
ccadv training institute

July-December 2014

Catalog of Trainings



Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence

WELCOME

Welcome to the CCADV Training Institute, a project of the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

CCADV is dedicated to the professional development of individuals who are committed to strengthening Connecticut's response to domestic violence. With a portfolio of more than 100 courses and training programs, CCADV has helped advocates and other professionals develop the domestic violence expertise needed to meet today's increasingly complex challenges.

Our goal is to provide the best tools available to help you meet your educational objectives in a sustainable way. Our years of experience in the domestic violence arena enable us to develop, customize, and continually update the menu of trainings provided through the Training Institute. In the following pages, you'll find descriptions of each course offering.

In addition, we are able to provide on-site training at your request. If you are interested, contact our training team at (860) 282-7899 or via email at training@ctcadv.org.

We look forward to serving you and hearing about your training needs and aspirations.



Karen Jarmoc
CCADV Executive Director

ABOUT CCADV

The Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) is the recognized leading voice for victims and those who serve them in Connecticut. CCADV is a social change organization, working at the state and national level to create and implement policy changes to strengthen Connecticut's response to domestic violence. Founded in 1978, CCADV serves as the professional organization for the eighteen domestic violence agencies operating throughout Connecticut. As a membership and advocacy organization, CCADV works closely with its members to understand and respond to the on-going needs of domestic violence victims and their families. CCADV is committed to serving its members by providing quality technical assistance and educational opportunities.

OUR MISSION

The Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) works to improve social conditions and lead Connecticut's response to domestic violence through policy, advocacy, public awareness, technical assistance and training.

Trainings at a Glance

GENERAL TRACK: OPEN TO ALL

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- ADHD or PTSD: Supporting the Educational Needs of Children Impacted by Domestic Violence

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- 10 X 10 Campaign: Talking with Men about Preventing Intimate Partner Violence
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- Understanding Severe and Persistent Mental Illness

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- Understanding the Police Response to Domestic Violence

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- Advocate Response After a Domestic Violence Call to Law Enforcement

Registration Information

Registering

CCADV will use an online registration system for all trainings. To register for an event, simply go to www.ctcadv.org and click on the Training and Events tab on the home page. On that tab, you will find a link to our upcoming trainings. If registration fees are required, the fees must be paid before the day of the event. Upon receipt of your payment, your registration will be confirmed. Credit cards and debit cards will be accepted for payment. Payments in the form of a check or money order must be made out to CCADV and mailed to:

CCADV Training Institute
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109

Cancellations: If You Have to Cancel

You may cancel your registration up to 48 hours before the event without penalty, by calling us at (860) 282-7899. Registration may be transferred to another individual or to another training offered by CCADV.

Cancellations less than 48 hours before the event or no-shows will not receive refunds. Please keep in mind that registrants, who make last minute, non-emergency cancellations, prevent others from

Cancellations: If We Have to Cancel

In case of inclement weather, please call (860) 282-7899 after 7:00 a.m. When possible, staff will attempt to inform you the day before a scheduled training of the possibility of cancellation. If a course is cancelled, you will be notified of the rescheduled date. If you cannot attend the rescheduled date, a refund will be issued.

Waitlist

If the training is full, you will be put on a wait list and contacted if any cancellations occur.

Continuing Education Credits

If a training offers continuing education credits, it will be noted in the course description.

95% of all participants rated their overall training experiences as
good or excellent.

Contact Us

If at anytime, you need to speak with someone from the CCADV Training Team, they can be reached in one of the following ways:

Telephone: (860) 282-7899
Email: training@ctcadv.org
Fax: (860) 282-7892
Mail: CCADV Training Institute
912 Silas Deane Highway



Training Packages

The Training Institute is pleased to offer package plans to meet your training needs. CCADV is offering its participants the opportunity to save by purchasing training credits in advance. Whether you are interested in a few or all of our trainings, we have pricing packages which are available for both individuals and organizations.

