

Training Calendar 2026



In-Person events

These events are core ODVN trainings that address the core standards for DV programs

JANUARY

- **20**–“Connected in Care” Advocate’s Quarterly Peer Support: A Conversation and Strategies Addressing Vicarious Trauma Exposure (1 to 3 p.m.)
- **22**–Meeting Survivors at the Intersections of Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking (10 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
- **27**–Supporting Safety, Agency, and Justice for Victims of Image-Based Sexual Abuse and AI-Generated Abuse Material (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

FEBRUARY

- **11, 12, 25, & 26**–Domestic Violence Advocacy Fundamentals (10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day)
- **19**–Advocacy Skills Interactive Workshop: Developing Rapport with Survivors Through Attending Skills (9:30 to 11:30 a.m.)

MARCH

- **10 & 11**–Advocating in Complex Times: Supporting Survivors with Mental Health Needs (9 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day)
- **19**–Invisible Injuries: Traumatic Brain Injury, Strangulation and Domestic Violence (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
- **26**–Supporting Survivors Impacted by Brain Injury (1 to 4 p.m.)
- **31**–Seeing Beyond the Behavior: A Trauma-Informed Look at Youth Exposed to a Battering Partner/Parent (1 to 4 p.m.)

APRIL

- **7**–Beyond the Lease: Strengthening Housing Advocacy Through Holistic Community Collaboration (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
- **15**–DVAF for Seasoned Advocates (9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; In-Person)
- **21**–“Connected in Care” Advocate’s Quarterly Peer Support: A Conversation about Storyholding vs. Storycarrying (1 to 3 p.m.)
- **22 & 23**–Confidentiality and Best Practices in Documenting Client Record (Day 1, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Day 2, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

MAY

- **21**–Advocacy Skills Interactive Workshop: Enhancing Skills in Active Listening Techniques (9:30 to 11:30 a.m.)
- **28**–Breaking Down Barriers: Screening and Assessment to Identify Human Trafficking (1 to 3 p.m.)

JUNE

- **3, 4, 10, & 11**–Domestic Violence Advocacy Fundamentals (10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day)
- **9**–Program Managers Retreat: Fostering Resiliency and Relationships in the Movement (9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; In-Person)
- **17**–Renew & Restore: Mitigating Vicarious Trauma Using Expressive Arts and Wellness Practices (9:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.; In-Person)

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JULY

- **7**–Sanctuary Model: A Low-Barrier, Trauma-Informed Approach to Domestic Violence and Voluntary Services (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
- **15**–The Voices Behind the Call for Hope: How to Support Survivors in Crisis (10 to 11:30 a.m.)
- **21**–“Connected in Care” Advocate’s Quarterly Peer Support: Supporting Ourselves Through Vicarious Trauma: Practicing Tapping Scripts (1 to 3 p.m.)
- **23**–Strengthening Support for Survivors Across Spiritual and Religious Identities (1 to 4 p.m.)

AUGUST

- **4 & 5**–Confidentiality and Best Practices in Documenting Client Records (Day 1, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Day 2, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

SEPTEMBER

- **1, 2, 15, & 16**–Domestic Violence Advocacy Fundamentals (10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day)
- **8**–Promoting Meaningful Change and Safety for Survivors with Mental Health and Substance Use Challenges (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
- **22**–Advocacy Skills Interactive Workshop: How Advocates Demonstrate the Skill of Empathy (9:30 to 11:30 a.m.)

OCTOBER

- **13**–Foundations of Trauma-Informed Care for Domestic Violence Advocates (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
- **20**–“Connected in Care” Advocate’s Quarterly Peer Support: Building Resilience Through Mind–Body Practices (1 to 3 p.m.)
- **28**–Strengthening Awareness, Prevention, and Responses for Domestic Violence Fatalities (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

NOVEMBER

- **10**–Addressing Complex Needs for Survivors from High-Risk Populations (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
- **19**–Advocacy Skills Interactive Workshop: Understanding the Neurobiology of Vicarious Trauma and Setting Healthy Boundaries in Trauma-Exposed Work (9:30 to 11:30 a.m.)

DECEMBER

- **8 & 9**–Justice Systems Advocacy (9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day)
- **17**–Supportive Groups: The How-to of Group Work with Survivors of Domestic Violence (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

DIRECTOR’S ACADEMY

- **February 12**–Organizational Wellness: Addressing Secondary Trauma Exposure with Trauma-Informed Supervision Competencies (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
- **May 12**–Planning for Succession: Developing Emerging Leaders From Within (10 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
- **September 24**–Essentials for Serving as an Expert Witness in Domestic Violence Cases (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

TUESDAYS@2

- **March 17**–Navigating the Advances and Impacts of AI within Legal Advocacy (2 to 3:30 p.m.)
- **May 5**–Highlighting Best Practices for Violence Education and Prevention Programming (2 to 3:30 p.m.)
- **August 18**–Improving Safety Outcomes and DV Intervention through a Coordinated Community Response (2 to 3:30 p.m.)
- **November 17**–Support Services and Strategies for Parents with Children (2 to 3:30 p.m.)