

Jean Douglas

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P R O F E S S I O N A L B I O

Jean Douglas has dedicated over 30 years to ending domestic violence. Under her leadership, the Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence (WRCDV) has become a cornerstone of safety, support, and advocacy for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in DeKalb County and beyond.

In 2000, Jean led a successful capital campaign to build a 32-bed safe house, greatly expanding shelter capacity. She has overseen and empowered staff to launch several groundbreaking programs, including one of Georgia's first domestic violence-specific Supervised Visitation and Exchange Centers, a summer camp for children exposed to family violence, and a teen outreach program promoting healthy relationships.

Jean has guided WRCDV through major challenges—including the Great Recession and the COVID-19 pandemic—without layoffs or program cuts. In 2025, she led WRCDV's most significant expansion: the acquisition of Day League/DeKalb Rape Crisis Center, establishing the agency as DeKalb County's primary provider of both domestic violence and sexual assault services.

A recognized leader, Jean has served on the boards of the Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Georgia's WIN List, and was a longtime member of the DeKalb County Domestic Violence Task Force. A 2012 graduate of Leadership DeKalb, she has been featured in national and local media and honored as an African-American Trailblazer by the Atlanta Hawks (2012) and a Diamond of the District by Congressman Hank Johnson (2022). Her steadfast leadership continues to guide WRCDV's work grounded in safety, compassion, connection, advocacy, and prevention.

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