

March 8, 2017

The Honorable John F. Kelly  
Secretary of U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
3801 Nebraska Ave. NW,  
Washington, D.C. 20016

The Honorable Thomas Homan  
Acting Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
500 12th St., SW,  
Washington, D.C. 20536

Dear Secretary Kelly and Acting Director Homan:

We, the undersigned 563 organizations who support, serve and/or advocate on behalf of immigrant survivors of gender-based violence and human trafficking, oppose the Administration's executive orders on immigration and the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) February 20, 2017 implementation memos, which fail to protect immigrant victims of crime, reduce the likelihood of immigrant victims or witnesses reporting crimes, empower traffickers and abusers, contravene existing protections afforded by law, and create unprecedented fear for immigrant families and communities.

Congress created the U and T visa programs in 2000, as part of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) reauthorization, to "strengthen the ability of law enforcement agencies to detect, investigate, and prosecute cases of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking...and other crimes...committed against aliens, **while offering protection to victims of such offenses in keeping with the humanitarian interests of the United States.**"<sup>1</sup> Congress also created the VAWA self-petition in 1994 recognizing that abusive spouses often use a victim's immigration status as a tool of power and control. Furthermore, Congress also created important VAWA confidentiality provisions to prevent abusers from using the immigration system as a way to maintain power over survivors.<sup>2</sup> The recent executive actions and DHS guidance seriously undermine critical protections created by VAWA to increase victim safety and encourage immigrant victims and witnesses of crime to cooperate with federal, state and local law enforcement to ensure public safety.

These executive orders and implementing memos send a dangerous message to immigrant communities, namely that reaching out for help will likely result in deportation. Human traffickers, perpetrators of sexual assault, including sexual abuse in the workplace, and domestic abusers prey on vulnerable immigrants, and often threaten their victims that seeking assistance from the police or courts will result in survivors' deportation. There is no clearer example of this danger than the recent arrest of Ms. Gonzalez in the courthouse in El Paso immediately after she obtained a protection order against her abuser.<sup>3</sup> When these threats are realized, they have a significant and widespread chilling

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<sup>1</sup> See section 1513(a)(2)(A), Public Law No: 106-386, 114 Stat. 1464.

<sup>2</sup> See 8 USC 1367, INA 239(e).

<sup>3</sup> Associated Press. "Texas officials say ICE detained immigrant inside courthouse" Washington Post February 16, 2017 Available at: [https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/texas-officials-say-ice-detained-immigrant-inside-courthouse/2017/02/16/4849b328-f4a6-11e6-9fb1-2d8f3fc9c0ed\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.9cdaa3aec333](https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/texas-officials-say-ice-detained-immigrant-inside-courthouse/2017/02/16/4849b328-f4a6-11e6-9fb1-2d8f3fc9c0ed_story.html?utm_term=.9cdaa3aec333)

effect and drive immigrant victims further into the shadows. The executive actions thereby empower criminals and undermine the ability of federal, state and local law enforcement to investigate and prosecute these criminals.

Furthermore, the increased entanglement between local and state law enforcement authorities and immigration enforcement authorities called for in the executive orders and implementing guidance will exacerbate survivors' and witnesses' fears that calling or cooperating with the police may result in their removal or detention, and separation from their families. The orders undermine decades of community policing efforts to build relationships and trust with immigrant communities and revives programs that have been discredited, largely due to these concerns. Advocates around the country report that they are uncertain how to advise immigrant survivors about what will happen if they call the police or go to court. This undermines the Congressional findings in VAWA 2000 that ***all women and children*** who are victims of crimes [including domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking] “in the United States ***must be able to report these crimes to law enforcement*** and fully participate in the investigation of the crimes committed against them and the prosecution of the perpetrators of such crimes.”<sup>4</sup>

In addition, refugees and those arriving at our borders who are fleeing or recovering from sexual and domestic violence, stalking or human trafficking, as well as individuals from the countries impacted by the refugee/travel ban, face increased barriers to their safety. The increased delays, explicit bans, and the possibility of being sent for processing to a contiguous country create uncertainty and the real danger of harm, jeopardize the ability of victims to access safety, and exacerbate the trauma they have experienced.

