



The comprehensive resource on domestic violence

Training Institute

January-June 2010

**Upcoming
free regional
meetings**

**New training
on
working with
LGBTQ
survivors!**

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future
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Welcome to the Training Institute!

The ODVN Training Institute invites you to attend the following trainings scheduled from January through June 2010. Training descriptions and registration details are enclosed. If you are interested in registering, please go to www.odvn.org for online registration (and opportunities to pay by credit card) by clicking on the “register for trainings” link on the upper right-hand side of the website or use the registration form on page 11 (please make copies as needed). You may also access this bi-annual brochure on our web page at www.odvn.org.

About ODVN

The Ohio Domestic Violence Network (ODVN) is a statewide coalition of domestic violence programs, supportive agencies, and concerned individuals organizing to ensure the elimination of domestic violence.

ODVN provides technical assistance, resources, information, and training to all who address or are affected by domestic violence. ODVN promotes social and systems change through public policy, public awareness, and education initiatives.

Questions or Comments

Please contact Rachel Ramirez-Hammond, ODVN Training Coordinator, at 614-781-9651, or 1-800-934-9840, Ext. 222 or rachelr@odvn.org.

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Important TI Information

- Payment or guarantee of payment is due by the registration deadline.
- A full refund will be given until the registration deadline.
- Participant substitutions are always permitted.
- If you cancel your registration after the deadline or fail to attend the training, you or your agency will still be responsible for the full registration fee.
- These trainings are made possible with gracious offers from the host agencies who assist ODVN with local logistics, including space and equipment; therefore, they will have first priority in registration.
- Each training is limited to 25 participants. Trainings with fewer than 15 registered participants will be cancelled.
- ODVN will fax or email confirmations with directions and hotel information to all participants.
- Please notify the Training Coordinator of any disabilities or special needs prior to attending a training.
- All listed training times include a half hour registration and continental breakfast before the training is scheduled to begin.
- Layered, casual, and comfortable clothing is recommended. Often, we cannot control the temperature of the training room.
- Continental breakfast and light afternoon snacks will be available, but lunch is not included in the registration fee. Participants will be given information on restaurants, or participants may bring their own lunch.

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CEU Information

- Participants must attend the entire training to receive CEUs
- ODVN is a registered training program for the Ohio Advocate Network
- ODVN is an approved provider of continuing education credits for social workers and counselors

Super Trainer! Training on Domestic Violence Like a Pro

This two-day workshop is a training of trainers. Facilitators will assist participants in designing, implementing, and facilitating workshops on domestic violence that fit the needs of different audiences. In addition to modules on general adult learning principles, assessing group needs, logistical planning, and useful exercises, this workshop gives participants the opportunity to practice and hone facilitation skills. Participants will receive the Super Trainer manual and a "Trainer's Toolbox" on CD-Rom.

Training Objectives

(Breakfast and registration begins a half hour prior to training start time)

Day One: 9:30-5:00

- Adult learning principles
- Designing workshops to meet various adult learning styles
- Assessing and developing trainings for allied professionals
- Strategic and logistical planning
- Designing trainings that are informative, interesting, and inspiring

Day Two: 9:00-4:30

- Addressing your personal training challenges
- Developing and improving presentation skills
- Topics to address in domestic violence workshops
- Dealing with challenging participants
- Designing evaluations

Training Facilitators

This training will be facilitated by ODVN staff.

CEU Information

This training provides 11 CEUs for social workers and counselors.

Specific Training Details

Dates: February 4-5, 2010

Location: Akron, Ohio

Host Agency: Battered Woman's Shelter

Cost: \$45 for member agencies, \$80 non-member

Registration Deadline: January 29, 2010

Special Note: If you feel you are unable to attend both days, please check our calendar for future dates. Leaving early is disruptive and may cause problems with team projects, so we ask that you stay for the entire training. Participants must also attend the full training to receive CEUs and an attendance certificate.

What to Expect:

- A highly interactive training, including informative and thought-provoking discussions.
- An opportunity to engage in peer to peer sharing of effective training techniques.
- A comprehensive workshop that includes anecdotal learning experiences from ODVN staff of Super Trainers.

Who Should Attend?

