

WVADV

Meeting

&

Training Calendar

January - June 2012



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**Coalition Against
Domestic Violence**

for a safer state of family

WVCADV

Mission Statement

The mission of the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence is to end personal and institutional violence in the lives of women, children and men.

WVCADV works to transform social, cultural, and political attitudes through public awareness, policy development, community organizing, education and advocacy in ways that promote values of respect, mutuality, accountability and non-violence in local, statewide, national and global communities.



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At a Glance

2012 Scheduled WVCADV Committee Meetings & Trainings

*All scheduled meetings are subject to change—
contact meeting coordinator prior to scheduled
meeting date to confirm.

January

- 12-13 WVCADV BOD Meeting-Bridgeport
- 17 Abuse in Later Life Training-Kanawha Co.
DHHR
- 18 Public Policy Committee
- 24 Abuse in Later Life Training-Braxton Co.
DHHR
- 31 Policy Briefing

February

- 1 Domestic & Sexual Violence Prevention
Day at the Legislature
- 14 Database Committee
- 15 Public Policy Committee
- 21 Basic DV Training –Fayette Co. DHHR
- 22-23 Working with Families Experiencing DV
Training-Raleigh Co. DHHR

March

- 9 WVCADV Training Committee Meeting
- 14 LAV Cross Training-Morgantown
- 16 LAV Cross Training-Beckley
- 21 Public Policy Committee
- 23 Symposium for Change Regional
Diversity Training-Charleston
- 30 Symposium for Change Regional
Diversity Training-Wheeling

April

- 18-20 WVCADV BOD Meeting
- 24-25 Undoing Racism Training-Lakeview
- 27 Stand Against Racism

May

- 8-9 Trauma Informed Advocacy Training-
Location to be Determined
- 16 Public Policy Committee
- 18 WVCADV Training Committee Meeting
- 18 Symposium for Change Regional
Diversity Training-Welch
- 22-24 Statewide Advocate Retreat

June

- 20 Public Policy Committee

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Domestic & Sexual Violence Prevention Day at the Legislature

February 1, 2012

West Virginia State Capitol

Join the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the West Virginia Foundation for Rape Information and Services at the State Capitol on February 1st to help educate policymakers about the needs of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence.

Policy agenda items to be discussed (tentative)

Personal Safety Orders for victims of sexual violence and stalking
911 Disruption crime
Child Abuse and Neglect policy reform
Human Trafficking victim protections
Anti-discrimination legislation

For more information contact: **Angie Rosser, Communication Coordinator**

Symposium for Change: Regional Diversity Training

March 23, Charleston

March 30, Wheeling

May 18, Welch

Registration Deadline: Two weeks before event

The purpose of the regional diversity trainings is to enhance organizational practices by strengthening network and leadership development in making the connection between domestic violence and oppression in marginalized communities.

Intended Audience: STOP Teams, licensed domestic violence programs, allied individuals and organizations

DVAC: 7 hrs: To be determined

Cost: Free

For more information contact: **Kenyatta Grant, Community Organizing Coordinator**

Trainings

Abuse in Later Life

January 17, WVCADV Office, Elkview

January 24, WV DHHR Office, Flatwoods

Registration Deadline: Two days before training date

This workshop will lead participants through an informative discussion utilizing video presentations, case examples and assessment tools to provide: An overview of the victimization of vulnerable adults, an understanding of abuse in the context of power and control, information on the connections between caregiver stress and DV and intervention strategies and resources.

Intended Audience: DV Advocates and APS workers

DVAC hours: 5 hours (Cultural competency 4.0 hrs; Collaboration & Systems Advocacy 1 hr)

Cost: Free

For more information contact: Joyce Yedlosky, Protective Services Coordinator

Undoing Racism

April 24-25, 2011

Lakeview Resort, Morgantown

This training will enhance the capacity of advocates of member programs to engage intentionally social activism by transforming personal and social belief systems that accommodate and perpetuate social injustice based on race.

Intended Audience: Statewide Domestic Violence Advocates

DVAC hours: To be determined

Cost: Free

For more information contact: Kenyatta Grant, Community Organizing Coordinator

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Trauma-Informed Advocacy: Mental Health & Substance Abuse Issues

May 8-9, 2011

Location to be determined

This two-day training will address the impact of domestic violence on mental health and well-being, the intersection of substance abuse and DV, and offer insight and strategies for responding in ways that provide trauma-informed advocacy.

Intended Audience: Domestic Violence Advocates (First priority: Shelter Advocates)

DVAC hours: TBA

Cost: Free / There will be one scholarship (1 night lodging & mileage) available per WVCADV member program. Scholarships limited to shelter staff.

