

*Meeting
&
Training Calendar
July-December 2010*



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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

2010 Scheduled* WVCADV Committee Meetings & Trainings

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

July

- 7-9 WVCADV Board of Directors Meeting
- 7-9 From the Front Lines and Beyond Training
- 14 DV Advocate Webinar (Policy Updates)
- 15 Public Policy Committee
- 19-23 WV State Victim Assistance Academy

August

- 4 Public Policy Committee
- 4 Definitions Task Force
- 6 Survivors with Children Workgroup
- 17 Database Committee

September

- 1-2 Mental Health Symposium
- 7 HPRP/IDA Training
- 9 Celena's Law Subcommittee
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- 24 STOP Team Training
- 24 Health Partnership Committee

October

- 6-7 WVCADV Board of Directors Meeting
- 7 Purple Ribbon Awards Ceremony
- 8 Call to Men Training
- 13-14 BIPPS Curriculum Training
- 15 WVCADV Training Committee
- 20 Public Policy Committee
- 29 Survivors with Children Workgroup

November

- 16 Database Committee
- 17 Public Policy Committee
- 22 Mental Health Domestic Violence Initiative

December

- 3 Health Partnership Committee
- 15 Public Policy Committee

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Advocacy Beyond Leaving featuring Jill Davies

September 16

Lakeview Resorts, Morgantown

Registration September 3rd

This workshop will cover how attorneys and advocates can work together with survivors to develop and strengthen their safety plans. Among the topics covered will be: risk review with survivors; assessing dangerousness; responding to life-threatening violence and risks to children; advocacy and safety planning when the survivor will remain in the relationship or in contact with a current or former partner; and integrating legal and other safety strategies. Faculty will demonstrate safety planning techniques, and participants will apply knowledge by working with case studies.

Intended Audience: Staff of all WVCADV member programs of all experience levels, Staff of Legal Aid of West Virginia

DVAC (tentative): 8 hrs: Ethical Considerations 2 hours; Woman-Centered Intervention Strategy 4 hours; History & Philosophy of the Battered Women's Movement 2 hours

Cost: No registration fee; travel and lodging scholarships available to LAV advocates and attorney's

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

The Silent Victim/Witness: Intimidation at Its Best featuring Jeffrey Greipp

September 21, Charleston

September 23, Berkeley Springs

Registration Deadline: September 10

This presentation will identify ways in which stalkers and abusers use emerging technology to intimidate, harass and monitor their victims. It will offer current effective investigative and prosecution strategies as well as model approaches in educating communities and victims. This workshop will also identify signs of a batterers' undue influence over a victim, describe how a batterer's intimidation of a victim can take various forms and interfere with both the investigation and the subsequent prosecution of the offender and identify victim behaviors that are attempts to cope with their battering. This information can result in better-tailored risk assessments and safety planning and contribute to building and employing new police strategies to hold intimidators accountable for their obstruction of victims' access to justice and for their manipulation of the justice system, training responders to identify and document victim intimidation and obstruction of justice. With this improved investigation response the training will demonstrate how to hold abusers accountable even when victims do not participate at trial.

Intended Audience: Community and System Based Victim Service providers; Law Enforcement Officials; Prosecutors; Judges

DVAC: 7 hrs: To be determined

Cost: Free

For more information contact: Amy Landers, Events & Training Coordinator

Trainings

STOP Team Regional Diversity Training

September 24

Lakeview Resorts, Morgantown

Registration Deadline: September 10th

This training will enhance organizational practices for STOP Teams, licensed domestic violence programs, allied individuals, and organizations/agencies providing educational opportunities to foster and develop culturally responsive services for victims of domestic violence.

Intended Audience: STOP Teams from the following counties: Hampshire, Harrison, Marion, Marshall, Mineral/Grant, Monongalia, Ohio, Preston, Randolph, Upshur, Wetzel

DVAC: 5 hours : Collaboration & Systems Advocacy 2 hours; Cultural Competency & Awareness 3 hours

Cost: Free

For more information contact: Kenyatta Grant, Community Organizing Coordinator

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Questioning and Intersex (LGBTQQI) Cultural Competency Training

Date to be determined

Location to be determined

This LGBTQQI cultural competency training will enhance organizational practices for direct service providers to improve their responses to LGBTQQI victims of domestic violence and shape specific services to address the needs in the LGBTQQI community.

Intended Audience: Members of the LGBTQQI Advisory Council, members of the Rural Teams, members of the STOP Teams, domestic violence advocates, Law Enforcement, direct service providers, organizations/agencies, and allied individuals.

DVAC hours: To be determined

Cost: Free

For more information contact: Kenyatta Grant, Community Organizing Coordinator

Mental Health and Domestic Violence Initiative Symposium

September 1-2

WVCADV Statewide Office

Registration is by invitation only

This symposium is being convened to provide a forum for providers from a variety of backgrounds to learn about and discuss the critical mental health issues faced by women and children who experience domestic violence. Information from this session will be used to further the work of WVCADV throughout the state.

Intended Audience: Invitation Only

DVAC hours: To be determined

Cost: Free

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

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Batterer Intervention Prevention Program Introductory Facilitator Training

October 13-14

Location to be determined

WVCADV is coordinating an introductory training on working with domestic violence offenders. Content of the training will include panel presentations from victims of domestic violence, discussion from licensed programs, introduction to philosophies of conducting BIPP sessions as well as direct role played practice of co-leading a BIPP class.

