



# Overview of End Domestic Abuse WI Training Programs

Below is an overview of regularly offered training opportunities from End Abuse. In 2020 and 2021, trainings are offered remotely due to Covid-19. Please see our [events page](#) for currently available trainings, and our [webinars page](#) for webinar recordings. You can also [sign up to receive monthly training updates](#) and print the most recent update.

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## Core Training Programs

The following trainings are offered once or twice per year or as a year-long series. While content changes from year to year, each training is designed to meet the ongoing needs of advocates and activists, many of whom work for local domestic abuse programs.

**Teen Summit (Annual)** This exciting annual conference delves into the topics of healthy relationships, teen dating, sexual violence, and how it affects youth. We invite teens, parents, and adult mentors from across the state to attend this educational and inspiring event!

**Northern Training: Tribal and Rural Communities Addressing Gender Based Violence (Annual)** American Indians Against Abuse and End Domestic Abuse WI co-present this annual gathering where advocates come together to learn and share about a broad range of topics related to domestic abuse and sexual assault in rural & tribal communities. This in-person event is cancelled in 2020 and 2021.

**New Directors University (Annual cohort training)** In this year-long workshop, new directors from WI domestic abuse programs discuss aspects of leadership and service provision such as working with boards, grant writing, budgeting and finance, and community and organizational leadership. (Application required.)

**WE LEAD (Wisconsin Empowered! Leadership Enrichment and Ally Development)(Annual cohort training)** This yearlong academy focuses on building new voices of leadership within the movement to end gender-based violence, with hands-on leadership development opportunities for survivors of violence and/or people from underserved/under-represented communities. (Application required.)

**Regional Training for Advocates(Scheduled throughout year)** These 4-hour trainings take place once a year in each region (western, northern, northeastern, southeastern, and southern), in collaboration with local advocates. These in-person events are cancelled in 2020 and 2021. Additional trainings may be scheduled for specific communities such as advocates of color and bilingual advocates.

**Foundations of Advocacy(Spring & Fall)** Designed for new advocates for survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault, this two-day training offers a review of domestic abuse dynamics, trauma, counseling basics, and advocating within systems. This training is an online series in 2020 and 2021.

**Basic Restraining Order (RO) Training(Spring & Fall)** These trainings review helping victims assess whether they want an RO, explain the process to obtain one, determine eligibility for different types of ROs, and assist victims in completing petitions and preparing for court.

**Statewide Directors Meetings(Spring & Fall)** Sexual assault, domestic violence and tribal executive directors and/or their management-level designees gather to learn, share, challenge and enhance DV and SA services. End Abuse co-sponsors the meeting with the Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault and American Indians Against Abuse.

**Supporting Families Who Have Experienced Trauma(Spring & Fall)** Many families who seek our help have lived through multiple traumatic experiences in which domestic abuse has been prominent. This unique trauma-sensitive training focuses on the needs of parents and children, encompassing communication skills and techniques, ways to reduce stress, and promote more positive experiences within the family and the agency.

**Providing Services for LGBTQ-Identifying Individuals Training Series (Annual)** This ongoing webinar series shares insights into serving survivors in the LGBTQ community. Topics have included abuse in later life, violence in the LGBTQ community, serving LGBTQ youth victims and survivors, terminology and concept overviews, and creating welcoming and safe spaces for LGBTQ survivors.

## Training Programs for Emerging Issues

Each year we develop trainings to explore issues that have emerged as particularly relevant for survivors & advocates. Below are examples from trainings offered in the recent past.

**Community Coordinated Response (CCR) & Multidisciplinary Team Trainings** Throughout the year, End Abuse offers technical assistance and training to CCRs and other multidisciplinary teams to improve community responses to domestic violence, sexual assault, and other forms of oppression.

**Civic Engagement Training Series** Connect your experience and passion for social justice with public policy and social change! This full-day civic engagement training is designed exclusively for domestic abuse survivors, advocates and service providers working with survivors. (2018)

**Danger Assessment Training** Dr. Jacquelyn Campbell provided training in Wisconsin on the use of the Danger Assessment, an instrument developed to help determine a victim's level of danger of being killed by their intimate partner. Those who attended the training were eligible to obtain Danger Assessment Certification. (2018)

**Economic Empowerment Train the Trainer** We offer Financial Empowerment information using the Allstate Purple Purse Curriculum, *Moving Ahead Through Financial Management*, for advocates at domestic abuse/sexual assault programs who train survivors. (2019-2021)

**Fatality Review Training** Participants learn effective methods for conducting fatality reviews and have the opportunity to engage in a mock fatality review. All are encouraged to attend with others from their county or community, to gain the most benefit. (2018)

**Homicide Prevention Roundtable** Participants in this day-long training learn from others who are engaged in homicide prevention efforts in their communities. Training focus areas may include: the benefits of, and tools for implementing, a DVERT Project model; how to begin and manage a Domestic Violence High-Risk Team; how to analyze Lethality Assessment Project data for greater impact. (2019)

**Identifying & Serving Human Trafficking Survivors at Domestic Abuse Programs** This training looks at the intersections of domestic abuse and human trafficking with local and statewide advocates. Participants review resources and consider real-life case scenarios of trafficking survivors who worked with Wisconsin domestic abuse programs. (In-person in 2019; as webinars exploring different aspects of human trafficking in 2020-2021.)

**Restraining Order Tribal Jurisdiction** This training explores jurisdiction (authority) to conduct restraining order hearings and issue an injunction for both state courts and Wisconsin's eleven federally-recognized tribes, ten PL-280 tribes and one non-PL 280 tribe. (2018)

**Providing Inclusive Services: Working with LGBTQ Survivors of Sexual Assault & Intimate Partner Violence** This training provides basic knowledge about LGBTQ victims, intersections of identity, & how IPV & sexual assault affects these populations. Explore how to enhance agencies' capacity to serve victims with a range of needs & how to improve experiences of those seeking services by offering trauma sensitive services with cultural humility. This training can be provided to member programs of End Domestic Abuse WI & the WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault, as well as to their collaborating partners. [Learn more here.](#)

**Trauma, Mental Health, and Substance Use: Skills & Tools for Advocates** This two-day training focuses on advocate skills and tools related to mental health and substance use disorder needs among domestic abuse survivors, with trainers who have expertise in mental health and substance use disorders, disability rights advocacy, state and local level domestic abuse victim advocacy and services. (2020-2021)

