

UTAH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL

Membership Application Form

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Contact information

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| Applicant Name: | | Employer: | |
| Home Address: | | Work Address: | |
| Home Phone: | Home Fax: | Work Phone: | Work Fax: |
| Personal e-mail: | | Work e-mail: | |
| Preferred contact address (Home/Work): | | Title/Department: | |
| Organization you will be representing. (If different from above information): | | | |

Representation

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| Geographic Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural | County/Counties: |
| Area(s) of Domestic Violence Representation | (i.e. shelter, treatment, advocacy, legal assistance, courts, law enforcement, probation/parole, health care, education, interfaith community, business/corporation, legislature, DCFS, ethnic affairs, other) | |

UDVC Committee Interests (All UDVC council members are required to actively participate on one of the following committees. Please rank the committees listed below by number, 1 being highest-11 being lowest, in the order of your interests.)

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| Shelter | Provides an arena for open communication between shelter directors and/or their designees to exchange information & coordinates shelter services statewide. |
| Treatment | Defines and promotes best practices in all areas of DV treatment including perpetrator, victim/survivor and children. |
| Government Affairs | Drafts legislation, educates legislators, and alerts the public about upcoming DV related bills. |
| Family Violence Advisory | Gathers information and addresses identified gaps and/or barriers to children by supporting organizations in making positive system changes. |
| Public Awareness | Increases the public's awareness about DV issues. |
| Membership | Ensures membership of the UDVC meets grant requirements and properly represents all DV entities. |
| Training | Enhances domestic violence training in the State through identification of ongoing needs and gaps in training and through curriculum development and evaluation. |
| Justice | Evaluates treatment of DV by legal and judicial entities and defines and promotes best practices therein. |
| Interfaith Leaders | Assists Utah faith leaders by education and training in understanding their role as a domestic violence responder. |
| Health Care | Maintains awareness of DV issues within the health care community through educational trainings. |
| DV Related Deaths | Compiles and distributes an ongoing yearly list of DV related deaths throughout the state of Utah. |

Tell us about any experiences, skills and/or expertise that you would bring to the council. (You may attach your resume if you would like. Use the back for overflow if you need more room.)

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| Signature: | Date: |
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Note: Application will be on file for consideration for one year, if desired.

Thank you for your interest in the Utah Domestic Violence Council (UDVC). You may also be assessed annual dues as a member of the Council. If you have any questions, please contact the UDVC Executive Director, Judy Kasten Bell at (801) 521-5544.

Please attach your resume/vita and return this form to: **Utah Domestic Violence Council or Fax it to us at (801) 521-5548**
205 North 400 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84104

Date application received _____ Date Approved/Denied for Membership _____ Date letter of action sent _____



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Judy Kasten Bell, Executive Director

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Utah Domestic Violence Council (UDVC). The UDVC is a statewide coalition composed of up to 36 members representing various agencies and community groups with expertise or concern in the area of domestic violence. The UDVC reflects the political, geographical, economic, cultural and philosophical diversity of the state and includes both men and women.

The application process for membership on the UDVC goes through our Membership Committee and is, at a minimum, a two month process. We will keep you informed where your application is throughout the process. If there are currently no openings on the Council or your individual demographics are already well represented on the UDVC, we will let you know that you will not be considered for membership at this time. However, we will keep your application on file for up to one year if you desire.

Membership on the UDVC does require some time commitment and attendance at the monthly meetings, which are currently held every third Tuesday of the month from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm. In addition, as a member, you will be expected to participate on at least one of the UDVC committees. For information about our committees and the work they are doing, please visit our website at www.udvc.org. If you find that you do not have enough time to commit to these requirements, please do not apply for membership. However, you are still welcome to attend the community meetings starting at 10:30 am on the third Tuesday of each month and participate as a community member on any committees that interest you and we encourage you do to so. If you are interested in participating on a committee as a non-member of the Council, please contact our office at the above address and/or phone number so we can let you know the process of becoming involved. We truly hope to provide an avenue for all interested in ending domestic violence to make a difference.

The UDVC Bylaws set forth the following time limits and attendance requirements:

- *Membership on the council shall be for a term of three years and may be renewable.*
- *Three (3) absences from regular meetings during any twelve (12) consecutive month period may constitute the basis for removal from the Council.*

The UDVC has an Executive Committee, which performs the majority of the board related functions. However the Executive Committee reports to the full Council and the full body of the UDVC must approve the By-laws and the annual budget. As a result, as a member of the Council, you will carry some fiduciary responsibilities. In addition, you may be asked to serve on the Executive Committee and/or chair a committee, which may add to those responsibilities. Finally, you may also be assessed annual dues as a member of the Council.

Thank you again for your interest in the UDVC. We hope to hear from you soon. Feel free to contact our office at (801) 521-5544 if you have any questions or concerns.