

# Workshops



## monday

1:30-3:00

DVPO's – Beyond the Basics – Part 1

EJ TA

Emergency Shelter: Are There Other Options?

Pláticas entre mujeres\*

There's an APP for that!

Up to Us: Lessons Learned From Domestic Violence Fatality Review

Where Race, Class and Gender Meet

3:30-5:00

Advanced Advocacy Strategies – Concerning Behavior and Coping

Advanced Housing First

Creating an Altar for Healing and Connecting to Latin American Culture

DVPO's – Beyond the Basics – Part 2

Faith Communities: Roadblock or Resource

Let's Talk Transgender

Why is Change so Hard?

## tuesday

2:00-3:30

Engaging Community in Building or Remodeling (Even During Hard Times)

Girls Behaving Badly?

Historical Trauma in Indian Communities

How "Crisis Pregnancy Centers" Put DV and SA Victims at Risk

Is Forgiveness Possible? Or Even a Good Idea?

Resisting the Itch to Write a Rule?

Working with Immigrant Survivors of Crimes

4:00-5:30

Creating a Vision Wheel

Domestic Abuse in Later Life

First Responders: Friends and Family

Mothers' Rights: What Battered Women Need to Know About the Child Welfare System

Multi-Abuse Trauma – Part 1

Out of the Office and Into the Fields: DV and SA Advocacy with Farmworkers

RADvocates Doing Prevention!

## wednesday

9:00-10:30

Advocacy for Battered Women Charged with DV Crimes

Cyber Teens: Benefits and Risks in a Digital World

More, More, More Advocacy Gems from the ALC

Multi-Abuse Trauma – Part 2

Native Advocates Roundtable

On Facebook? Let's Chat.

Teens and the Advocates Who Love Them

\* en español



## WORKSHOP PREVIEWS

*Workshops subject to change*

### **Advanced Advocacy Strategies – Concerning Behavior and Coping**

Depression, anxiety, numbness, distraction, anger ... we see it every day, but what can we do? Come hear about strategies for helping adult survivors. We'll explore coping, consultation, collaboration, crisis intervention, chocolate and other things that start with c.

### **Advanced Housing First**

Come explore the revolutionary and evolutionary *Housing First!* People are having both great successes and great challenges with this way of doing the housing business. Get inspired!

### **Advocacy for Battered Women Charged with DV Crimes**

What can you do to help an individual battered woman who has become a defendant in a DV case? What can we do via your systems advocacy to help our local police and courts sort this out?

### **Co-evolution of Emergency Shelter and Housing First**

Join this lively conversation about the changing landscape around emergency shelters, transitional housing and safe and stable permanent housing. Where's the movement going, what's your program thinking, and what would work best in your community?

### **Creating an Alter for Healing and Connecting to Latin American Culture**

Latina Advocates have used traditional Mexican alters to offer a culturally meaningful way to talk about violence. Alters are used to

grieve, inspire and heal. Join fellow advocates in building an artistic and spiritual expression of remembrance and healing that has been used in DV and SA support groups and in community organizing nationwide.

### **Cyber Teens: Benefits and Risks in a Digital World**

This workshop explores how youth are integrating digital technology into their lives. You will build skills to identify youth "at risk" online; explore myths and facts about child predators; and walk away with tips to share with youth about online behavior.

### **Domestic Abuse in Later Life**

Advocates often struggle to provide age appropriate services to survivors of abuse in later life. This interactive workshop will explore those challenges and suggest some advocacy strategies

### **DVPOs - Beyond the Basics**

In this advanced workshop, we'll talk about sticky situations with civil protection orders and the changes in the law that can help survivors make the most of DVPOs.

### **EJ TA**

Suze Orman won't be here, but experts from the coalition and local programs will. Bring your tough money and economic justice questions and get answers!

### **Engaging Community in Building or Remodeling (Even During Hard Times)**

The Tacoma YWCA got it done and so can you. Come hear lots of great fund and friend-raising ideas that you can adapt in your community. If you have been dreaming of an improved facility, come see how dreams can come true.

### **Engender Gender Transgender**

What's the difference? How does being transgender change the experience of domestic violence? How do we serve transgender survivors? From gender theory to advocacy tips, that's what we're talking about.

### **First Responders: Friends and Family**

The Thrivers Action Group (TAG) will use their powerful personal stories to illustrate the critical role of friends & family in the "social safety net." TAG is a group of survivors/thrivers dedicated to



education and social change. Expect inspirational and interactive small group discussions to help increase the involvement of friends and family in our work.

