

2025 Training Calendar

Updated • May 7, 2025

All trainings are virtual, unless specified by an asterisk (*).



JANUARY

- 15** • Trauma-Centered Responses to Technology-Facilitated Stalking (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
- 22** • Invigorate Your Self-Care, Shift your Mindset, and Reduce Secondary Trauma Exposure (12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- 30** • In Plain Sight: Trafficking in Intimate Partner & Familial Relationships (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

FEBRUARY

- 12** • Incorporating Health Advocacy into Accessible Programming (1 p.m. to 4 p.m.)
- 19** • Youth Advocacy Caucus: The One Love Foundation Presents "Behind the Post" (1 p.m. to 3 p.m.)
- 27** • Advocacy Skills Interactive Workshop: Attending Skills, Tone, & Non-Verbals to Bolster Engagement in Voluntary Services (9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)

MARCH

- 5, 12, & 19** • Domestic Violence Advocacy Fundamentals (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- 20** • Felonious Strangulation & Advocacy (1 p.m. to 4 p.m.)

APRIL

- 9** • Addressing Substance Use & Mental Health with Harm Reduction Strategies (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
- 24** • Advocacy Skills Interactive Workshop: Beginning & Ending with Empathy (9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)
- 29** • Trauma-Informed Programming: A Low-Barrier Model to Shelter Rules & Guidelines (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

MAY

- 13 & 14** • Confidentiality & Best Practices in Documenting Client Records (Day 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Day 2, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
- 21** • Youth Advocacy Caucus: Navigating Mandated Visitations with Youth Survivors (1 p.m. to 3 p.m.)
- 29** • Navigating ODVN's Support Services: Building Bridges for Domestic Violence Survivors (10 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

JUNE

- 4, 11, & 18** • Domestic Violence Advocacy Fundamentals (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- *10** • Program Managers Retreat: Elevating Our Leadership and Inspiring Hope (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
*In-Person
- 26** • Advocacy Skills Interactive Workshop: Active Listening Techniques in Survivor Defined Advocacy (9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)

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JULY

- 9 • Beyond Shelter: Advancing Housing Advocacy for Survivors (9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- 15 • Building Inclusive Programs for Male Survivors of Violence (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

AUGUST

- 13 & 14 • Confidentiality & Best Practices in Documenting Client Records
(Day 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Day 2, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
- 20 • Youth Advocacy Caucus: Using Play, Art, Family Groups, & other Healing Modalities
(1 p.m. to 3 p.m.)
- 21 • Advocacy Skills Interactive Workshop: Understanding Trauma & Trauma Responses
(9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)

SEPTEMBER

- *3 • Domestic Violence Advocacy Fundamentals for Seasoned Advocates (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) *In-Person
- 9, 16, & 23 • Domestic Violence Advocacy Fundamentals (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- 18 • Exploring Anti-Oppressive Approaches to Justice in the Domestic Violence Field
(1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
- *25 • Hope & Healing from Within: Reducing the Toll of Vicarious Trauma by Practicing Somatic Techniques (10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) *In-Person

OCTOBER

- 22 • Supporting Survivors Experiencing Mental Health Crises in Domestic Violence Programs
(1 p.m. to 4 p.m.)
- 28 • Skills & Approaches to Supporting Youth and Parents around Substance Use Issues
(9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
- 30 • Advocacy Skills Interactive Workshop: De-escalation Strategies: Understanding Co-regulation & Soothing Skills (9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)

NOVEMBER

- 5, 12, & 20 • Domestic Violence Advocacy Fundamentals (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- 19 • Youth Advocacy Summit: Supportive Programming for Youth Impacted by Domestic Violence
(10 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

DECEMBER

- 9 • Navigating the Ethical Challenges of Domestic Violence Advocacy (1 p.m. to 4 p.m.)
- 10 • Justice Systems Advocacy 2.0 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- 10 & 11 • Justice Systems Advocacy (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- 18 • Advocacy Skills Interactive Workshop: Trauma-Responsive Approaches to Supporting Parents & Youth (9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)

To view more information and to register for a training, please visit <https://www.odvn.org/training>.

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Specialized Training Opportunities and Additional Events

DIRECTORS' ACADEMY

- *April 15** • Advancing Support for Survivors with Mental Health and Substance Use Challenges (10 a.m. to 4.p.m.) ***In-Person**
- November 4** • Developing a Training Plan for Onboarding Staff and Volunteers (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

TUESDAYS@2

- March 11** • A Deep-Dive into the Ohio Advocate Network & Registered Advocate Credentialing (2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- May 27** • Reproductive Health & Supporting Safety for Pregnant Survivors (2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- August 5** • Intersection of Child Support Services & Domestic Violence Advocacy (2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- November 18** • Beyond Combat: Intersectionality of Trauma and PTSD in Military-Connected Survivors (2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

TAKE CARE TUESDAY

- January 7** • (3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- February 4** • (9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.)
- March 4** • (3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- April 1** • (9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.)
- May 6** • (3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- June 3** • (9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.)
- July 1** • (3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- August 5** • (9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.)
- September 2** • (3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- October 14** • (9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.)
- November 4** • (3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- December 2** • (9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.)