For more information contact: Laurie Thompsen, Health & Mental Health Coordinator

2011 Statewide Advocates' Retreat:

May 22-24, 2011

Location: Cacapon State Park

Registration Deadline: April 30th

The 2012 Advocate Retreat will feature national speaker, Joan Meier, Director, Domestic Violence Legal Empowerment Appeals Project. She will conduct a full day of training on preparing a case for appeal and issues around child custody. Other topics of training include Technology and Safety, a Legislative Update and exciting information about Batterer Intervention Prevention Programs across the state. This exciting event will be held over a three-day period and provide an opportunity for advocates to receive valuable information in a relaxing environment.

Intended Audience: Staff of all WVCADV member programs of all experience levels

DVAC (tentative): 14 hrs: Breakdown to be determined

Cost: No registration fee; travel and lodging scholarships available to WVCADV member programs

For more information contact: Amy Landers, Events & Training Coordinator or Nikki Erwin, Advocacy Coordinator

Trainings

Batterer Intervention Prevention Program Facilitator Training (Part Two)

Date TBD

WVCADV Office

This two and a half day training will provide guidance to new BIPP facilitators on group dynamics, co-leadership skills, intervention strategies, motivating change, working with community, and documenting our work. This is a follow-up training that will include mock-up BIPP groups, discussion, feedback and presentation from WV BIPP trainers.

Intended Audience: BIPP Facilitators (limited availability for DV Advocates)

DVAC hours: 15 Hours

Cost: Free for training. Trainees responsible for own lodging, per diem coverage for food if staying overnight. Mileage is covered by WVCADV.

For more information contact: Christopher Hall, Prevention Coordinator

Legal Assistance to Victims Cross Training

March 14, 2011 Lakeview Resort, Morgantown

March 16, 2011 Federal Mine Academy, Beckley

The Legal Assistance to Victims Cross Training reviews services provided by Legal Aid of West Virginia and the 14 licensed domestic violence programs. It also includes dynamics of domestic violence, screen for domestic violence victimization, advocate and attorney perspective, issue spotting, referral process, danger assessment and safety planning. Features in-depth information about victim-centered advocacy and discussion of legal issues faced by domestic violence victims.

Intended Audience: Statewide Domestic Violence Advocates and Legal Aid of West Virginia staff

DVAC hours and Continuing Legal Education Credits: To be determined

Cost: Free

For more information contact: Nikki Erwin, Advocacy Coordinator

Allied Agency

An application for approval of non-WVCADV training is to be submitted by individual advocates seeking approval for domestic violence advocates certification credit for trainings not sponsored by the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Court Improvement Board Child Abuse & Neglect Training

July 23-24, Charleston Marriott, Charleston

July 26-27, Lakeview Resort, Morgantown

This two day training will provide basic information on the child abuse and neglect procedure, MDT process, overlap between family and circuit courts as well as advanced child abuse issues and special topics on child victimization including WV law updates and resources when working with child victimization.

Intended Audience: DV advocates, attorneys, judges, social workers, CPS, educators, mental health providers, health care providers and children's advocates.

Cost: Free

For more information contact: Nikki Tennis, WV Supreme Court of Appeals Administrative Office
(304) 558-0145

12th Annual Sexual Assault and Stalking Symposium featuring a Sexual Assault Response Team Summit

April 10, Stonewall Jackson Resort, Roanoke

This training, featuring national speakers, will focus on the impact of trauma affecting victims and service providers, as well as strategies for providing an effective multidisciplinary response .

Intended Audience: Sexual Assault advocates, Domestic Violence advocates, attorneys, judges, social workers, CPS, educators, mental health providers, health care providers and children's advocates.

Cost: Free

For more information contact: Stacie Farcin, Foundation for Rape and Information Services
(304) 366-0020

Trainings

2012 Spring Continuing Education Conference for Social Workers

April 25-27, Charleston Civic Center, Charleston

Intended Audience: Social Workers.

To view information regarding this training visit: <http://www.naswww.org/>

For more information contact: Sam Hickman, National Association of Social Workers, West Virginia Chapter
(304) 345-6279

Basic & Advanced Cross Training With Child Protective Services: Dynamics and Impact of Domestic Violence (Basic)

February 21, 2012-Fayette County DHHR Office in Oak Hill; additional training dates and locations will be announced when scheduled by DHHR

This training will be offered 8-10 times per year in different locations across the state. (Notices will be sent out as trainings are scheduled by the DHHR). The training provides basic information on the dynamics of domestic violence, understanding batterers, the impact of batterers on adult and child victims, and identifying risk to children from domestic violence.

Working with Families Experiencing Domestic Violence (Advanced)

February 22-23, 2012 Raleigh County DHHR; additional training dates and locations will be announced when scheduled by DHHR

This training provides “hands on” information on addressing differentiating domestic violence, the impact of trauma on victim behavior, “knowingly allowing” abuse, co-petitioning, battered parent adjudication, intersections with family court, and working with people who batter as parents. Participation in the “Dynamics and Impact of Domestic Violence course is recommended.

Intended Audience: DV advocates and child welfare workers only.