### **Girls Behaving Badly?**

Come talk with us about recent media portrayals of girls using violence against their boyfriends. Let's make sense of this.

### **How Crisis Pregnancy Centers Put DV and SA Victims at Risk**

Women need proof of pregnancy from a medical lab to qualify for medical coupons and medical services. CPCs provide free testing, yet they are not clinics and have been shown to engage in deceptive practices, some of which could put victims in danger. Come learn about CPCs and strategize how to get access to reproductive health care in your community.

### **Lost in Translation**

In a recent WSCADV poll, 65% of advocates said they witnessed an important word or phrase in a survivor's spoken story being misinterpreted. Come find out what advocates need to know about spoken language interpreters and what spoken language interpreters need to know about advocates.

### **More, More, More Advocacy Gems from the ALC**

More fabulous ideas from the Advocacy Learning Center and how we are incorporating them into our work.

### **Mothers' Rights: What Battered Women Need to Know About the Child Welfare System**

What are protective parents' rights when CPS comes calling?

### **Multi-abuse Trauma – Part 1**

Many of the people we talk to are not "just" traumatized by domestic or sexual violence, but by lots of other life experiences. To name a few: childhood trauma, substance abuse, psychiatric issues, chronic medical conditions, social oppression, historical trauma, poverty, homelessness, exploitation by the sex industry, incarceration, and more. Part 1 of this workshop will set the framework in place for the best ways to help.

### **Multi-Abuse Trauma – Part 2**

Part 2 of this workshop will focus on real tools for interacting in an empowering and liberating way with women who experience multi-abuse trauma.



### **Native Advocates Roundtable**

Informal circle for Native advocates and advocates working at Tribes. Come share your creative advocacy strategies for working in Indian Country with survivors of DV and sexual assault.

### **On Facebook? Let's Chat.**

Does your organization have a Facebook page? How's it going? Let's get together to share ideas, talk strategy, and do some movement building!

### **Out of the Office and Into the Fields: DV and SA Advocacy with Farmworkers**

A panel of seasoned advocates will share their creativity and talk about how they walked alongside rural farmworking women to transform communities.

### **Pláticas entre mujeres**

Un espacio para poder platicar e intercambiar ideas sobre temas que nos mueven y nos unen hacia un cambio social. Un momento para compartir experiencias que nos impactan e impactan la vida de sobrevivientes de violencia domestica. Ven y expresa tu sentir en cuestiones de Violencia domestica, Asalto Sexual, Educación, Trabajo, y todo aquello que como mujeres nos identifica.

### **RADvocates Doing Prevention!**

Check out the cool stuff these advocates are doing to end domestic violence!

### **Religious Communities at Work**

Are our religious communities a resource or roadblock for survivors of violence? Learn and discuss current models for partnering with religious leaders and organizations.

### **Resisting the Itch to Write a Rule?**

Lots of us have thrown out our volumes of shelter rules in favor of better problem-solving and conversation with residents. Yet, we find ourselves at times tempted to head back down the rule road. Let's talk about the alternatives?

### **Survivors Guide to Tech Safety**

Helping survivors stay safer in a digital and data-based world is challenge. Technology changes constantly. So should our safety strategies. At the training you will be given the updated version of the



Survivors Guide To Tech Safety to take back to your agency for use with staff and survivors.

### **Teens and the Advocates Who Love Them**

All of these years in this work shows us what NOT to do in relationships. But what about what *to do*? How do we share this with teens? Come find out what teens have to say about it!

### **There's an APP for that!**

Public records and personal disclosure can be powerful tools in the wrong hands. Join us in this interactive workshop that explores applications, databases and other sources of information sharing. Bring your laptop, iPad or other internet-connected device to participate more fully.

### **Up to Us:**

#### **Lessons Learned From Domestic Violence Fatality Review**

The Domestic Violence Fatality Review has spent 13 years doing in-depth analysis of DV deaths. Join us to hear about: Stories from over a decade of case reviews, 11 key goals for change, strategies for using the Fatality Review as a tool for change, and the future of the project.

#### **Using Cultural Expression in Community Advocacy**

In this workshop we will show and tell how art is being used to engage communities to take collective action against DV and SA. We will look at some examples of how music, imagery, and popular culture have been used as a catalyst for culturally meaningful advocacy, activism and action.

#### **Where Race, Class and Gender Meet**

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#### **Why is Change so Hard?**

If you have ever been frustrated with trying to create change in your organization—even a change that people say they want—this workshop is for you. Come learn about why change represents loss, what we can learn from survivors, and ideas for leading transitions.