We call on DHS to recognize that immigrant communities deserve safety and justice. DHS must also clearly articulate to the public that anyone, regardless of immigration status, can access protection in our court systems; that they will follow and strengthen prior ICE guidance, procedures and programs that protect survivors; and that they will ensure ICE policies and procedures do not deter survivors from accessing critical protections, which only undermines public safety for all.

Sincerely,

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ASISTA Immigration Assistance, Cecelia Friedman Levin, [Cecelia@asistahelp.org](mailto:Cecelia@asistahelp.org)

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Women's Refugee Commission: Michelle Brané, [MichelleB@wrcommission.org](mailto:MichelleB@wrcommission.org)

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<sup>4</sup> See section 1513(a)(1)(B), Public Law No: 106-386, 114 Stat. 1464, emphasis added.

## **Additional National Signatories (102)**

African American Ministers In Action (AAMIA)  
Alianza Americas  
Alianza Latina en contra la Agresión Sexual  
Alliance for Citizenship  
Alliance to End Slavery and Trafficking  
American Association of University Women (AAUW)  
American Civil Liberties Union  
American GI Forum of the US  
American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee  
Americans for Immigrant Justice  
Amnesty International USA  
Arte Sana  
Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF)  
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO (APALA)  
Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO)  
Bend the Arc Jewish Action  
Bernardine Franciscan Sisters  
Break the Cycle  
Center for Gender & Refugee Studies  
Center for Relationship Abuse Awareness  
Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries- Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
Church World Service  
Community Initiatives for Visiting Immigrants in Confinement (CIVIC)  
Enlace  
Equality Now  
Food Empowerment Project  
Futures Without Violence  
GirlForward  
Global Rights for Women  
Grassroots Leadership  
HEAL Trafficking  
HEART Women & Girls  
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities  
Hispanic Federation  
Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters - USA, JPIC  
Human Rights First  
Human Rights Watch  
Immigrant Legal Resource Center  
Institute for Science and Human Values  
International Rescue Committee

Justice in Motion  
Kids in Need of Defense  
Labor Council for Latin American Advancement  
LatinoJustice PRLDEF  
League of United Latin American Citizens  
Legal Momentum, the Women's Legal Defense and Education Fund  
MADRE  
Mi Familia Vota  
National Alliance to End Sexual Violence  
National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum  
National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS)  
National Center for Transgender Equality  
National Center for Victims of Crime  
National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women  
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA)  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National Council of La Raza (NCLR)  
National Domestic Violence Hotline  
National Hispanic Medical Association  
National Immigrant Justice Center  
National Immigration Law Center  
National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health  
National Latina/o Psychological Association  
National Network for Youth  
National Network of Abortion Funds  
National Network to End Domestic Violence  
National Organization for Women  
National Partnership for Women & Families  
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence  
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice  
OCA - Asian Pacific American Advocates  
Our Revolution  
Peaceful Families Project  
PICO National Network  
Planned Parenthood Federation of America  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
Project South  
Promundo-US  
Provincial Council Clerics of St. Viator (Viatorians)  
QPEN Queer Palestinian Empowerment Network  
Queer Detainee Empowerment Project

Raising Women's Voices for the Health Care We Need  
Research Institute Without Walls  
Salvadoran American National Network (SANN)  
School Sisters of Notre Dame, Central Pacific Province (Immigration & Human Trafficking Committees)  
Sexuality Information and Education Council of the U.S. (SIECUS)  
Sisters of Mercy South Central Community  
Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Community  
Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC)  
Southern Poverty Law Center  
The Center for Victims of Torture  
The Jus Semper Global Alliance  
The NW Network of Bisexual, Trans, Lesbian and Gay Survivors of Abuse  
The United Methodist Church - General Board of Church and Society  
U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants  
United Farm Workers  
Victim Rights Law Center  
Voto Latino  
Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA)  
Women Graduates-USA  
YWCA USA

