



## March 2020 Training Update: End Abuse Upcoming Trainings

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This list is taken from the Monthly Training Update email bulletin. For trainings, events, & news sent directly to your inbox each month, sign up at <http://bit.ly/EndAbuseEmailSignup>

Complete details and registration will be available 6-8 weeks before each event.



**End Abuse is postponing or cancelling all in-person events through May 2020 as a precaution while the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic evolves.**

Existing registrants are being contacted directly regarding refunds and additional details. As WI programs work to manage this difficult situation within programs, directly supporting many who are in unsafe situations, we encourage them to reach out to the coalition with questions or if support or assistance of any kind is needed.

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### COVID-19 TRAINING CHANGES

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APRIL 23 REGIONAL ADVOCATE DAY OF TRAINING  POSTPONED	MAY 5-6 FOUNDATIONS OF ADVOCACY  CANCELED	MAY 7 BASIC RESTRAINING ORDERS  CANCELED
MAY 13 SPRING DIRECTORS MEETING  CANCELED	MAY 20 ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT TRAINING  POSTPONED	JUNE AMPLIFY CONFERENCE  POSTPONED

## Economic Empowerment Train the Trainer Series

- **POSTPONED: April 15:** Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services: 206 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh, WI 54901 | 920-235-5998
- **POSTPONED: May 20:** End Domestic Abuse WI: 1400 East Washington Ave, Suite 227, Madison, WI 53703 | 608-255-0539
- **June 10:** The Women's Community: 3200 Hilltop Ave, Wausau, WI 54401 | 715 842-5663

Join Kathryn Chapman, Director of Education and Membership Services at End Abuse WI and Caitlin Canon, Allstate Agency Business Development Agent, 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 Caitlin will share practical tools, resources, and financial information that is important for survivors.

This training is meant for advocates who can commit to support survivors with financial fundamentals and provide one-on-one or group trainings for survivors. Each training is from 9am to 4pm with an hour lunch break. Please register for this no cost training sponsored by the Allstate Purple Purse Foundation.

## **POSTPONED: Homicide Prevention Roundtables**

- **April 8:** Gateway Technical College – Racine Campus: 1001 S. Main St. Racine, WI 53403
- **April 10:** Best Western Plus - Eau Claire Conference Center: 3340 Mondovi Rd. Eau Claire, WI 54701

The Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT) is a nationally recognized model of intervention that places an emphasis on identifying and providing coordinated, multi-disciplinary response to high-priority/high risk domestic violence cases. The Multnomah County DVERT is partially funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice – Office on Violence Against Women, specifically, the Grants to Increase Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking. DVERT strives for a “best practices” model of interagency collaboration by coordinating several forms of intervention for domestic violence victims and offenders.

In this day-long workshop you will learn more about the benefits of using a DVERT Project model in your community, develop tools to use towards implementation of the DVERT model, and come away with an understanding of how collaborative community response to domestic violence can increase survivor safety/engagement and work to hold abusers accountable for their choices. The morning portion of this workshop is delivered in an open format that welcomes information sharing and encourages discussion with attendees. In the afternoon, attendees will have the opportunity to break out into smaller groups to talk in a more focused format regarding specific tools to use for law enforcement agencies, advocates and others around engaging survivors. There will be opportunities for small group work and creative collaboration around building a DVERT model across WI.

## **POSTPONED: Southern Regional Advocate Day for Training (RAD)**

**April 23:** End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin Training Center: 1400 East Washington Ave, Suite 227, Madison WI 53703

This training for domestic abuse and sexual assault program advocates is planned in collaboration with advocates in the Wisconsin's southern region. In the morning, Shira Phelps from the DOJ Office on Crime Victim Services will provide an Overview of Human Trafficking in WI. In the afternoon, choose between 2 workshops:

1. Lia Ocasio (RISE Law Center) will discuss Family Law: Supporting pro se or represented clients in custody or placement cases; or,
2. Support Groups: facilitated discussion in which advocates can discuss challenges and successes, and share resources and curricula they are using to facilitate groups.

## **CANCELED: Foundations of Advocacy**

**May 5 - May 6:** Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center in Rothschild

This two-day training is designed for new domestic abuse and sexual assault advocates. Participants review DV dynamics, trauma, counseling basics, and advocating within systems, practicing advocacy skills and self-care during this interactive training.

## **CANCELED: Basic Restraining Order Training**

**May 7:** Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center in Rothschild

This training is designed for any advocate who will assist individuals to obtain restraining orders.

## **CANCELED: Spring Statewide Directors Meeting**

**May 12 - May 13:** Hotel Marshfield

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 September 16-17, and the location will be announced soon.

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

**June 2020:** Exact date and location TBD

This free conference by & for WI advocates of color is a safe space, only for folks who identify as people of color &/or Native/Indigenous who work in the DV, sexual assault, or human trafficking field.

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

**June 11:** Eau Claire

This training will look at the intersections of domestic abuse and human trafficking with local and statewide advocates. Participants will review resources and consider real-life case scenarios of trafficking survivors who worked with Wisconsin domestic abuse programs.

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

**June 23-24:** Wauwatosa

This training helps domestic abuse program advocates build their capacity for supporting families who have lived through complex trauma. 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.

## **The Northern Training: Tribal & Rural Communities Addressing Gender Based Violence**

**July 29-July 30:** Mole Lake Casino & Lodge

American Indians Against Abuse (AIAA) and End Domestic Abuse WI (End Abuse) coordinate this annual gathering. Our hosts in 2020 will be the Sokaogon Chippewa Community, Mole Lake Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. This training will include a variety of training topics, and opportunities for participants to guide conversations using Open Spaces.

## **Trauma, Mental Health, and Substance Use: Skills & tools for advocates**

**August 11 - August 12:** Marshfield

Join us for a two-day training focused on advocate skills and tools related to mental health and substance use disorder needs among domestic abuse survivors.

## **Northeastern Regional Advocate Day for Training (Northeastern RAD) - Registration opens July 6**

**August 28:** Shawano

Join northeastern region domestic abuse and sexual assault program advocates to explore story-telling as advocacy. End Domestic Abuse WI Policy & Systems Analyst Abby Swetz and Director of Policy & Systems Change Jenna Gormal will lead this inspiring day-long training.