



MONTHLY CCR BULLETIN

CONNECTING CCR AND OTHER MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS WITH THE LATEST NEWS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND BEST PRACTICE STRATEGIES TO STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY RESPONSES TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND OTHER FORMS OF OPPRESSION

OCTOBER 2019

2018 Domestic Violence Homicide Report



The 2018 *Wisconsin Domestic Violence Homicide Report* was released in late-September at the Women's Center in Waukesha. The report from End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin documents and analyzes the domestic violence killings that occurred last year.

[Read the 2018 Homicide Report](#)

WEBINARS

Succession Planning within Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Organizations, Part 2

October 3
1:00pm - 2:30pm CST

Leadership transitions can be challenging. For non-profit organizations to succeed, it is essential to think critically about the long-term leadership needs of the organization and to prepare for leadership transitions. Presenters will discuss key elements of a departure defined (planned) succession plan, and describe a process to plan for leadership transition within a domestic violence/sexual assault organization. The webinar, hosted by **Futures Without Violence**, will also showcase the experience of succession planning and onboarding process of an executive director that serves survivors of gender-based violence. We will share planning tools and resources and provide a question-answer

period.

As a result of this webinar, participants will be better able to:

- Identify key elements of a departure defined (planned) leadership succession.
- Apply lessons learned from a real life example of succession planning to your own organizational decision-making.
- Utilize critical tools and resources for succession planning.

[Register!](#)

Family Based Violence and Young Women: Unintended Consequences

October 8
1:30pm - 2:45pm CST

This webinar, hosted by the **Battered Women's Justice Project**, provides a particular focus on girls charged with any home-based assault (simple assault, domestic battery, assault against as family member) to understand the context of those offenses and how supporting girls and their families can avoid their arrests and detentions.

The research has been clear for decades that girls are arrested disproportionately for home based intra-family assaults arising from family chaos that is best handled through community-based services or child protection systems.

Perhaps most critically, the most recent OJJDP report reminds us of the urgent need to address race disparities in our justice system. It's time to re-focus efforts to understand the intentional and unintentional forces behind the harsh treatment of girls of color and make it a goal to reduce their arrests, petitions, and detention.

[Register!](#)

Domestic Violence and Technology: New International Research and Resources for Practice

October 9
2:00pm - 3:30pm CST

Dr. Molly Dragiewicz and Dr. Bridget Harris will present recommendations for future research, policy and practice on technology and domestic violence based on the first Australian study focused on survivors' experiences of technology-facilitated coercive control. Digital technologies play an increasingly important role in everyday life. The ubiquity of these technologies, combined factors like with GPS tracking, cloud-based storage, and platform integration, present significant challenges to personal security and privacy, and particularly for domestic violence victims.

This webinar, hosted by the **Battered Women's Justice Project**, presents findings from the Australian Communications Consumer Advocacy Network funded study, "[Domestic violence and communication technology: Victim experiences of intrusion, surveillance, and identity theft.](#)" Findings are based on interviews with twenty domestic violence survivors in New South Wales and Queensland and online focus groups with key stakeholders in rural, regional, and remote areas.

Following the above presentation, Rachel Gibson, Senior Technology Specialist for the Safety Net Project at the National Network to End Domestic Violence will discuss resources for practice from NNEDV's extensive tech safety work and the application of the

work to the US.

[Register!](#)

Addressing Intersecting Identities in our Work to End Violence Against People with Disabilities

October 15
1:00pm - 2:30pm CST

As we work to address domestic and sexual violence against people with disabilities, our goal should always be to meet the needs of the most marginalized survivors. By addressing both ableism and racism in our work, we ensure that *all* survivors with disabilities are heard, respected, and supported. This webinar, hosted by the **Vera Center on Victimization + Safety**, will discuss the importance of analyzing racism in our work to address violence against people with disabilities, some strategies for effectively doing so, and the impact that doing so can have on your work.

[Register!](#)

Coercive Control: Practical Implications

October 16
2:00pm - 3:15pm CST

Over the last two decades, England, Ireland, France, Scotland, and a number of other countries and thousands of service organizations world-wide have adapted coercive control as the framework for improving the response to interpersonal abuse and discarded definitions and practice models that narrowly emphasize violence or relegate the role of children to “witnesses.” What were the key frustrations with the justice and Refuge/Shelter response that led to the changes? What is the coercive control ‘framework?’ Is it applicable in the U.S.? Drawing on examples from his forensic caseload and his recent experiences abroad, in this webinar, hosted by the **Battered Women's Justice Project**, Dr. Stark will introduce coercive control as a practical model to improve assessment with women and children and as a political model to address violence against women as a “liberty crime.”

[Register!](#)

Public Policy & External Systems Advocacy

October 24
12:00pm - 1:30pm CST

By exploring strategies for doing external housing systems and public policy advocacy, enhance victim service providers and allied organizations’ ability to provide empowering, trauma-informed, and survivor-centered housing and voluntary services. This webinar series is presented in collaboration with **Jane Doe Inc. (JDI)**, **The Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence**, and the **National Sexual Assault Coalition Resource Sharing Project**.

Register!

SAVE THE DATE!

Domestic Violence Abuse in Later Life Conference

November 1

Wisconsin Institute of Discovery | Madison

This year's conference, hosted by the **Dane County Department of Human Services**, focuses on the role of technology in domestic violence in later life and the financial exploitation of older adults. Technology can be used by both victims and their perpetrators. For victims, it offers an avenue for accessing assistance and strategically maintaining safety and privacy. It also provides a way to remain connected to family and friends, increasing support for the victim and decreasing their sense of isolation.