- New Trainers
- Experienced trainers who want to hone their skills
- Any professionals/volunteers who are called upon to speak publicly about domestic violence
- Community Educators and Outreach Coordinators

Domestic Violence Advocacy Fundamentals Training

This three-day training provides new advocates with the building blocks and fundamental information to successfully understand and work in the domestic violence movement. The training is designed to increase core knowledge and skills for advocates and students. Utilizing lectures, small group activities, role plays, audiovisuals, and exciting discussions, facilitators provide participants with the opportunity to grow as advocates and learn from each other. In addition to covering core information, facilitators will explore the components of domestic violence activism. Participants will also receive the DVAF training manual.

Training Objectives

(Breakfast and registration begins 30 minutes prior to training start time)

Day One: 9:30-4:45

- Social and legal definition of domestic violence and relevant statistical information
- Herstory of the battered women's movement
- The connection between sexism, violence against women, and other forms of oppression
- Institutional and cultural supports of domestic violence
- Using the power & control wheel with battered women
- Perpetrator characteristics and batterers intervention

Day Two: 8:30-5:00

- Definition of individual and systems advocacy
- Confidentiality, mandatory reporting, and duty to warn
- Victim trauma responses and barriers model
- Working with substance abusing women
- Risk assessment, information gathering, and the process of safety planning

Day Three: 8:30-4:45

- Healthy helping relationships, active listening, hotline work, and crisis intervention
- Cultural competency
- Survivor's legal options
- Self-care for advocates, including coping with vicarious trauma

Training Facilitators

The training will be facilitated by ODVN staff.

CEU/RCH Information

This training provides 17 CEUs for social workers and counselors.

Specific Training Details

Dates: March 24-26, 2010

Location: Lima, Ohio

Host Agency: Crossroads Crisis Center

Cost: \$55 for member agencies, \$90 non-member

Registration Deadline: March 19, 2010

Special Note: If you feel you are unable to attend the entire training, please check our calendar for future dates. Leaving early is disruptive so we ask that you stay for the entire training. Participants must also attend the full training to receive CEUs and an attendance certificate.

What to Expect:

- A highly interactive training, including informative and thought provoking discussions
- An opportunity to meet and share ideas with advocates from programs across the state
- A comprehensive workshop that includes anecdotal learning experiences from facilitators with diverse backgrounds

Who Should Attend?

- Domestic violence advocates with less than two years experience in the field
- Domestic violence professionals with more experience who want to hone their skills
- Any professionals or students who work with or will work with victims and want to learn more about effective advocacy

Anti-Oppression Series: Short Changed: Economics and Abuse

This one-day training is designed to engage participants in a dialogue about the economic barriers that impact the lives of domestic violence survivors – both life-generated risks and batterer-generated risks—and strategies to address those barriers. Participants will receive training on the **Allstate Moving Ahead Curriculum** and will receive copies to provide to survivors. This training is supported by the Allstate Foundation.

Training Outline

(Breakfast and registration begins a half hour prior to training start time)

9:30-4:00

The agenda includes:

- Assessing Women’s Financial Risk (from financial abuse, and life-generated risks)
- Safety Planning, Advocacy and Case Planning to Protect and Expand Financial Resources
- Legal Advocacy regarding Economic Issues
- Economic Resources for Survivors in Ohio

This training is provided with support by The Allstate Foundation.



Training Facilitators

This training will be facilitated by ODVN staff. An attorney will be invited to train on legal advocacy related to economic issues; details to follow at a future date.

CEU Information

This training provides 5 CEUs for social workers and counselors.

Specific Training Details

Dates: April 28, 2010

Location: Worthington, Ohio (suburb of Columbus)

Cost: FREE

Registration Deadline: April 19, 2009

Participants must attend the full training to receive CEUs and an attendance certificate.

What to Expect

Participants will gain:

- Information on financial abuse and related safety planning; increased expertise regarding financial literacy and how to work with survivors on economic issues.
- Greater awareness of economic resources.
- An overall deeper understanding of economic risks—life and batterer-generated— and how to integrate or expand economic advocacy in your work.

Who should attend:

Advocates who are interested in expanding the economic advocacy work they do with domestic violence survivors.

