

New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence

VAWA Training Project - 2009

NYSCADV offers a comprehensive Training Project, which is funded by the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). The primary goal of the project is to increase the capacity of the over one hundred licensed and approved domestic violence programs in New York State. NYSCADV trainings are developed to provide attendees the tools to lead in their communities, hone advocacy skills, collaborate effectively to improve coordination of services to survivors of domestic violence, build cultural competency within an anti-oppression framework, and privilege survivor safety and offender accountability.

The VAWA supported NYSCADV trainings assist in the ongoing effort to strengthen the services of all New York State Domestic Violence Programs. The training curriculum is comprised of four distinct series to best accommodate the varying degrees of professional experience held by domestic violence service providers.

The **BASIC SERIES** trainings are meant to provide foundational knowledge about basic domestic violence advocacy. These trainings are meant for domestic violence advocates who have five or less years of experience working in the Domestic Violence Movement and/or are new to their current position*. For 2009, the "Basic Series" trainings provided by the NYSCADV Training Project are:

Principles for Practice, Principles for Social Change:
A Comprehensive Domestic Violence Training (2 days)
May 5-6, 2009 ~ Albany November 11-12, 2009 ~ Rochester

Information Really Is Power: Sorting Out Advocacy Dilemmas
Over Confidentiality, Collaboration and Collusion
February 10, 2009 ~ NYSCADV Offices

Family, Criminal, and Integrated Domestic Violence Courts (2 days)
September 15-16, 2009 ~ White Plains

Doing Public Policy: Honing Skills for Everyday Advocacy
November 5, 2009 ~ Albany

Advancing Community Collaboration through Systems Advocacy
December 2, 2009 ~ Albany

The **ADVANCED SERIES** trainings are meant to provide more in-depth knowledge about advanced domestic violence advocacy. These trainings are meant for domestic violence advocates who have five or more years in the Domestic Violence Movement, and/or have already attended the NYSCADV Basic Trainings*. For 2009, the "Advanced Series" trainings provided by the NYSCADV Training Project are:

Organizing for Social Change
July 28, 2009 ~ Rockland Family Shelter

Planning for Safety in a Tech-Filled World
August 2009 ~ New York City

Principles of Prevention
May 21, 2009 ~ Buffalo

Conducting and Consuming Social Research
June 18, 2009 ~ Lake George

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The **PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT SERIES** trainings are meant for management and decision makers of Domestic Violence programs who seek to gain practical training about organizational development*. For 2009, the "Program Development" trainings provided by the NYSCADV Training Project are:

Fund Development: Grant Writing
January 21, 2009 ~ Webinar

Fund Development: Finding Funding
April 2009 ~ Webinar

Supervision Techniques
August 2009 ~ New York City

Director's Retreat: Human Resource Issues
April 2009 ~ Long Island

The **ENHANCING ADVOCACY SERIES** trainings are meant to provide in-depth skills building about basic domestic violence advocacy. These trainings are meant for domestic violence advocates who seek to delve deeper into the basics of domestic violence advocacy. The trainings' informal format provides the space for advocates to share ideas and advocacy techniques*. For 2009, the "Enhancing Advocacy Series" trainings provided by the NYSCADV Training Project are:

Safety Planning
January 22, 2009 ~ NYSCADV Offices, Albany

Counseling and Facilitating Support Groups
March 3, 2009 ~ NYSCADV Offices, Albany

Vicarious Trauma and Self Care
April 3, 2009 ~ NYSCADV Offices, Albany

** Attendees are asked to gauge their own level of knowledge and experience and choose relevant training opportunities accordingly. Years of experience suggestions for the "basic" and "advanced" series are meant to help attendees choose the trainings that best reflect their experience level; however, please attend the trainings that best suit your needs.*

NYSCADV continues to increase these collaborative efforts with domestic violence programs and systems, and continues to expand upon its yearly training curriculum. For more information, please contact NYSCADV's Training & Membership Services Associate at (518) 482-5465.