



## National Advocacy & Training Network Support, Education, Empowerment & Directions

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### Agency Overview

Through grassroots efforts, the **National Advocacy & Training Network (NATN)** was founded in 2002 by a group of survivors, volunteers, advocates, and professionals working to end violence against women and children. **Our mission** is to address the health, safety, economic and social justice issues related to domestic violence, sexual assault, and substance abuse. To achieve our mission we deliver services using a three-pronged approach: **1) Training & Technical Assistance; 2) Public Awareness and 3) Direct Services**

#### Programs and Services Overview:

**Training & Technical Assistance** - through its local, national and international network of survivors, advocates, and professionals including law enforcement, healthcare providers, businesses, community groups, social, and professional service agencies, interested in learning more about domestic violence, sexual assault and/or substance abuse. [www.natn-az.com](http://www.natn-az.com)

**Public Awareness:** Social Media, Community Outreach, and Special Events. [www.HearHer.org](http://www.HearHer.org)

**Direct Services:** Transitional housing and supportive services for women with co-occurring issues of physical abuse, sexual trauma and substance abuse.

**Transitional Housing - SEEDs (Support, Education, Empowerment & DirectionS)** – “Transforming Lives through Hope, Healing and Empowerment” in 4 valley locations: the Diane House, Marilyn House, Jeanne house and Susan’s House, to address the unmet needs of battered and sexually abused women in recovery including female veterans and women coming out of prison or jail. <https://www.facebook.com/nomoreviolence>

**Workforce Development – Cup O’Karma: Community Cafe for a Cause** - a Job Training Café located at 1710 W. Southern Ave., Mesa, AZ. COK was donated to NATN by a local business owner in June, 2008 and continues to serve as a community mecca for local businesses and meeting place for agencies and groups. The entertainment and activity menu features live entertainment: Monday Night Comedy; Artwork Gallery for local artists; Open Mic for budding musicians and poets; Children’s Story Hour - hosted by children’s book authors and BookPALs. <https://www.facebook.com/cupokarma>

**Holistic Legal Services** – free civil legal services and advocacy for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and/or stalking and undocumented battered women.

**Clothesline Group:** free domestic violence and sexual assault support groups. East and West Valley group locations in Mesa and Phoenix. Childwatch services available.

### **Agency Goals**

*Capitol Campaign* to acquire single family and multi-family units for permanent supportive housing  
*Expand Social Enterprise & Workforce Development* to increase jobs & revenue generating income  
*Charity Cars* – Donated vehicles for working families and military women in the SEEDs program.

## ***Key Corporate, Foundation, and Community Supporters***

- Arizona Foundation for Women
- Bensussen Deutsch & Associates, Inc.
- Bruce & Diane Halle Family Foundation
- David Gosseling
- Deb Carstens
- Coalition To End Sexual Exploitation
- City of Chandler
- Costco- Chandler
- Discount Tires
- Ebony House
- EmpowHer.org
- Freeport McMoran Copper and Gold
- Frankel Family Foundation
- Gary & Jeanne Herberger Foundation
- Gila River Indian Community
- Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.
- Fix The Hurt – John and Linda King
- Manos Amigos, Green Valley
- Maricopa Workforce Connections
- Mesa United Way
- Naturopaths International (NI)
- NextCare - Urgent Care
- Office of Violence Against Women
- O'Connor House
- Park & Co
- Roger & Marilyn Seymann
- Sarah Buel
- Songwriters for a Cause
- Soroptomist International – San Tans
- Stealthmode Partners
- Sundt
- Thunderbird Charities
- Veteran's First
- Zonta Club of the East Valley

### **Board of Directors:**

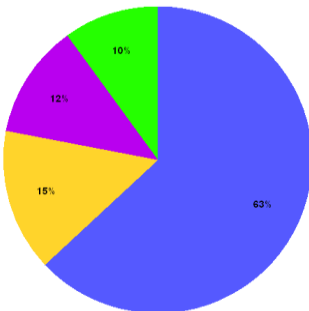
NATN has built a dynamic Board of Directors who ALL financially contributes their experience and expertise on philanthropy and non-profit sustainability.

### **2012 Highlights to date:**

- Housed 95 women and children
- Legal Assistance for Victims- served over 200 survivors: divorce, child custody, child support, orders of protection, visitation.
- Opened a 4<sup>th</sup> home to house battered / sexually abused female veterans.
- 70% of the women who reside in the SEEDs program for 6-months or longer become volunteers for NATN or in their local community.
- 40% of SEEDs residents who live in the homes for 6 months or longer achieve higher education goals.

### **Financial Investment:**

NATN invests every penny of every dollar directly on resident services, education, prevention, public awareness, and developing resources.



**For giving opportunities, donations and tax credits  
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Cost of housing (1) resident for one day: \$29.70 ~ Cost of housing with job training: \$52.74