Anti-Oppression Series: “What about Me?” Domestic Violence in LGBTQ Communities

This one-day training is designed to build capacity around providing culturally competent services to LGBTQ survivors of domestic violence. In this training, participants will have the opportunity to learn about the myths and prevalence of violence towards LGBTQ individuals, which impact the decisions of survivors to seek services. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn about gender expression and gender identification. In addition, this training will explore available resources and effective outreach to the LGBTQ communities. Participants will have the opportunity to network and form collaborations to provide effective services to LGBTQ survivors in their communities.

Training Outline

(Breakfast and registration begins a half hour prior to training start time)

9:30-4:00

- Domestic violence in LGBTQ communities
- Similarities and differences between LGBTQ and heterosexual domestic violence
- Myths and realities about transgender communities
- Gender identification
- Gender expression
- Prevalence of violence against transgender individuals
- Safety in shelters and access to services
- Available resources

Training Facilitators

This training will be facilitated by ODVN staff and Gary Heath of the Buckeye Region Anti-Violence Organization (BRAVO).

CEU Information

This training provides 5 CEUs for social workers and counselors.

Specific Training Details

Dates: May 7, 2010

Location: Perrysburg, Ohio (Bowling Green area)

Host Agency: Cocoon Shelter

Cost: \$25 for member agencies, \$60 non-member

Registration Deadline: April 30, 2010

Special Note: If you feel you are unable to attend the entire training, please check our calendar for future dates. Leaving early is disruptive so we ask that you stay for the entire training. Participants must attend the full training to receive CEUs and an attendance certificate.

What to Expect:

- Important information about the prevalence of violence against transgender individuals
- Definitions of gender expression and gender identification
- Discussion about the daily living issues of transgender individuals
- Opportunity to network with other professionals from across the state

Who should attend:

- Domestic Violence program staff who work with LGBTQ survivors
- Social workers and counselors who work in domestic violence program settings or community based programs who work with LGBTQ survivors
- Administrators and program managers who want to create a safe environment for LGBTQ survivors

Justice Systems Advocacy

This two-day training focuses on working within the civil and criminal justice systems in partnership with survivors of domestic violence. Experts with extensive experience in the civil and criminal fields will provide insider information about both the criminal and civil responses to domestic violence, and useful information on navigating the court system. This information will enable participants to advocate for domestic violence survivors on both the individual and systemic level. Training participants will also receive a copy of the Ohio Domestic Violence Benchbook: A practical guide to competences for justices and magistrates, authored by Mike Brigner.

Training Outline

(Breakfast and registration begins a half hour prior to training start time)

Day One: 9:30-5:00

- Dynamics of domestic violence
- Domestic violence as a social problem
- Woman-defined advocacy in a service-defined advocacy system
- Advocate roles and ethical guidelines
- Arrest and law enforcement responses
- Criminal law and domestic violence, misdemeanor, and felony cases
- Victims of Crime Compensation and Victim Rights

Day Two: 9:00-4:15

- Civil courts' jurisdiction and civil protection orders, steps in civil cases, divorce and parental rights
- Pros and cons of using the civil system
- An advocate's role in the civil legal system
- Court structure, jurisdiction, justice system roles, and legal representation
- Federal laws on domestic violence, firearms, stalking, full faith and credit, Social Security and battered immigrants

Training Facilitators

This training will be facilitated by Annie Murray, Director of the Domestic Violence and Stalking Unit for the Columbus City Attorney, Alexandria Ruden, JD, Attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland and co-author of Ohio Domestic Violence Law.

CEU Information

This training provides 11.25 CEUs for social workers and counselors.

Specific Training Details

Dates: June 24-25, 2010

Location: Mansfield, Ohio

Host Agency: Domestic Violence Shelter

Cost: \$45 for member agencies, \$80 non-member

Registration Deadline: June 17, 2010

Special Note: If you feel you are unable to attend the entire training, please check our calendar for future dates. Leaving early is disruptive so we ask that you stay for the entire training. Participants must attend the full training to receive CEUs and an attendance certificate.

What to Expect:

- An engaging training that provides space for advocates to ask their questions to experts in the field
- A solid understanding of the processes involved in criminal and civil responses to domestic violence
- Opportunities to meet other legal advocates across the state

Who Should Attend?

- Legal advocates with less than two years experience on the job
- Domestic violence program staff who want more knowledge on the legal options available for domestic violence survivors
- Allied professionals who want additional understanding on legal system responses to domestic violence

Upcoming ODVN events near you!