### **State and Local Signatories (454)**

#### **Alabama**

American Civil Liberties Union of Alabama  
AshaKiran  
Turning Point Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services

#### **Arizona**

**Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence**  
Arizona Legal Women and Youth Services (ALWAYS)  
Arizona South Asians For Safe Families (ASAFSF)  
Children's Action Alliance  
Coalición de Derechos Humanos  
Kino Border Initiative  
L.U.P.E. ( Lucha Unida de Padres y Estudiantes) Action Committee  
Mountain Park Health Center  
The Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project

#### **Arkansas**

**Arkansas Coalition Against Sexual Assault**  
Law Office of Kimberly Sutton, PLLC

## **California**

**California Coalition Against Sexual Assault**

**California Partnership to End Domestic Violence**

Alianza

Apoyo Legal Migrante Asociado (ALMA)

Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Los Angeles

Asian Law Alliance

Athletic Scholars Advancement Program

Casa Cornelia Law Center

Catalyst Domestic Violence Services

Catholic Charities of the East Bay

Center for Relationship Abuse Awareness

Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice - Ventura County (California)

Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA)

Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking (CAST)

Comité de Padres Unidos-United Parents Committee

Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto

Concerned Citizen

Dolores Street Community Services

East Bay Community Law Center

Employee Rights Center

Franciscans for Justice

Global Unity Project

Hermanidad Mexicana Transnacional

Immigrant Defenders Law Center

Immigration Center for Women and Children (ICWC)

Iryshe Immigration, LLC

Jacobs & Schlesinger LLP

Jessica Dominguez ILG PC

KIPP Bay Area Schools

Korean American Family Services, Inc. (KFAM)

Korean Resource Center

Law Office of Helen Lawrence

Law Office of Magnolia Zarraga

Law Office of Marcia I. Perez

Law Office of Maribel Reynoso

Law Office of Yvette Saddik, APLC

Law Offices of Jan Joseph Bejar

Law Offices of Monica Kane

Legal Aid at Work

Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County

Little Tokyo Service Center

Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice  
Los Angeles LGBT Center  
Mission Graduates  
Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project  
Monarch Services  
My Sister's House  
National Council of Jewish Women, Los Angeles  
National Org for Women, Sgv/Whittier, CA  
OLA RAZA, Inc.  
Orange County Communities Organized For Responsible Development  
Orange County Immigrant Youth United  
Pangea Legal Services  
Pomona Economic Opportunity Center  
Public Counsel  
Reedley Social Services, Inc.  
Refugee Transitions  
San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program, Inc.  
Sinclair & Ross, LLC  
Social Justice Collaborative  
South Asian Network  
Street Level Health Project  
The Alagiri Immigration Law Firm  
The Alliance for Community Transformation  
University of San Francisco Immigration and Deportation Defense Clinic  
UpValley Family Centers of Napa County  
Walnut Avenue Family & Women's Center

### **Colorado**

#### **Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault**

Elevation Law  
Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN)  
San Luis Valley Immigrant Resource Center  
Sinclair & Ross, LLC  
Together Colorado

### **Connecticut**

#### **Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

#### **Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence**

Center for Latino Progress - CPRF  
Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.  
Greater Hartford Legal Aid  
International Institute of Connecticut (IICONN)

## **District of Columbia**

### **DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

Amara Legal Center  
Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center  
Ayuda  
Bread for the City  
Bromberg, Kohler Maya & Maschler, PLLC  
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington  
Central American Resource Center - Washington DC  
DC National Organization for Women  
Legal Aid Society of the D.C.  
LynnRosenthal.com