If you purchase a training package, you can use your credits for any half or full day training that is not restricted to CCADV member agencies. If you are attending a multi-day training, one training credit will be applied per day.

If you are interested in purchasing a package of training credits or a specialized training for your organization, please contact CCADV's Training Coordinator at (860) 282-7899.

Trainings	Fee	Savings
Package of 5 training credits	\$ 100	\$ 20
Package of 10 training credits	\$ 200	\$ 50
Package of 25 training credits	\$ 500	\$ 125
Package of 50 training credits	\$ 1,000	\$ 250

Documenting Your Work

As an advocate, being proactive and promoting your work is one smart move that could bring you exemplary success and satisfaction at work. The most important part of promoting your work is through the documentation process. Documenting your work properly is one of the most important steps you can make to outline your achievements and ensure the continued success of your program.

At this training, you will learn how to:

- Frame your work in a trauma informed way
- Write ETO case notes using the SOAP method
- Present the facts vs. opinion
- Write as though your notes may be subpoenaed

Presenter: Heath Greene, M.Ed., Quality Assurance Coach/Trainer
Community Solutions

This training is only available to CCADV member agencies.

Wednesday, July 9, 2014
10:00 am-1:00 pm
CCADV Office
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109

ADHD or PTSD: Supporting the Educational Needs of Children Impacted by Domestic Violence

This workshop will introduce participants to the barriers to children's learning that result from exposure to domestic violence and what schools can do to better meet the needs of these students. It will connect the effects of domestic violence exposure to how it can impact a child's learning in school.

At this training, participants will learn:

- The emotional, behavioral, and cognitive effects on children who witness domestic violence
- How children might appear in the classroom and how schools typically respond to these behaviors
- Effective intervention with a school on a child's behalf
- How to assist a parent with a school based intervention
- School policies around domestic violence and dating violence

Presenter: Marie Kenny, Healthcare & Member Agency Services Coordinator
CCADV

Fee: \$25.00

Free: CCADV Member Agency staff/volunteers
Police Departments
Legal Services Organizations

CEU's are available free of charge for MSWs, LAPCs and LMFTs. This program has been approved for three continuing education credit hours by the National Association of Social Workers CT and meets the continuing education criteria for CT Social Work Licensure renewal.

Tuesday, August 12, 2014
10:00 am-1:00 pm
CCADV Office
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Training Descriptions

Facilitating the Council for Boys and Young Men Curriculum

This one day training will provide advocates with the necessary skills to effectively facilitate a strength-based support group for boys and young men. Designed by the creators of Girls Circle, Inc., participants will increase their knowledge on the 7 step format, creating cohesion, promoting respect and responding to challenging group dynamics.

Advocates attending this training will:

- Have a clear understanding of the origins and theory behind the Council for Boys and Young Men
- Gain awareness on how to work with challenging group dynamics
- Practice effective facilitation by running a group during this training
- Improve their ability to promote resiliency and healthy development for boys

Presenter: Wendy Mota Kasongo, Diversity and Accessibility Coordinator
CCADV

This training is only available to CCADV member agencies.

Wednesday, August 20, 2014
10:00 am-1:00 pm
CCADV Office
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Creating a Quality Narrative Report

As a part of all contracts with CCADV, member agencies are required to submit quarterly narrative reports. The narrative report is the portion of the CCADV Member Program Quarterly Progress Report that tells the story of your daily operations. The purpose of writing a narrative report is to share your accomplishments, as well as trends and activities and to provide funders with an accurate representation of your work. This training will help you to prepare a detailed written representation of your activities.

Training topics include:

- Overview of the CCADV Quarterly Progress Report including changes and updates for fiscal year 2015
- Writing to demonstrate your accomplishments
- Discussion on common reporting errors and how to correct them

Presenter: Margaret Rosa, Member Agency Services Coordinator

This training is only available to CCADV member agencies.