“Is Anybody Listening?” Advocacy with Survivors who are deaf and using TTY’s to Communicate

This **free** half-day training will focus on working with survivors who are deaf or hearing-impaired. Participants will learn about deaf culture and how abusers can manipulate a survivor’s hearing impairment using the deaf power and control wheel. Participants will also learn how to access interpreters and practice using the TTY machine to effectively communicate with survivors who are deaf or hearing impaired.

Free TTY machines are available to all ODVN member programs who do not currently have one!

Four trainings will be held on the following dates:

February 18, 2010
February 19, 2010
March 15, 2010
March 16, 2010

For more information, contact Krystal Preston at krystalp@odvn.org or 614-781-9651 ext. 226.

Mondays in April: Regional Prevention Forums

Join ODVN Prevention Team staff for *Mondays in April*, an opportunity to network with Community Educators, Outreach Coordinators, and other domestic violence program staff who are interested in preventing domestic violence before it may happen.

These **free** full-day regional forums will blend capacity building with sharing, networking, and celebrating the work.

Five trainings will be held around the state on the following dates:

April 5, 2010
April 12, 2010
April 19, 2010
April 26, 2010
May 3, 2010

For more information, contact Rebecca Cline at RClineODVN@aol.com.

Annual Sexual Violence Prevention Conference featuring the New Mexico Literacy Project

June 2010
Columbus, Ohio

Sponsored by ODVN, DELTA, and New Directions with support from the Ohio Department of Health

For more information, contact Jasmine Finnie at jasminef@odvn.org or 614-781-9651 ext. 229.

Additional Trainings Available Through ODVN

Are you interested in having ODVN come out to your agency or community to provide trainings on a variety of topics? Below are some examples of trainings that can be brought to your agency and/or community.

Costs associated with trainings will vary, so please contact Rachel at 614-781-9651 extension 222 or rachelr@odvn.org for more information.

The Basics of Domestic Violence

Designed for agencies with little or no training on domestic violence, this training provides an overview of the dynamics of domestic violence and how domestic violence could impact the people served by the requesting agency. Depending on length, this customized training includes information and discussion on the dynamics of domestic violence, legal and social definitions of domestic violence, domestic violence statistics and myths, different types of abuse, the Power and Control Wheel, societal responses to domestic violence, discussion on “why does she stay?” and what you and your agency can do to support and empower domestic violence survivors.

In Little Shoes:

Children exposed to Batterers

This training will address issues related to children and their response to living in an environment where they are exposed to an abusive person. Depending on length, potential topics include the dynamics of domestic violence and how those dynamics can impact children, myths and facts around child exposure to domestic violence, risk and protective factors, characteristics of batterers as parents and how coercive control impacts parenting, how domestic violence impacts development, safety planning with children, and supporting the resilience of children. For this training, participants must have received previous training on the basics of domestic violence.

Healthcare Providers’ Guide to Domestic Violence

This 3-4 hour training assists healthcare providers in understanding their role in eliminating domestic violence. This training features a discussion of the dynamics of domestic violence, information on how domestic violence affects a patient’s health, the impact of domestic violence on the health care system, effective screening and assessment of patients, documentation of disclosed violence, safety planning, local resources, and your role in supporting survivors.



Need training related to a topic you don't see here? As this is only a sample of the trainings provided by ODVN, please contact Rachel at rachelr@odvn.org or 614-781-9651 ext. 222, and we will see what we can do to help your agency and/or community!

Safety Planning: Basic and Advanced

These trainings present the latest ideas related to safety planning. The basic training discusses the concept of safety, the different types of safety plans, important components of safety plans, identifying batterer and life-generated risks, and doing safety planning in the context of woman-defined advocacy. The advanced training, for advocates already comfortable with safety planning, looks at how to approach safety planning holistically, safety planning with women who are planning on staying in current relationships, safety planning with children, and integrating empowerment into the safety planning process.

Developing/Enhancing a Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence

This training addresses the development and implementation of a coordinated community response (CCR), explaining the philosophical, practical, and prevention aspects. Topics include organizing individual communities for CCR work, who and how to invite potential CCR members, and keeping members engaged and participating. Participants will learn how to develop CCRs to include a primary prevention focus as well as the traditional community response to domestic violence.

