



# 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

## NOVEMBER 2019

### ACCOUNTABILITY FOR HARM DOERS

*"Unlearning abuse also means unlearning the abusive behaviors that you inherited as survival tactics."*

- Chachi Yaniré / Dorothy Bell Ferrer -

Ensuring harm doers are held accountable is critical to creating a safe and just world for both survivors and the communities they navigate. To learn more about ways we can support harm doers in being accountable, check out this *15-minute video* with adrienne marie brown, author of pleasure activism, and other activists, who share their diverse perspectives on this important issue.

[Watch: How to Support Harm Doers in Being Accountable](#)

### WEBINARS

#### Intersectional Lawyering I: Survivor Led Lawyering in the Face of Institutional Oppression and Barriers

November 5  
1:00pm - 2:30pm CST

This interactive webinar, hosted by the **Victim Rights Law Center**, will engage participants in a deeper understanding of common attacks to a survivor's credibility in legal proceedings through the lens of intersectionality, institutional bias, and oppression. We will cover the 4 I's of Oppression, how various forms of oppression (i.e. racism/white supremacy, heterosexism, ableism, sexism, classism, and anti-immigrant bias) may present themselves in a survivor's life, and our professional responsibility to understand

and address institutional bias as practitioners and organizations. From the initial intake to presenting a survivor's claims for relief, we will develop and take away strategies to lawyer in ways that center survivors, challenge institutional bias, and resist rape culture.

[Register!](#)

## Addressing Domestic Violence in Muslim Communities: Project Launch & Discussion

November 13  
1:00pm - 2:30pm CST

This webinar, hosted by Karamah: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights, will introduce KARAMAH's approach to technical assistance providers to help Muslim survivors of domestic violence. In 2020, KARAMAH will be hosting four-week trainings in the winter, spring and summer that focus on domestic violence in the American Muslim community. The goal of the training is to build the knowledge and skills of advocates to effectively serve Muslim survivors of domestic violence. Training content will include discussion of culture and community as well as practical skills for service providers to assess the services and barriers for Muslim survivors of domestic violence.

[Register!](#)

## An Overview and Evaluation of Classifying Types of Intimate Partner Violence

November 14  
2:00pm - 3:30pm CST

For more than the past decade, violence scholars have moved away from examining intimate partner violence as a "one size fits all" phenomenon toward examining its greater complexities. Johnson's (2008) typology of domestic violence has played an integral role in expanding our understanding of intimate partner violence by shedding light on different patterns of violence and the contexts within which they occur. This webinar, hosted by the **Battered Women's Justice Project**, will provide an introduction to and overview of Johnson's typology, including a critical evaluation and discussion of how it can be applied in research and practice based on current research. It will also discuss findings from a study that evaluates different methods for identifying coercive control and classifying the types of violence in research. The implications of study findings for future research and practice will be shared.

[Register!](#)

## Navigating Difficult Situations: Common Issues SARTs Face

November 25  
1:00pm - 2:30pm CST

Sexual assault response teams are a great strategy to improve access to healing and justice for victims/survivors and increase offender accountability. And, there are common

issues or barriers that teams face as they strengthen the collaborative response. This webinar, hosted by the **Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault**, will focus on common questions that we receive from SARTs across the country. Although many SARTs experience similar issues, each situation and community requires unique strategies. We will explore the questions, offer strategies that have worked for other teams, and hear some new things that have worked in your communities!

[Register!](#)

## When Things Don't Go Right: Sexual Assault Exam Billing and Payment, It's TIME for Change

November 26  
11:00am - 12:30pm CST

Health care clinicians providing the medical forensic exams are unable to recognize the legal and ethical issues that surround medical forensic exam payment. Come be apart of the solution: 10+ years post VAWA, barriers exist for victims who were guaranteed free exams, including being billed for exams and being pursued by debt collection agencies. This webinar is hosted by the **International Association of Forensic Nurses**.

[Register!](#)

---

## IN-PERSON TRAINING EVENTS

---

### Identifying and Serving Human Trafficking Survivors at Domestic Abuse Programs

November 20 | 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Radisson Hotel Milwaukee West | Milwaukee

#### Training Overview

Different systems focus on different aspects of trafficking; one system cannot adequately address the problem and no services are designed to meet all the needs of trafficking victims. How do domestic abuse programs fit into this picture? Today we are at the beginning stages of an ongoing conversation.

During this training, hosted by **End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin**, explore the intersections of domestic abuse and human trafficking. Presenters include Morgan Young (Office of Crime Victim Services, WI Department of Justice) and staff of the Asha Project, Waukesha Women's Center, UMOS Latina Resource Center, and End Domestic Abuse WI. We will come together to review tools and resources, and consider real-life case scenarios of trafficking survivors who worked with Wisconsin domestic abuse programs. See the event flyer for additional details.

*Please note there will be the first of two events for advocates; in 2020 we will meet in north-central Wisconsin.*

#### Registration

Space is limited, so register early! Registration will be closed early if capacity is reached before the deadline. **This event is designed for advocates of DV or dual DV/SA programs.** Others please contact [colleenc@endabusewi.org](mailto:colleenc@endabusewi.org) before registering.

Please register by November 13!

#### Cost, Lodging & Meals

The cost to attend this training is \$45. Refunds will be issued, less \$10 for administrative fees, for cancellations received in writing by November 13, 2019.

A block of rooms at the Radisson is available for November 19, at the state rate of \$90. Call 414-257-3400 or 800-333-3333. Mention the End Domestic Abuse WI room block by October 20 to receive the group rate.

Refreshments and lunch are provided.

[View Flyer!](#)

[Register!](#)

## SAVE THE DATE!

### Men in Domestic Abuse Programs: Serving Survivors of all Gender Identities

December 11 | Time TBD  
Webinar

Historically, domestic violence programs grew out of the battered women's movement and were designed to address the needs of women survivors. While today we understand that victimization occurs across the gender spectrum, we may remain particularly ill-equipped to address the needs of survivors who are men. Join us for a webinar discussion about building our capacity to provide domestic abuse services to men.

Additional details and registration will be available soon!

[Check Back Here for Registration Info!](#)

### 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.

[Learn More!](#)

---

## RESOURCES & PUBLICATIONS

---

### Toolkits

[CCR Toolkit](#)

[SART Protocol Toolkit](#)

---

### Training and Technical Assistance

**Diara Parker**

Director of Policy & Systems Change

[diarap@endabusewi.org](mailto:diarap@endabusewi.org)

(608) 237-3988

---

### CCR Listserv

To subscribe to the CCR listserv, please visit:  
<http://www.endabusewi.org/email-listservs/>

STAY CONNECTED!



