

## **Membership Benefits**

AVA was created by VAWA Administrators to encourage and facilitate mutual support, awareness, and cooperation among our colleagues in the states and territories that administer the Violence Against Women Act grant programs.

Benefits Provided <u>Peer Mentoring</u> AVA provides state and territory VAWA Administrators with a mentor who will provide one-on-one guidance. This assistance is provided as needed.	Benefit to all dues paying Members	Limited or no benefit to non-members
AVA Connect Conversations These conversations take place each month and allow Administrators to network and problem solve with other VAWA administrators.		Available twice a year to non- members.
AVA Website Includes VAWA Resource information with helpful tabs that provide timely support, contact information, for all VAWA Administrators, and updated event reminders.	$\checkmark$	Non-members do not have access to the password protected resources information tab.
Peer-to-Peer Workshops Face-to-face meetings to problem solve with other VAWA Administrators about topics that you find most critical.		Limited opportunity to non-members only if space is available
<b>Regional Representative Assistance</b> Coordinator assigned to your region and conducts quarterly meetings with you and others in your geographic region.		
AVA Annual Meetings Participation and attendance at AVA annual meeting and luncheon with voting rights and access to handouts, swag, etc.	$\checkmark$	Non-members may attend, but do not have voting rights.