

# *ND Violence Prevention Program Community Outreach*

## **What does it mean to be a Community Outreach Leader?**

- Making a difference in your community by eliminating intimate partner violence through prevention efforts.
- Training professionals in a variety of fields to create awareness of intimate partner violence, providing tools for prevention and teaching professionals useful strategies to address violence.
- Working with engaged individuals and organizations in your community and surrounding areas to become an agent of change.

## **Facilitator Benefits**

- Invitations to educational events provided by experts in the field.
- Paid mileage and stipends for CO Leaders providing local workshops in grant communities.
- Workshop content, resource materials and supplies provided.
- Support and guidance provided by local CHI Violence Prevention Coordinators and program staff.
- Technical assistance available from Futures Without Violence and CAWS North Dakota.

## **Annual Time Commitment**

- Attend our annual IPV Summit (up to one full day) and learn the fundamentals of intimate partner violence.
- Participate in our annual Community Outreach Leader Training (up to one full day) and learn everything you need to know to train professionals in your community.
- Provide presentations to professionals in your community throughout the year. With input from stakeholders each local team sets annual activity goals unique to community needs. Several CO Leaders are active in each community and workshops can be divided amongst them. Additional time may be spent meeting with program stakeholders, planning local events, traveling to/from events, and completing minimal amounts of paperwork.

### ***About Community Outreach:***

***Local community outreach workshops enhance each professional's knowledge on intimate partner violence prevention techniques, screening tools and referral procedures. Community outreach trainings are complimentary and can be tailored to meet the needs of any audience.***