## **Florida**

### **Florida Council Against Sexual Violence**

Farmworker Association of Florida, Inc  
Friends of Broward Detainees  
Haratz & Stubbe LLC  
Idalis Perez, P.A.  
Pax Christi Florida  
VIDA Legal Assistance Inc  
We Count

## **Georgia**

### **Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta  
Georgia Asylum and Immigration Network (GAIN)  
Raksha, Inc  
U-Lead Athens

## **Hawaii**

Pacific Survivor Center

## **Idaho**

### **Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence**

Hispanic Cultural Center of Idaho

## **Illinois**

### **Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

### **Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault**

A Safe Place



Arab American Family Services  
Centro Romero  
Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation  
Chicago Benedictines for Peace  
Chicago Foundation for Women  
Chicago Religious Leadership Network on Latin America  
Domestic Violence Legal Clinic  
EverThrive Illinois  
Family Rescue  
Frida Khalo Community Organization  
HACES  
Highland Park - Highwood Legal Aid Clinic  
Illinois Accountability Initiative  
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights  
Interfaith Committee for Detained Immigrants  
Mujeres Latinas en Accion  
National Organization for Women, West Suburban chapter  
Project IRENE  
Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling  
Rodriguez & Flores-Szeto LLC  
United African Organization  
Urban CPE Consortium

### **Indiana**

#### **Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

Albion Fellows Bacon Center  
Alternatives Incorporated  
Campaign for Hoosier Families  
Family Service Association Howard County Inc.  
Greater Lafayette Immigrant Allies  
Law Office of Michelle Gutierrez LLC  
Popp Law Office  
The Julian Center  
YWCA of Greater Lafayette

### **Iowa**

#### **Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

#### **Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault**

Crisis Intervention Services  
Sisters Of The Presentation, Dubuque IA

**Kansas**

**Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence**

Catholic Agency for Migration and Refugee Services  
Family Crisis Center, Inc.  
Safehope, Inc.  
SOS, Inc

**Kentucky**

**Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

Centro de Amistad  
Kentucky Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights  
Maxwell Street Legal Clinic  
Russell Immigration Law Firm, PLLC

**Maine**

**Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault**

**Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence**

Family Crisis Services  
Family Violence Project  
Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project  
New Hope for Women

**Maryland**

**Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault**

**Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence**

Asylee Women Enterprise  
Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center  
DC-Maryland Justice for Our Neighbors  
National Wesleyan Church  
The Relentless Feminist  
The Women's Law Center of Maryland

**Massachusetts**

**Jane Doe Inc., the Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence**

Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence  
Berkshire Immigrant Center  
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston  
Community Action Committee of Cape Cod & Islands  
Community Legal Services and Counseling Center  
HarborCOV  
Justice Center of Southeast Massachusetts  
Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition

Massachusetts Law Reform Institute  
MetroWest Legal Services  
Northeast Justice Center  
United Neighbors of Fitchburg, Inc.

### **Michigan**

**Michigan Coalition to End Domestic & Sexual Violence**  
Justice For Our Neighbors-West Michigan  
NOW-Michigan  
YWCA Kalamazoo

### **Minnesota**

**Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault**  
**Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women**  
Fergus Falls Area NOW  
Inter-faith Coalition on Immigration, MN  
OutFront Minnesota  
Roberts Immigration Law Office, Ltd.  
Standpoint

### **Mississippi**

**Mississippi Coalition Against Domestic Violence**  
Mississippi Center for Justice

### **Missouri**

Casa de Salud  
Hispanic Arts Council of St. Louis  
Migrant and Immigrant Community Action Project

### **Montana**

**Montana Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence**

### **Nebraska**

**Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence**  
Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest

### **Nevada**

**Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence**  
ACTIONN  
Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada  
Tahoe SAFE Alliance

## **New Hampshire**

### **New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence**

New Beginnings Without Violence and Abuse

Starting Point

Voices Against Violence

## **New Jersey**

### **New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault**

### **New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence**

Catholic Charities of Trenton

Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Warren County (DASACC)

Family Service League/SAVE of Essex County

Immigrant Hope-Clifton NJ

LALDEF

National Organization for Women of New Jersey

National Organization for Women, Northern NJ Chapter

New Jersey Alliance for Immigrant Justice

Reformed Church of Highland Park

Salem County Women's Services

Wafa House, Inc.