DVAC: Basic: 5 hours (Child victimization 4; Collaboration & Systems Advocacy 1); Advanced: 10 hours (Child Victimization 8; Collaboration & Systems Advocacy 1)

Cost: Free

For more information contact: Joyce Yedlosky, WVCADV Protective Services Coordinator

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Public Policy Committee

Contact: Angie Rosser

This standing committee meets monthly to guide WVCADV's public policy agenda, conduct policy analysis, develop resource materials, and coordinate legislative educational and awareness efforts.

Scheduled 2012 Meeting Dates:

January 18th January 31st (policy briefing) February 15th March 21st May 16th
June 20th September 19th November 21st December 19th

Survivor With Children Workgroup

Contact: Joyce Yedlosky

This statewide multidisciplinary Workgroup engages in policy analysis, systems' deliberation and collaboration; cross-disciplinary training on the co-existence of domestic violence and child abuse; and the development of guiding principles that inform the ongoing process of refining policy and practice surrounding the complicated issues of domestic violence and child victimization.

Scheduled 2012 Meeting dates:

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer and Questioning

Contact: Kenyatta Grant

This Advisory Council consists of domestic violence advocates from licensed member programs and allies. Committee members meet quarterly to discuss unique and emerging issues related to sexual orientation and additional oppressions experienced by victims of domestic violence who identify as a member of the LGBTQQ community.

Scheduled 2012 Meeting Dates/Teleconferences: To be determined-updates will be sent to current members of the LGBTQQ Advisory Council.

Mental Health and Domestic Violence Initiative (MHDVI)

Contact: Laurie Thompsen

The MHDVI is a multidisciplinary committee that works on the training, policy and practice concerns of the co-occurring issues of trauma, domestic violence, mental health and substance abuse. The goals are to establish capacity within communities to address the multilayered concerns through collaboration and to foster policies and procedures that are trauma-informed and safe for adults and children who have experienced domestic violence.

Scheduled 2012 Meeting dates: To be determined

Dating Violence Workgroup

Contact: Joyce Yedlosky

This workgroup is reviewing the policy and response to dating violence in WV. The Workgroup is addressing dating violence response in schools, policy and service provision. The Workgroup includes a teen advisory panel.

Scheduled 2012 Meeting dates: To be determined

Meetings

Public Awareness Advisory Committee (PAAC)

Contact: Angie Rosser

PAAC is a committee comprised of advocates from around the state that meets on a quarterly basis to guide and coordinate WVCADV's statewide public awareness activities. PAAC's goals are to increase visibility and understanding of the issue of domestic violence statewide and to inspire individuals and communities to become actively involved in ending and preventing domestic violence.

Scheduled 2012 Meeting Dates: To be determined

Domestic Violence Definitions Workgroup

Contact: Joyce Yedlosky

This statewide multidisciplinary Workgroup engages in policy analysis to clarify ways domestic violence is defined, how it is being used, where it is not defined, and how to obtain consistent understanding and implementation.

Scheduled 2012 Meeting dates: To be determined

Advocacy of Color Network

Contact: Kenyatta Grant

This Network consists of advocates of color from licensed member programs and people of color activist and allies working in the field of domestic violence. Members of the Advocacy of Color Network meet quarterly to discuss enhancing leadership development, offer innovative approaches to grassroots and statewide leadership development, systems change, community-based, and self-sufficiency issues affecting safety and survival of battered women of color.

Scheduled 2012 Meeting Dates/Teleconferences:

Health Partnership

Contact: Laurie Thompsen

This multidisciplinary workgroup serves to address the impact of domestic violence on health and well-being. Focus for the committee includes policy assessment, outreach, material development, training and to be a resource to a variety of healthcare communities throughout the state.

Scheduled 2012 Meeting dates: To be determined

Batterer Intervention Prevention Program Networking Meeting

Contact: Christopher Hall

BIPP Networking Meetings consist of representatives throughout the state working at licensed and pending license BIPPS, and those interacting with these programs. Discussions on topics related to holding abusers accountable, working as an overall state and individual region coordinated community response, debating issues related to program curriculums and topics that come up during BIPP sessions. Quarterly meetings are an excellent opportunity to interact with facilitators and administrators doing the direct service interaction with perpetrators of domestic violence.

Scheduled 2012 Meeting dates: To be determined

Registration

Please use this registration form to register for Coalition trainings. Each participant must register separately, but each participant may register for more than one training. Please list trainings below:

Training 1:

Name of Training: _____

Date of Training: _____

Location of Training: _____

Training 2:

Name of Training: _____

Date of Training: _____

Location of Training: _____

Training 3:

Name of Training: _____

Date of Training: _____

Location of Training: _____

Information

Name

Address

Phone

*Email

Training fees:

Training 1 \$ _____

Training 2 \$ _____

Training 3 \$ _____

Total fees enclosed: \$ _____

Fax or mail registration form
by registration deadline to:

WVCADV

Attn: Amy Landers

5004 Elk River Road, South

Elkview, WV 25071

Phone: (304) 965-3552

Fax: (877) 335-2306

Special accommodations needed:

*** registration confirmation will be sent by email**

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