

# Executive Profiles

**Estelle Murphy, M.P.A.**  
**Executive Director**

Murphy has been the Executive Director of Safe Nest/ Temporary Assistance for Domestic Crisis, Inc. since 1979. She is responsible for all aspects of program development and management including personnel administration, fiscal management, grant writing and project administration. She functions as Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the corporation.

Murphy is a co-founder and board member of the Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence, a member of various professional associations, a state licensed Substance Abuse Counselor, and past president and current Vice-president of Soroptimist International of Metropolitan Las Vegas. The Vegas Valley Professional Women's Association has honored her as Woman of the Year in 1989 and in 1995 she was a finalist for the Women of Achievement Award given by the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Women's Council. She is noted in the "Distinguished Women of Southern Nevada" publication.

**Kathleen Brooks, M.S., M.F.T.**  
**Associate Director**

Brooks has been the Associate Director of Safe Nest/Temporary Assistance for Domestic Crisis, Inc. since 1979. She oversees the operational aspects of program management, supervising all components of direct service, and responsible for project development and implementation. Ms. Brooks is also a licensed Marriage & Family Therapist.

Brooks is the chairperson of the State of Nevada Batterers Treatment Certification Committee, member of the Board of Governor's Domestic Violence Prevention Council, Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence, Southern Nevada Domestic Violence Task Force, as well as a member of numerous other civic committees dedicated to eliminating domestic violence. She is an expert trainer in areas related to domestic violence and family therapy.