

Referral Considerations

Before approaching a survivor or making a referral to CCADV's Survivor Leadership Committee, advocates should consider the following:

Does the individual:

- Identify as a victim or survivor of domestic violence?
- Feel comfortable with sharing their experience(s)?
- Have the information and an understanding of the committee's goals and limitations and their role should they become a member of the leadership committee?
- Have the ability and desire to work as part of a team environment, developing and maintaining strong working relationships with others?
- Possess effective communication and interpersonal skills?
- Have time to attend and actively take part in regular meetings?
- Appear to be open to receiving training for their role as a member on the committee?
- Want to work with CCADV to enhance survivor centered services and supports that are accessible, diverse, equitable and inclusive of all survivors?
- Want to participate on topic specific subcommittees as needed, testify at public hearings, and/or speak at events as comfortable with the goal of enhancing the broader system responses to survivors of domestic violence?

Please note, this list is not meant to screen out, but to screen in survivors that are interested and able to participate. This list is meant to be a guide. Advocates should provide survivors with information about the Survivor Leadership Committee including the pamphlet and have an honest discussion with individual survivors so they can determine if this is for them.

Referral Process:

If a survivor is interested in applying, survivors can complete the application on their own or with support from an advocate. The completed application needs to be submitted by an advocate.

The informational brochure and application can be downloaded from the Member Resource page on the CCADV website (log-in required; check with your director for username & password).

Applications should be emailed to Kelly Anelli at kannelli@ctcadv.org.