## **New Mexico**

### **New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, Inc.**

Encuentro

Equality New Mexico

New Mexico Asian Family Center

Transgender Resource Center of New Mexico

## **New York**

### **New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

### **New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault**

Advocacy Center of Tompkins County

African Services Committee

Atlas: DIY

BOOM!Health

Breakthrough New York

Bretz & Coven, LLP

Cabrini Immigrant Services of NYC

CAMBA, Inc.

Catholic Charities of Chemung/Schuyler

Catholic Charities Tompkins/Tioga

Catholic Migration Services

Cayuga Counseling Services

Church Women United in New York State

## CONNECT

Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center  
Crime Victims Treatment Center and Downstate Coalition for Crime Victims  
Day One  
Domestic Harmony Foundation  
Grace Latino Outreach (GLO) Grace Episcopal Church Millbrook, NY  
Greater New York Labor Religion Coalitipn  
Greater Rochester Coalition for Immigration Justice  
Her Justice  
International Institute of Buffalo  
Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement  
Kids for College  
Labor-Religion Coalition of NYS  
Lutheran Social Services of New York  
My Sisters' Place  
New Sanctuary for Immigrants of the Capital Region  
New York City Anti-Violence Project  
New York Immigration Coalition  
New York Justice For Our Neighbors  
North East Community Center  
Rainy Day Rescue  
Rockland Immigration Coalition  
Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes, Inc.  
Safe Homes of Orange County  
Safe Horizon  
Safe Passage Project  
Sakhi for South Asian Women  
Sanctuary for Families  
Schaghticoke First Nations, Inc.  
Sex Workers Project at the Urban Justice Center  
Sisters of Charity of New York  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester  
South Asian Fund for Education, Scholarship and Training (SAFEST),  
The Legal Project  
The Salvation Army Anew Center  
The Samuels Ellis Law Firm  
Vera House, Inc.  
Violence Intervention Program  
Wayne Action for Racial Equality  
WESPAC Foundation  
Westchester Hispanic Coalition  
Womankind (Formerly New York Asian Women's Center)  
Women Against War (Capital District of NYS)  
Worker Justice Center of NY, Inc.  
Wyckoff Hospital's Violence Intervention & Treatment Program

## **North Carolina**

**North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

**North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault**

Alan Gordon Immigration Law

Albemarle Hopeline

Families First, Inc.

Hannah's Place, Inc.

Hoke County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center, Inc.

Kiran

Mi Casa

Mitchell County SafePlace, Inc.