On the other hand, perpetrators can exert power and control over their victims by using it to stalk, snare and control. They can also use it to financially abuse older adults. The prevalence of internet use by older adults is rapidly increasing and research shows that compared to other age groups, they are more likely to be scammed and defrauded. As professionals and advocates, we need to know how to harness technology safely, appropriately and effectively so that we can increase the use of technology by victims and decrease the negative impact of perpetrators.

Please note there is a cost associated with this training.

Learn More!

Law Enforcement Conference on Enhancing Domestic Violence Investigations

November 5-7

Concourse Hotel | Madison

The **Wisconsin Department of Justice** is sponsoring a 2.5 day conference **specifically for law enforcement**. The *2019 Law Enforcement Conference on Enhancing Domestic Violence Investigations* will take place Tuesday, November 5th - Thursday, November 7th in Madison at the Concourse Hotel. Registration Fee is \$75.00 and includes breakfast and lunch on Wednesday and Thursday.

The conference will offer several plenary sessions and the following workshops:

- Civil Liability for Law Enforcement
- The Basics of Crisis Negotiation in Domestic Violence Situations
- Pet Abuse and Its Interconnectedness with Intimate Partner Violence
- Hostage Negotiation – Domestic Violence Case Study
- Working with LGBTQ Victims
- Developing a Multidisciplinary Perspective to Domestic Violence
- Intersection of Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking
- Corroboration in Domestic Violence Cases and Determining the Predominant Aggressor
- Collaborations with Tribal Law Enforcement – Working Across Jurisdictions
- Stalking and Technology

- Non-fatal Strangulation
- Developing a Case Without Victim Involvement
- Firearm Surrender

Please note there is a cost associated with this training.

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Enhancing the Family Court's Response to Domestic Violence Cases

November 22
Wisconsin Dells

Training Overview

This training, hosted by **The Director of State Courts Office of Court Operations**, will provide a brief overview of domestic violence as well as feature speakers from Minnesota's Fourth Judicial District (Hennepin County). In 2013, Hennepin County was one of four courts in the country selected by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women to participate in the Family Court Enhancement Project, a multiyear demonstration initiative designed to improve outcomes for children and non-abusive parents in family cases involving domestic violence. Faculty members from Minnesota will share how they evaluated their existing family court system and implemented innovative court and non-court policies and procedures to improve the court's ability to more effectively handle these cases.

Registration Guidelines

Please note this training is designed for state and tribal judicial officers, court employees, attorneys, guardians ad litem, custody evaluators, ADR providers, and domestic abuse service providers seeking to improve their family court system's response to cases where domestic violence is an issue. Throughout the training, participants will be given the opportunity to meet in their teams to discuss how the proposed changes might be implemented in their counties.

Please follow these guidelines when registering:

- Participants are encouraged to attend the training in multi-disciplinary teams of 3-4 members per county. Teams must consist of at least one judge or court commissioner and other stake holders working in the same family court system.
- Only one participant from each team should complete the registration. That participant will provide the information for all team members.
- If a team would like to register more than 4 participants from a county, please make a note in the Additional Comments box using the online registration.
- Preference will be given to participants registering in teams. If there is space available, individual participants will be allowed to attend.

Please note registration closes on October 16. Space for the training is limited, so please register as soon as possible.

Meals and Mileage Policy

This training is paid for by the Director of State Courts Office's STOP Violence Against Women grant. The training will include a working lunch with Minnesota Associate Justice, Anne McKeig, who will address how domestic violence specifically affects Native Women and communities. Additionally, participants will be reimbursed for their mileage and the cost of other meals consistent with state travel guidelines.

Hotel Accommodations

Participants who are traveling 50 miles or more are eligible to receive lodging the night before the training. If a participant needs lodging, the person completing the online

registration will need to indicate that information on the form. Court Operations staff will reserve the participant's room and provide confirmation. The participant is responsible for all charges incurred for late cancellation or if the reservation is not used.

[Register!](#)

Teen Summit

February 23 - 25, 2020
Chula Vista Resort | Wisconsin Dells

The annual Teen Summit is **End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin's** largest training, bringing youth, parents, educators, activists, and mentors from all over Wisconsin to learn about healthy relationships, teen dating violence, and sexual assault within a larger anti-oppression framework. We include educational and enthusiastic plenary speakers, as well as topic-related performances. We are expecting our highest attendance yet, with over 500-600 anticipated attendees!

It will be a celebration of our many successes, as well as a time to revive and strengthen ourselves and our movement. We welcome attendees to challenge preconceived notions on how to deal with these issues and learn new strategies for successful prevention and education on teen issues.

Please note there is a cost associated with this training.

[Learn More!](#)

Women Are Sacred Conference

June 23 - 25, 2020
Intercontinental Saint Paul Riverfront | St. Paul, MN

The WAS Conference, hosted by the **National Indigenous Women's Resource Center**, is one of the oldest and largest gatherings of advocates, survivors, tribal domestic and sexual violence programs, tribal community members, tribal leadership, law enforcement and tribal court personnel dedicated to ending violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women and children. WAS offers state of the art training opportunities designed to increase the capacity of tribal nations, tribal domestic violence and community-based programs to address violence in tribal communities. Conference presenters include emerging Indigenous leaders and experts in the movement to ending violence.

Please note there is a cost associated with this training.

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