Intended Audience: This training is intended for new facilitators of licensed BIPPS. A new WV BIPP curriculum has been created to go along with this training, and licensed BIPPS will receive copies of this curriculum in advance of this training. This training will help meet the minimum of 30 hours of training approved by the Family Protection Services Board in order to co-lead sessions.

DVAC hours: To be determined

Cost: Free

For more information contact: Christopher Hall, Prevention Coordinator

Engage Men: Create Change featuring Tony Porter

October 8th

Charleston Marriott Town Center

Registration Deadline: September 24th

“A Call to Men” will conduct an all day training on working to engage men in the movement to end male violence against women. Mr. Porter’s presentation style is motivational and works to question, explore, and shift popular thinking around masculinity. This training is intended for anyone wanting to understand the role of men in ending male violence against women. Mr. Porter will share his experience, insight, and suggestions on how to engage men in this work.

Intended Audience: Community and System Based Victim Service providers; Law Enforcement Officials; Prosecutors; Judges; social workers; nurses; attorneys; law enforcement officers; probation and parole officers; teachers; clergy; counselors; psychologists; judges; and magistrates; Advocates are encouraged to invite well meaning men in their lives to attend this event.

DVAC: 7 hrs: To be determined

Cost: Free

For more information contact: Christopher Hall, Prevention Coordinator or Amy Landers, Events & Training Coordinator

Trainings

Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Training

September 7

WVCADV Statewide Office

This training is specifically geared towards advocates that are designated point persons for the HPRP project in their licensed domestic violence program. This training will review income eligibility, housing status eligibility, payment request submission and best practices for referral of victims and survivors of domestic violence to the HPRP project.

Intended Audience: Domestic Violence Advocates

DVAC hours: To be determined

Cost: Free

For more information contact: Kenyatta Grant, Community Organizing Coordinator

Abuse in Later Life: A Focus on Parents Abused by Adult Children

This training is repeated in each region and will provide an overview of the dynamics of abuse in later life when adult children abuse their parents. The training will utilize video clips of survivors to aid in discussion, analysis, and strategies for developing safety and accountability plans.

Intended Audience: DV, sexual assault & system based victim advocates , APS workers and community providers working with people in later life

DVAC: 3 hours DV Advocate Certification (Cultural Competency); 3 hours SW

Dates: November 8, 2010 from 1-4 at the Mine Academy, Beckley, WV
December 10, 2010 from 1-4 at the WVCADV office, Elkview, WV
January, 2011 from 1-4 in Lewis County (date & location TBA)
February 17, 2011 from 1-3 at the YWCA, Wheeling, WV
May, 2011 from 1-4 in Martinsburg, (date & location TBA)

Cost: Free

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

Working with Families Experiencing Domestic Violence

Dates will be announced when scheduled by DHHR

This training expands on the basic dynamics of domestic violence to provide domestic violence advocates and child welfare workers practical application of dynamics to child welfare practice. The two day training will address differential definitions of DV, the impact of trauma on victim behavior, applying co-petitioning of child abuse/neglect petitions to DV, battered parent adjudications, safety of non-offending & offending adult victims, and working with parents who batter.

Intended Audience: DV advocates, child welfare workers, attorneys, community providers serving families in the child welfare system

DVAC: Child victimization 9; Collaboration & Systems Advocacy 2

Cost: Fee

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

Trainings

Older Youth: Their Dreams Not Ours-WV CASA Conference

September 2

Bridgeport Conference Center

This conference will raise awareness of the unique challenges faced by adoptees. It will also help you understand the importance of giving youth a voice in permanency planning, increasing your knowledge of the Chafee program and tools available to assist youth in transition. This conference will also help participants develop a better understanding of the value of the meaningful contacts with children in foster care through the eyes of a foster care alumnus.

Intended Audience: CASA Volunteers, staff and board members, domestic violence victim advocates, social workers, nurses, attorneys, law enforcement officers, probation and parole officers, teachers, clergy, counselors, psychologists, judges, magistrates and victim advocates

Cost: \$55.00

For more information contact: Michele Bush, WV CASA Association (304) 343-4306 or www.casa.org

Dynamics and Impact of Domestic Violence

January 25, 2011-Monogalia County DHHR Office in Morgantown; 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. Domestic Violence Advocates are encouraged to attend to: Network with local CPS, Youth Services, and CPS Case Aids (new workers); facilitate mutual referral processes; and gain understanding about CPS domestic violence policy and practice. Advocates are encouraged to attend training locally, but are welcome at all trainings.

Intended Audience: DV advocates and child welfare workers only.

DVAC: Child victimization 4.5; Collaboration & Systems Advocacy 1

Cost: Free

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

WVCADV

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 2010 Meeting Dates:

July 15th

August 4th

September 22nd

October 20th

November 17th

December 15th

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 2010 Meeting dates: August 6th

October 29th

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 2010 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 2010 Meeting dates: September 20th

November 22nd

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 2010 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 2010 Meeting dates: August 4th

Advocacy of Color Network (formerly Women of Color Caucus)

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 2010 Meeting Dates/Teleconferences: To be determined-updates will be sent to current members of the Advocacy of Color Network.

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 2010 Meeting dates: September 24th December 3rd

Dating Violence Workgroup

Contact: Joyce Yedlosky

This newly developed statewide multidisciplinary Workgroup will examine the policy, practice and resources when responding to dating violence in West Virginia.

Scheduled 2010 Meeting dates: September 13th

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: (304) 965-3572

Special accommodations needed:

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

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