMANCE
Training

Ensuring access to relevant domestic violence, sexual assault and wellness training opportunities through multiple methods and platforms

Statewide gatherings

This year, the Training Project facilitated six statewide conferences:

- Shelter Manager’s Roundtable, Kotzebue
- Legal Advocacy Wellness Training, Anchorage
- Sexual Assault Response Training, Anchorage
- Advanced Sexual Assault Advocacy, Anchorage
- Strangulation Training, Anchorage
- Statewide DVSA Summit, Anchorage (Training Project and CDVSA partners)
Improving access and quality of services for marginalized survivors

235 people received training on the intersections of trauma and substance use through online and in-person trainings facilitated by the ANDVSA Training team.

“We learned that there is more that we can do to better serve our clients/survivors and community members. I would love to share the knowledge that I gained with my fellow co-workers, other agencies, and our community.”

TRAUMA AND SUBSTANCE USE, TRAINING ATTENDEE

On-demand online learning

ANDVSA hosts an online course called “Understanding Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault” in partnership with Alaska Public University. During FY18, 98 students completed the course, which is now offered on a rolling basis rather than quarterly to allow more flexibility to start and complete the course.
Financials

- Federal Grants: $1,359,358
- State Grants: $410,532
- Other Grants: $83,706
- Contract: $257,984
- Member Dues: $112,785
- Donations: $46,713
Funding sources:

**Government Grants and Contracts**
United States Department of Health and Human Services: Family Violence Prevention Services
United States Department of Health and Human Services: CDC Domestic Violence Prevention
United States Department of Justice: Office of Violence Against Women
United States Department of Justice: Office for Victims of Crime
State of Alaska: Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
State of Alaska: Department of Health & Social Services

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**Volunteer Attorneys of the Month**
Dedicated volunteer attorneys provide crucial, life-changing services to victims and their families. ANDVSA recognizes a volunteer attorney each month to acknowledge their generosity and commitment to ending violence in Alaska. Our FY18 honorees are:

- Allison Mendel, Anchorage
- Michael O’Brien, Fairbanks
- Kim Colbo, Anchorage
- Shana Theiler, Kenai
- John Parsi, Anchorage
- Alison Carter, Fairbanks
- Heather Brown, Fairbanks
- Terri Spigelmyer, Homer
- Larry Zervos, Fairbanks

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