

## April 2019 Training Update: End Abuse Upcoming Trainings

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### **SPRING STATEWIDE DIRECTORS MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 8 – Thursday, May 9**

**Best Western Plus Conference Center, Eau Claire**

**Register by May 1:** <https://www.endabusewi.org/event/spring-statewide-directors-meeting/>

Domestic violence, sexual assault and tribal executive directors meet for two days to learn, share, challenge and enhance sexual assault and domestic violence services in our state. End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin co-sponsors the meeting with the Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault and American Indians Against Abuse. The fall meeting takes place in September.

### **FOUNDATIONS OF ADVOCACY**

**Wednesday, May 15 – Thursday, May 16**

**Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center, Stevens Point**

**Register by May 8:** <https://www.endabusewi.org/event/foundations-of-advocacy/>

This training is designed for new domestic abuse and sexual assault advocates. For two days participants will gather to review DV dynamics, trauma, counseling basics, and advocating within systems. Participants will have time for practicing skills and self-care during this highly interactive training, which is also offered in the Fall.

### **BASIC RESTRAINING ORDER TRAINING**

**Friday, May 17**

**Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center, Stevens Point**

**Register by May 8:** <https://www.endabusewi.org/event/basic-restraining-order-training/>

This training is designed for any advocate who will assist individuals to obtain restraining orders. Participants will learn how to help a victim assess whether they want a restraining order & explain the process to obtain one, determine eligibility for different types of orders, & assist a victim to complete a petition & to prepare for court. Recent legislation related to restraining orders will be covered. This training will also be offered in the Fall.

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE PREVENTION ROUNDTABLE**

**Tuesday, June 4**

**Fox Valley Technical College, Appleton**

**Register by May 28:** <https://www.endabusewi.org/event/dv-homicide-prevention-roundtable/>

In 2016, Wisconsin experienced the highest number of domestic violence-related homicides since End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin began tracking this information in the year 2000. Spend a day learning about and discussing ways that we can work together to reduce this grim statistic.

## **SUPPORTING FAMILIES WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED TRAUMA**

**Wednesday, June 5 – Thursday, June 6**

**St. Norbert College, De Pere**

**Registration opens the week of April 22**

Many families who seek our help have lived through multiple traumatic experiences in which domestic abuse has been prominent. The wounds of childhood trauma often drive behavior, feelings, and attitudes into adulthood, and play a powerful role in parenting. This training will help domestic abuse program staff build their capacity for supporting families. Focusing on the needs of parents as well as children, this program encompasses communication skills and techniques, strategies to reduce stress, and ways to promote positive experiences within the family and the agency.

## **REGIONAL ADVOCATE DAY OF TRAINING (RAD): SOUTHERN REGION**

**Tuesday, June 18**

**End Abuse Training Center, Madison**

**Register by June 11: <https://www.endabusewi.org/event/regional-advocacy-day-of-training-rad-southern-region/>**

Join us in Madison for the Southern Region Advocate Day of Training (RAD), where we will focus on multi-abuse trauma, encompassing gender-based violence, substance use and mental illness. We are excited to welcome presenter Michelle Murray of Forward Counseling, whose extensive experience includes victim advocacy, mental health and substance use treatment and education. Our very own Cody Warner will also present a workshop on trauma-sensitive work with children and youth who have experienced domestic abuse. This free training is open to advocates statewide.

## **AMPLIFY: Advocates of Color Conference**

**Thursday, June 27 – Friday, June 28**

**Hilton Garden Inn, Milwaukee**

This annual conference is a safe space for folks of color only. If interested, contact Danny Ho at [dannyh@endabusewi.org](mailto:dannyh@endabusewi.org). Registration will likely begin late April or early May.