

## **Carole Sousa Biography**

Carole Sousa is a formerly battered woman who has worked in the battered women's movement for the last twenty- two years. For the last eighteen years she has focused her energies on domestic and dating violence prevention and intervention with young people. Ms. Sousa is the principal driving force behind the creation of the Massachusetts Department of Education's Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Intervention Program. Her recent work includes developing a training program and manual for working with the adolescent perpetrator of teen dating violence and assisting the Department of Public Health in developing program specifications for group work with adolescents batterers. Ms. Sousa has traveled to Russia and Ukraine as an American expert on domestic violence. Ms Sousa has received numerous awards and has been an appointee to the Massachusetts Governor's Commission on Domestic Violence since 1994.