NC NOW

Next Step Ministries, Inc

Safe Alliance

## **Ohio**

**Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence (OAESV)**

**Ohio Domestic Violence Network**

Asian American Community Services

Asian Community Alliance: Project Hope

Asian Services In Action - ASIA

Church of Our Saviour/La Iglesia de Nuestro Salvador, Episcopal

Cleveland Jobs with Justice

Community Refugee & Immigration Services

## **Oklahoma**

**Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**

University of Tulsa College of Law Immigrant Rights Project

Survivor Resource Network

YWCA Tulsa

## **Oregon**

**Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence**

Causa Oregon

Centro Latino Americano

First Unitarian Portland Immigrant Justice Action Group

Iglesia del Nazareno Oregon

Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice

Meadowlark Immigration PC

## **Pennsylvania**

### **Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape**

Alice Paul House  
Asian Americans United  
Blackburn Center: Standing Together to End Violence  
Center for the Empowerment of Women  
Chester County NOW  
Citizens Against Physical, Sexual, and Emotional Abuse, Inc.  
Clinton County Women's Center  
Friends of Farmworkers, Inc.  
Grupo de Apoyo e Integración Hispanoamericano  
HIAS Pennsylvania  
JPIC Committee of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia  
Nationalities Service Center  
Network of Victim Assistance  
Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition  
Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center  
Pennsylvania National Organization for Women  
Pittsburgh LCLAA  
Safe Haven of Pike County, Inc  
Sullivan County Victim Services  
Transitions of PA  
Unitarian Universalist Pennsylvania Legislative Advocacy Network (UUPLAN)  
Walking Together  
Women's Resource Center  
Women's Resources of Monroe County, Inc.  
YWCA Lancaster

## **Rhode Island**

### **Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

Sojourner House

## **South Carolina**

### **SC Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**

Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons  
Family Justice Center of Georgetown and Horry Counties  
Hispanic Alliance of SC  
Hopeful Horizons  
Laurens County SAFE Home  
PASOs Programs  
Pee Dee Coalition  
Safe Harbor

SAFE Homes-Rape Crisis Coalition  
SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center  
SC Victim Assistance Network  
Sistercare  
YWCA of the Upper Lowlands, Inc.

### **South Dakota**

Justice Commission of Presentation Sisters

### **Tennessee**

CasaLuz  
Community Legal Center  
Mid-South Immigration Advocates  
Tennessee Immigrant Empowerment Solutions

### **Texas**

#### **Texas Association Against Sexual Assault**

American Gateways  
Artemis Justice Center  
Asian Family Support Services of Austin  
Boat People SOS, Inc. - Houston  
Daya Houston  
Frontera Immigration Law  
Human Rights Initiative of North Texas Inc.  
Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center  
Law Office of Yvette Mastin  
Literacy Coalition of Central Texas  
Mosaic Family Services  
Refugio del Rio Grande  
Texas Muslim Women's Foundation, Inc.  
Texas Organizing Project  
Workers Defense Project

### **Utah**

#### **Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault**

Voices for Utah Children

### **Vermont**

#### **Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence**



## **Washington**

### **Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs**

### **Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

21 Progress

Abused Deaf Women Advocacy Services

ARI (Americans for Refugees & Immigrants)

Asian Counseling & Referral Service

Casa Latina

Cavazos & Espinosa, PLLC

Coalition Ending Gender-Based Violence

Colectiva Legal del Pueblo

Columbia Legal Services

DAWN

Faith Action Network

Gibbs Houston Pauw

InterIm Community Development Association

Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center

Law Office of Shara Svendsen, PLLC

Legal Voice

LifeWire

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project

OneAmerica

Refugee Women's Alliance

Restaurant Opportunities Center Seattle (ROC Seattle)

Tacoma Community House

The DOVE Project

Washington State National Organization for Women

YouthCare

YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish

## **West Virginia**

### **West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

## **Wisconsin**

### **End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin**

### **Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault**

Advocates of Ozaukee

Assoc. for Prevention of Family Violence

AVAIL, Inc.

Castro & Gutierrez Law Office

Dominicans of Sinsinawa

Embrace Services, Inc.

Law Offices of Raymond E Schrank II SC  
Luca L Fagundes Attorney & Counselor at Law  
Passages, Inc.  
Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Services, Inc.  
UNIDOS  
Vernon County Domestic Abuse Project  
Violence Intervention Project  
Women's Resource Center of Racine, Inc.  
Yahara Counseling Center  
YWCA Madison

### **Wyoming**

#### **Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**

Advocacy & Resource Center

FOCUS, Inc.

Goshen County Task Force on Family Violence & Sexual Assault

Sexual Assault & Family Violence Task Force Inc.

### **American Samoa**

#### **American Samoa Alliance against Domestic and Sexual Violence**

### **Puerto Rico**

#### **Coordinadora Paz para la Mujer, Puerto Rico Coalition against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault**

### **U.S. Virgin Islands**

#### **V.I. Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Council**