Holding Batterers Accountable: Batterers Intervention or Anger Management?

This training explores ways to hold batterers accountable within the most appropriate program framework. Facilitators will examine the causes of domestic violence and the role of emotions in domestic violence before analyzing and comparing anger management and batterers intervention program frameworks. Participants will increase their understanding of treatment for batterers and will have the opportunity to discuss steps to increase batterer accountability.



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Peaceful Relationships for Teens

This training is designed to introduce the components of prevention programs to advocates and allied professionals with a focus on creating social change. Participants explore the theory and practice of prevention as it applies specifically to teen dating violence. Facilitators will share models and promising practices for developing comprehensive strategies to address teen dating violence and promote healthy relationships. Originally designed as a two-day workshop, this training can be adapted to fit your community's needs.

Ethics In Advocacy

What does it mean to do ethical work when working with domestic violence survivors? This 2-3 hour training gives those working with domestic violence survivors the opportunity to think through their ethical responsibilities and obligations through a lens of empowerment and effective advocacy. Participants will have the chance to define ethics, brainstorm around ethical practices in their agency, discuss boundaries and ethical issues, and will leave with a deeper understanding of their role in the workplace.

Domestic Violence in Later Life

The underlying objective of this workshop is to help participants understand the dynamics of domestic and family violence in the context of victims age 50 and older who are in a trust relationship with the perpetrator. The workshop will compare how DV in later life compares with younger domestic violence or other types of elder abuse. It will review emerging research that challenges assumptions about victims, perpetrators and causes. Participants will consider implications for appropriate service delivery and prevention programming. This workshop is adaptable for 90 minutes to two hours in length.

What Does It Mean to be a Board Member of a Domestic Violence Program?

This highly interactive workshop for board members accentuates the unique role of leading a domestic violence/family violence agency. It includes a powerful reflection of milestones in the movement and helps individual members to reaffirm their personal investment in advancing change and forwarding social justice. It is highly customizable to each organization. The workshop includes frank conversations on current realities including the funding landscape, situational assessments and implications for programming. It motivates board members to draw on their diversity, talents and expertise to serve multiple and varied constituents. The workshop can support or catalyze sustainability, strategic planning or stewardship efforts. Past workshops have ranged from 90 minutes to four hours in length.

Domestic Violence in the Workplace

This training, designed for employers, provides an understanding of domestic violence issues affecting the workplace. Topics include liabilities and costs for employers, safety issues for employees, and policies and procedures for addressing domestic violence in the workplace. Participants will gain awareness and skills in responding to and supporting employees who are victims of domestic violence.

Revictimization: What is it, how does it happen, and what can we do about it?

This two hour training addresses ways in which survivors of domestic violence can be revictimized when seeking help to deal with their abusive relationships. Participants will be challenged to define revictimization, identify ways in which survivors experience revictimization, explore how unsupportive responses to seeking help can impact a survivor's attitude and feelings towards seeking services, and how to be aware of ways in which we revictimize survivors and create a safe environment for survivors in our agency.

REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE at [www.odvn.org!](http://www.odvn.org)



Go to www.odvn.org. On the homepage, click on the “register for training” button. Click on the name of the training that you want to attend. Please make sure to click “finish” at the bottom of the online registration to ensure that your registration is received! If you have any questions, please contact Rachel at rachelr@odvn.org or 614-781-9651 extension 222.

Training registration fees:

One-day Training Institute trainings: \$25 members, \$60 non-members

Two-day Training Institute trainings: \$45 members, \$80 non-members

Three-day Training Institute trainings: \$55 members, \$90 non-members

Sexual Violence Prevention Conference, June 2010: Check www.odvn.org for updates on the conference, including dates, location and costs. Information should be available in April or May of 2010.

For membership information, go to www.odvn.org and click on the “ODVN membership” tab.

To register by mail or fax, please fill out the following:

Name of Training _____

Name of Registrant _____

Agency _____ Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Experience in DV field: ____ years ____ months

I need the CEU's for: ____ Social Work ____ Counselor

Fax with guarantee of payment to : 614-781-9652

Send this form (one per registrant, please) and a check or money order to:
Ohio Domestic Violence Network, 4807 Evanswood Drive, Suite 201, Columbus, Ohio 43229.