

March 2019 Training Update: End Abuse Upcoming Trainings

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LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY DAY

Tuesday, March 19 from 8:30am – 12:00pm

Madison Concourse & Wisconsin State Capitol, Madison

Please contact chaset@endabusewi.org & colleenc@endabusewi.org if you plan to join!

Join advocates & survivors from all around WI in Madison to advocate with elected officials on issues that are critical to the safety & empowerment of Wisconsin survivors of gender-based violence! Participants will spend the morning at the Madison Concourse hotel learning about pressing policy issues related to domestic abuse & sexual assault, as well as how to talk effectively with legislators. The afternoon will be spent at the WI State Capitol taking direct action to influence policy change en masse. We encourage participation from interested survivors as we provide a supportive environment for direct legislative advocacy.

WEBINAR: CCR EQUITY SERIES, PART 2: IMPROVING RESPONSES TO TEEN SURVIVORS & INFUSING PRIMARY PREVENTION INTO MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM WORK

Wednesday, March 20 from 10am – 11:30am

Register: <http://bit.ly/CCRequity2reg>

About this Webinar: 1 in 3 U.S. teens will experience physical, sexual, or emotional abuse by a current partner, & almost half of dating college women report experiencing violent and abusive dating behaviors (www.loveisrespect.org). Despite these statistics, many communities lack the necessary support & resources needed to discuss & address dating violence, sexual assault, & healthy relationships with youth seeking services across our diverse disciplines.

On the heels of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month, End Abuse staff members Cody Warner and Stephanie Ortiz will lead participants through a discussion on practical ways CCR and other multidisciplinary teams can engage in youth advocacy efforts to support victims of teen dating violence, as well as infuse primary prevention practices into their community response work.

About the Series: Ensuring Coordinated Community Response (CCR) efforts provide comprehensive, holistic support to all survivors is essential to effective systems advocacy. This involves taking an intersectional approach to CCR work and advocating for community supports that address the needs of the most marginalized community member, or the Last Survivor. Centering the realities and needs of these marginalized groups in turn enables us to reach all survivors and create effective, sustainable movement toward ending domestic violence and other forms of oppression.

The CCR Equity Webinar Series is an End Abuse initiative providing tools and best practice strategies for CCRs and other multidisciplinary teams. The series aims to strengthen our collective response to domestic and sexual violence through an anti-oppression, equity-driven lens, further enabling us to better serve the Last Survivor.

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ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT TRAIN THE TRAINER: NORTHERN REGION

Wednesday, March 27 from 9am – 4pm

Zion Lutheran Church, Superior

Register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3-27-19-EE-TOT-Reg>

Please join End Abuse Director of Education and Membership Services Kathryn Chapman and CASDA Shelter Program Coordinator Joanne Sanders, who will provide information on Financial Empowerment using the Allstate Purple Purse Curriculum, *Moving Ahead Through Financial Management*.

The Allstate curriculum offers strategies to address the financial and safety challenges survivors face when navigating their options. It also provides resources to strengthen survivors' confidence in their ability to understand financial fundamentals such as budgeting, saving, building credit and managing debt. Kathryn and Joanne will share practical tools, resources, and success stories from the Economic Empowerment program at CASDA.

It is meant for advocates who can commit to support survivors with financial fundamentals and provide one-on-one or group trainings for survivors. In addition to this training, we will host an April training in LaCrosse in the Western region.

WEBINAR: LANGUAGE ACCESS: A LIFESAVER FOR SURVIVORS

Tuesday, April 9 from 11am – 12:15pm

Register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/languageaccessregistration>

Join Carmel Capati, Court Interpreter Program Manager of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, & Megan Sprecher, Immigration & Poverty Law Attorney at End Abuse, for a webinar about language access. Learn about how & when agencies & organizations that receive federal funding need to provide interpreting services & written translations to people with limited English proficiency. This webinar will focus especially on language access for survivors.

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT TRAIN THE TRAINER: WESTERN REGION

Wednesday, April 10 from 9am – 4pm

Northside Policing Center, LaCrosse

Register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/4-10-19-EE-TOT-Reg>

Please join End Abuse Director of Education & Membership Services Kathryn Chapman, who will provide information on Financial Empowerment using the Allstate Purple Purse Curriculum, *Moving Ahead Through Financial Management*. The Allstate curriculum offers strategies to address the financial and safety challenges survivors face when navigating their options. It also provides resources to strengthen survivors' confidence in their ability to understand financial fundamentals such as budgeting, saving, building credit and managing debt. Kathryn will share practical tools, resources, and success stories from the Economic Empowerment program at New Horizons.

This training is taking place in partnership with New Horizons Shelter and Outreach Services: 608-791-2610. It is meant for advocates who can commit to support survivors with financial fundamentals and provide one-on-one or group trainings for survivors.

SPRING STATEWIDE DIRECTORS MEETING

Wednesday, May 8 – Thursday, May 9

Best Western Plus Conference Center, Eau Claire

Domestic violence, sexual assault and tribal executive directors meet for two days – May 8th & 9th – 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. [Registration Opening Soon](#)

FOUNDATIONS OF ADVOCACY

Wednesday, May 15 – Thursday, May 16

Holiday Inn, Stevens Point

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. [Registration Opening Soon](#)

BASIC RESTRAINING ORDER TRAINING

Friday, May 17

Holiday Inn, Stevens Point

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. [Registration Opening Soon](#)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE PREVENTION ROUNDTABLE

Tuesday, June 4

Fox Valley Technical College, Appleton

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. [Registration Opening Soon](#)

REGIONAL ADVOCATE DAY OF TRAINING: SOUTHERN REGION

Tuesday, June 18

Madison

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. [Watch for registration and details in April!](#)

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