



The Texas Council on Family Violence promotes safe and healthy relationships by supporting services providers, facilitating strategic prevention efforts, and creating opportunities for freedom from domestic violence.

Emerging Family Violence Program Membership

Members play a crucial role in the work that we do. We need members from all over the state, to show the widespread support for our efforts to end domestic violence.

By becoming a Emerging Family Violence Program Member, you not only will be helping us further our efforts, but you will also receive the following benefits:

Advocacy: A voice at the table when it comes to the creation and promulgation of policy for family violence at the Texas and federal capitols; input in forming and deciding the direction of the movement against family violence; opportunities to impact funding for programs; an advocate with state and federal agency funders; a hand in developing and supporting existing and new legislation.

An agency listing in online and/or print version of the Serving Texas Families 2011 Statewide Directory of Family Violence Service Programs. TCFV will distribute over 6,000 service directories to programs, victim services agencies, funders, survivors of family violence and other concerned individuals throughout the year.

A reduced registration fee, when available, for staff at TCFV sponsored conferences, institutes and other educational programming.

Free training events, consultation and technical assistance for staff and board members, when resources allow.

The opportunity for staff members to participate in a national vision plan through Advantica Select Plus 100 Rate Plan.

An opportunity for stipends, when available, for agency staff to attend TCFV sponsored conferences, institutes and other educational programming.

TCFV Regional Membership Meetings for all agency staff. TCFV sponsors one to two Regional Membership Meetings in each TCFV region during each fiscal year. Regional Membership Meetings offer staff development opportunities and continuing education credits.

A venue for posting employment opportunities on TCFV's website.

A place to post upcoming events on TCFV's website.

Voting Rights

TCFV's monthly e-newsletter, *Membership Matters*. TCFV distributes e-newsletters throughout Texas monthly.

TCFV's newsletter, *The River*. TCFV distributes copies to members, legislators and funders to keep leaders and policy makers current on issues impacting services to victims.

To view eligibility requirements and download the membership application, visit tcfv.org/membership.