

# Overview of End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin Training Programs

Below is an overview of regularly offered in-person and online learning opportunities from End Abuse. Please see our [events page](#) for currently available trainings, and our [webinars page](#) for recordings of past webinars.

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## Core Training Programs

These trainings are offered once or twice per year or as a year-long series. Content changes annually, & each training meets the needs of advocates & activists, many of whom work for local domestic abuse programs.

### **Teen Summit** (Annual)

This exciting annual conference delves into the topics of healthy relationships, teen dating, sexual violence, and how it affects youth. We invite teens, parents, and adult mentors from across the state to attend this educational and inspiring event!

### **Northern Training: Tribal and Rural Communities Addressing Gender Based Violence** (Annual)

American Indians Against Abuse and End Domestic Abuse WI co-present this annual gathering where advocates come together to learn and share about a broad range of topics related to domestic abuse and sexual assault in rural & tribal communities.

### **AMPLIFY Advocates of Color Conference** (Annual)

Amplify is a free conference by and for WI advocates of color. It is a safe space, only for folks that identify as people of color and/or Native/Indigenous who work in the domestic violence, sexual assault, or human trafficking field.

### **New Directors University** (Annual cohort training)

In this year-long workshop, new directors from WI domestic abuse programs discuss aspects of leadership and service provision such as working with boards, grant writing, budgeting and finance, and community and organizational leadership. (Application required.)

### **WE LEAD (Wisconsin Empowered! Leadership Enrichment and Ally Development)** (Annual cohort training)

This yearlong academy focuses on building new voices of leadership within the movement to end gender-based violence, with hands-on leadership development opportunities for survivors of violence and/or people from underserved/under-represented communities. (Application required.)

### **Community Coordinated Response (CCR) & Multidisciplinary Team Trainings** (Scheduled throughout year)

Throughout the year, End Abuse will offer CCR and other multidisciplinary team training events in which experts discuss topics relevant to improving community responses to domestic violence, sexual assault, and other forms of oppression.

### **Regional Training for Advocates** (Scheduled throughout year)

These 4-hour trainings take place once a year in each region (western, northern, northeastern, southeastern, and southern), in collaboration with local advocates. Additional trainings may be scheduled for specific communities such as advocates of color and bilingual advocates.

### **Foundations of Advocacy** (Spring & Fall)

Designed for new advocates for survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault, this two-day training offers a review of domestic abuse dynamics, trauma, counseling basics, and advocating within systems.

### **Basic Restraining Order (RO) Training** (Spring & Fall)

These trainings review helping victims assess whether they want an RO, explain the process to obtain one, determine eligibility for different types of ROs, and assist victims in completing petitions and preparing for court.

### **Statewide Directors Meetings** (Spring & Fall)

Sexual assault, domestic violence and tribal executive directors and/or their management-level designees gather to learn, share, challenge and enhance DV and SA services. End Abuse co-sponsors the meeting with the Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault and American Indians Against Abuse.

## **Training Programs for Emerging Issues**

Every year we develop trainings to explore issues that have emerged as particularly relevant for survivors and advocates. Below are some examples from trainings we have offered in the recent past.

### **Providing Services for LGBTQ-Identifying Individuals Training Series**

This ongoing webinar series shares insights into serving survivors in the LGBTQ community. Topics have included abuse in later life, violence in the LGBTQ community, serving LGBTQ youth victims and survivors, terminology and concept overviews, and creating welcoming and safe spaces for LGBTQ survivors. (2015-2019)

### **Supporting Families Who Have Experienced Trauma**

Many families who seek our help have lived through multiple traumatic experiences in which domestic abuse has been prominent. This unique trauma-sensitive training focuses on the needs of parents and children, encompassing communication skills and techniques, ways to reduce stress, and promote more positive experiences within the family and the agency. (2017-2019)

### **Civic Engagement Training Series**

Connect your experience and passion for social justice with public policy and social change! Please join us for a full-day civic engagement training in a space designed exclusively for domestic abuse survivors, advocates and service providers working with survivors. (2018)

### **Fatality Review Training**

Participants learn effective methods for conducting fatality reviews and have the opportunity to engage in a mock fatality review. All are encouraged to attend with others from their county or community, to gain the most benefit. (2018)

### **Restraining Order Tribal Jurisdiction**

This training explores jurisdiction (authority) to conduct restraining order hearings and issue an injunction for both state courts and Wisconsin's eleven federally-recognized tribes, ten PL-280 tribes and one non-PL 280 tribe. (2018)