



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

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"Caring for myself is not self-indulgence, it is self-preservation, and that is an act of political warfare."

- Audre Lorde

The new year provides an opportunity for us to reflect on the amazing work we are all doing across the state to advocate for survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, and other forms of oppression. As we engage in this reflection process, it is also important for us to think critically about how we are supporting ourselves - and each other - in this movement.

[Read: Sustaining Oneself in Social Justice Movements](#)

WEBINARS

Evidence is Power

December 3
2:00pm - 3:30pm CST

Community-based agencies receive growing pressure to implement "evidence-based programs." That is, programs that have been studied and deemed "effective" by researchers. But what is considered evidence? And how can community-based agencies build their own evidence of what works in their communities? This webinar, hosted by the **National LGBTQ Institute on IPV**, will examine these questions and explore the many opportunities and challenges that agencies face when conducting research and evaluations in community settings. We will discuss strategies for agencies to maximize the utility and power of the data they collect.

[Register!](#)

Service Providers and Census 2020: What You Need to Know

December 4
1:00pm - 2:30pm CST

Join the **Coalition on Human Needs** and our partners to learn what service providers need to know about the 2020 Census. Specifically we will share what's at stake, what service providers need to be doing between now the Census, and where to get free/easy-to-use resources that can be used to achieve our goals. Hear from leaders of the national Count All Kids Campaign and the Census Counts Campaign as well as a local service provider about what works and what missteps to avoid.

Register now, even if you can't attend, to ensure you have the recording and follow up materials sent to you.

[Register!](#)

What Every New Interviewer Should Know and How Experienced Interviewers Can Help Them

December 4
1:00pm - 2:30pm CST

Child interviewers' range in experience from seasoned veterans to brand new interviewers. Along with peer review, it is critical that more experienced interviewers transfer knowledge to assist newer interviewers entering the field. During the webinar, hosted by the **National Criminal Justice Training Center (Fox Valley Technical College)**, new and less experienced interviewers will gain practical knowledge on topics ranging from child interviews to navigating a challenging profession, while experienced interviewers will learn more about guiding their newer peers.

[Register!](#)

Racial Equity in our (Housing +) Work

December 11
2:30pm CST

This webinar, hosted by the **National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV)** will highlight learnings from the Women of Color Network, Inc. and Center for Survivor Agency and Justice's report entitled, "Showing Up: How we See, Speak and Disrupt Racial Inequality Facing Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence," to expand participant's capacity to connect the dots between racial inequity in the gender-based violence movement and housing. This presentation will guide participants on how to access their current strategies in order to better reach and provide resources to un-served, underserved and inadequately served populations.

[Register!](#)

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

December 11

Time TBD

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 **End Abuse** 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!](#)

Core Values and How They Operate in Your Organization

December 12

12:00pm - 1:30pm CST

Core values guide how an organization operates, makes decisions, and treats its employees, volunteers and clients. Core values, when utilized and incorporated throughout a workplace, can help organizations thrive and facilitate a positive, healthy and efficient organizational culture. In this webinar, hosted by **Futures Without Violence**, presenters will discuss the importance of having core values and strategies to keep them alive, and align them to workplace practices, systems, and culture. Presenters will share tools and resources to assist OVW grantees.

[Register!](#)

Removing Barriers for Survivors with Disabilities Seeking Protection Orders

December 17

1:00pm - 2:30pm CST

People with disabilities are more likely to experience domestic and sexual violence and therefore more likely to need a protection order. To provide effective assistance in protection order cases, advocates and attorneys must identify and take into account any disability a client may have and the barriers that may arise. Practitioners need to foresee the barriers, recognize them, and eliminate them, to ensure an accessible protection order process for survivors with disabilities. In this webinar, hosted by the **Vera Center on Victimization + Safety**, CVS Senior Program Associate Jannette Brickman will review each stage of the protection order process and their associated access concerns as well as ways to overcome the barriers that may emerge.

[Register!](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

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!](#)

RESOURCES & PUBLICATIONS

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