



Kentucky Coalition
Against Domestic Violence

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To Whom it May Concern:

The Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence (KCADV) is writing in support of the merger of BB&T and SunTrust banks. KCADV is a non-profit organization providing services state-wide to survivors of domestic violence. KCADV has partnered with BB&T over ten years to provide community education opportunities and banking services to our participants.

In 2009, KCADV began working with Marlo Long, Sr. Vice President and Community Development Specialist, to help us set up and manage matched savings programs for our participants. BB&T is our banking partner for all of our participant custodial accounts and KCADV's match account. We serve over 200 account holders through this program at any given time.

KCADV has also worked with Ms. Long and BB&T representatives to provide financial education opportunities to thousands of Kentuckians over the past ten years. Last year, we partnered with BB&T to create 15 Financial Education summits in rural and urban areas of our state. We had speakers from BB&T at these events to provide valuable information to participants about budgeting, credit, and setting financial goals.

With this merger, we look forward to a continued partnership of enhancing community financial services to our participants in Kentucky.

Please feel free to call me at 502-209-5382 or email at amiller@kcadv.org with any questions or concerns.

Best,


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