

## August 2019 Training Update: End Abuse Upcoming Trainings

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### Regional Advocate Day of Training: Northeastern Region

Wednesday, August 28

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Harbor House, Appleton

Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Reg-8-28-19-NE-RAD>

In this training's morning workshop, Ann Laatsch from the National Clearinghouse on Abuse In Later Life (NCALL) will present on **Abuse in Later Life** with a focus on NE WI. Ann will address basic abuse in later life issues and provide information about NCALL as a resource. In the afternoon, CJ Doxtater from End Abuse will facilitate a focused conversation on **Trauma Informed Practices** that are being used by attending domestic violence agencies. This includes assessment tools, policy updates, self-care techniques, and other tools and practices that agencies are using.

### Regional Advocate Day of Training: Western Region

Friday, September 6

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Bolton Refuge House, Eau Claire

Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RegWesternRAD2019>

There are many ways that advocates can play a role in preventing domestic violence homicides in WI. In the morning workshop: **What Does Homicide Prevention Look Like?** we will review homicide risk factors, safety planning with victims in high danger, and strategies for proactively collaborating with community partners to identify victims at the greatest risk and connect them with help. Representatives from Menomonie Police Department and The Bridge to Hope will walk through processes they've formalized to prevent DV homicides in their community.

Many of us have worked to understand the needs of LGBTQ+ survivors of violence, and to make our programs welcoming and responsive. So why aren't we serving more LGBTQ+ people? In the afternoon workshop, **LGBTQ+ Inclusivity: Challenges & Strategies**, we will look at some of the social determinants of health that can drive vulnerability to violence and keep LGBTQ+ populations from accessing services, along with strategies for overcoming these barriers.

### DV/SA/Tribal Fall Statewide Directors Meeting

Wednesday, September 18 – Thursday, September 19

Lake of the Torches, Lac du Flambeau

Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DirectorsMtgSept2019>

This 1.5 day statewide gathering of statewide sexual assault, domestic violence, and tribal directors will cover topics of how our work fits into the larger social change arena, as well as confidentiality and serving minors. It is co-hosted by AIAA, End Abuse, and WCASA.

**Day 1: 9-4:30pm | The Path Forward: Tapping into what we know to chart the future of the movement**

*Presented by Karen Trongsard-Scott, Executive Director of the Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence |* The movement to end gendered violence, or violence against women and girls, is a part of an ever changing panoply of social change efforts. This day-long conversation offers us the chance to explore how we fit into this larger social change arena, how leadership in a dynamic world creates pathways toward transformation, and how we can individually and collectively broaden and deepen our impact through practice and understanding.

**Day 2: 8:30am – 12:30pm | Confidentiality and Serving Minors**

*Presented by Cyrus Behroozi, Director of Justice Systems at End Domestic Abuse WI and Ian Henderson, Director of Legal & Systems Services at WCASA |* Serving minors who are victims of sexual assault, teen dating and family violence can be legally challenging and complicated. In this session we will discuss ways to establish sound, trauma-informed policies to better serve young survivors and protect your staff and agency.

**Round Table Discussions**

*Facilitated by DV/SA Directors |* Topics to include: How to respond to minors calling your hotline; Minors showing up at the ER or your shelter; What types of services can you provide to minors?

**Regional Advocate Day of Training: Southeastern Region**

**Friday, October 4**

**10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Dr. John Bryant Community Center, Racine**

**Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/seRAD2019>**

At this year's Southeastern RAD, we are honored to feature Kathy Flores of Diverse & Resilient and Milly Gonzales of HELP of Door County. In the morning workshop, **LGBTQ+ Resiliency: Liberation Beyond Trauma** by Kathy Flores, we will discuss how violence happens to LGBTQ+ individuals on interpersonal levels as well as community. Learn how microaggressions, homophobia and other forms of violence impact an LGBTQ+ survivor of Intimate Partner Violence and their decisions to reach out to mainstream programs for help. Or not. Learn some tools to make your programs more welcoming and inclusive for LGBTQ+ Survivors.

The afternoon workshop, **Unpacking Our Trauma Trash Can** by Milly Gonzales, will go over the importance of taking a trauma-informed approach as well as a social justice approach when serving clients with trauma. We will go over the basics of trauma and how it effects our brain, and how to be mindful of what we bring to the table when we serve and do work in our communities.

**Foundations of Advocacy**

**Tuesday, November 12 – Wednesday, November 13**

**Sheraton Madison Hotel, Madison**

**Registration opens in September!**

Join us for Foundations of Advocacy at the Sheraton in Madison. This training is designed for new domestic abuse and sexual assault advocates. For two days participants will gather to review DV dynamics, trauma, safety planning, counseling basics, and advocating within systems. Participants will have time for practicing skills and self-care during this interactive training.

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## **Basic Restraining Order Training**

**Thursday, November 14**

**Sheraton Madison Hotel, Madison**

**Registration opens in September!**

At the Basic Restraining Order Training, participants 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 and to prepare for court. Recent legislation related to restraining orders will also be covered. This training follows the Foundations of Advocacy at the Sheraton Madison.

## **Identifying & Serving Human Trafficking Survivors at Domestic Abuse Programs**

**Wednesday, November 20**

**Radisson Hotel Milwaukee West, Milwaukee**

**Registration opens in September!**

Different systems focus on different aspects of trafficking; one system cannot adequately address the problem and there are no services designed to meet all of the needs of trafficking victims. However, domestic abuse programs are one of the systems involved in serving trafficking victims. Today we are at the beginning stages of an ongoing conversation. Save the date to join us for Identifying & Serving Human Trafficking Survivors at Domestic Abuse Programs. We will learn about existing resources, share experiences with other advocates, and improve our advocacy and program responses to trafficking victims. The training will include discussion and practice with available tools and resources. Registration opens in September.

Also, save the date for the [Wisconsin Department of Justice Human Trafficking Conference](#) on October 29 & 30 in Elkhart Lake. This conference is designed for multiple systems that address human trafficking. End Abuse will share a list of recommended workshops for advocates who plan to attend this conference.