

# Board Membership Overview

*Our concerns are statewide. Our representation is statewide.*

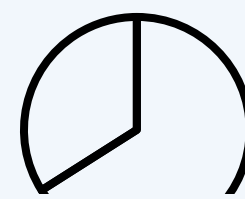
## Check out these fast facts about board membership.

The Illinois Certified Domestic Violence Professionals, Inc. exists in order to foster uniformity in domestic violence and partner abuse intervention services throughout the State of Illinois and create recognized professions of Certified Domestic Violence Professionals (CDVP) and Certified Partner Abuse Intervention Professionals (CPAIP) by setting standards to certify domestic violence and partner abuse intervention professionals and regulate the process of certification.



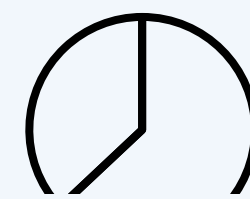
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of the board actively works to maintain the standards and regulations of the profession in the State of Illinois



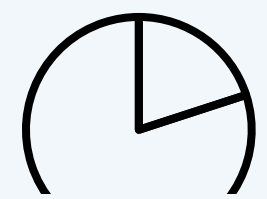
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ILCDVP-certified sites throughout Illinois



**53**

Certified Partner Abuse Intervention Professionals



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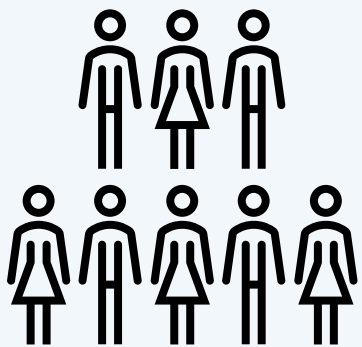
Certified Domestic Violence Professionals

**80%**

of the board are certified, experienced professionals in the field of domestic violence

### A Board of Diverse Professionals

We're not only CDVPs and CPAIPs. Board membership is open to a wide variety of professions that are passionate about ending domestic violence.



## Benefits of Board Membership

### An Active & Working Board

Gain and share professional skills while contributing to the field

### Quarterly Board Meetings

Mileage reimbursement for in-person meetings.

### Leadership Opportunities

Becoming a member of the executive committee is an option

*"I've found my time on the board to be so valuable because not only have I grown professionally as I have ascended in my career from direct services to working from a multidisciplinary approach to family violence. Through my experience on committees and leadership opportunities, I have developed skills necessary to engage and rally my community around domestic violence. It has been a pleasure being a part of a board where each voice is heard and valued and where the impact is acute and meaningful."*

*-Amirrah About Youssef, IFVCC 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Court Coordinator*



Board members shall be elected for a term of three years.

#### Primary Duties:

A) To direct the prudent use of funds and the effective management of the organization.

B) To administer and regulate a process of certification of Domestic Violence Professionals and Partner Abuse Intervention Professionals in the State of Illinois.

C) To set and enforce standards, including a Code of Ethics, for Certified Domestic Violence Professionals and Certified Partner Abuse Intervention Professionals.