Thursday, August 28, 2014
10:00 am-1:00 pm
CCADV Office
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Talking with Men about Preventing Intimate Partner Violence



Even though most men do not engage in intimate partner violence, there is a role for them in preventing it from occurring. This training will give any man engaged in the 10X10 Campaign the tools and resources to carry on the conversation and educate others about intimate partner violence and its impact.

At this training, you will learn:

- What is intimate partner violence
- Men's role in preventing intimate partner violence
- How to talk with other men about intimate partner violence
- Things men can do to prevent intimate partner violence

Presenters: Gary McNamara, 10X10 Campaign Chairman
Chief of Police, Fairfield Police Department

Jason Sikorski, PhD
CCSU

Linda Blozie, Training and Prevention Coordinator
CCADV

This training is open to any man who wants to take action to prevent intimate partner violence.

Friday, September 5, 2014
10:00 am-12:00 pm
CCADV Office
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Understanding Anxiety, Depression and Trauma

This training will present learners with an understanding of the signs and symptoms of depression, anxiety and trauma related conditions. Effective treatments will be explored. Understanding what causes these symptoms and ways to engage, intervene and take steps to help clients initiate recovery will be discussed. Risk of danger to self will be explored.

At the conclusion of this training participants will understand:

- The signs and symptoms of depression and common anxiety related conditions
- The potential impact of trauma on people's emotions, thinking and behavior
- The stress vulnerability model of how mental health conditions develop
- Ways to engage and intervene with people that experience depression, anxiety and trauma-related conditions
- How to recognize the risk of suicide

Presenter: Richard Fisher, LCSW, Director of Education and Training
CT Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Fee: \$25.00

Free: CCADV Member Agency staff/volunteers
Police Departments
Legal Services Organizations

CEU's are available free of charge for MSWs, LAPCs and LMFTs. This program has been approved for three continuing education credit hours by the National Association of Social Workers CT and meets the continuing education criteria for CT Social Work Licensure renewal.

Tuesday, September 9, 2014
10:00 am- 1:00 pm
CCADV office
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Training Descriptions

Day of Advocacy Staples

The Day of Advocacy Staples is a multi-faceted training designed to bring awareness of other programs and services offered to support victims of domestic violence. There will be five trainings and each training will run 1-1.5 hours. Training topics are:

Victim Compensation (9:30 am– 11:00 pm)

Presenter: Tina Bouchard, Office of Victim Services

* Training is **mandatory** for all Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funded staff hired within the last six months.

CT SAVIN Notification Program (11:00 pm– 12:00 pm)

Presenter: Valina Carpenter, Victim Services Supervisor, Office of Victim Services

Connecticut Safe at Home Address Confidentiality Program

(1:00 pm -2:00 pm)

Presenter: Attorney William Silk, CT Office of the Secretary of State

The Connecticut LeRoy Brown, Jr. and Karen Clarke Witness

Protection Program (2:00 pm– 3:00 pm)

Presenter: Tracey Kelly, CT Office of the Chief State's Attorney

Distinguishing, Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse (3:00 pm– 4:30 pm)

Presenter: CT Department of Children and Families

* Training is **mandatory** for all staff hired within the last six months.

This training is only available to CCADV members and meets the new CCADV Standards for Member Programs certification requirements.

Lunch will not be provided. There will be a break for lunch .

Thursday, September 18, 2014
9:30 am– 4:30 pm
CCADV office
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Restraining Orders, Financial Options and Safety

Financial abuse occurs in many abusive relationships, which includes denying access to family income, forbidding the victim to work, sabotaging the victim's employment, hiding assets or running up debt in the victim's name. Victims often cite lack of access to financial resources as a reason for remaining in an abusive relationship. This training will provide an overview of the restraining order process, a review of the new financial relief options and safety planning.

During this training, participants will learn:

- The criteria for submitting a restraining order application
- The conditions and terms of financial relief
- Special considerations for safety planning when an order of protection is in place

Presenters: Attorney Rebecca Loos

Connecticut Legal Services

Geralyn O'Neil Wild, Legal Advocacy Coordinator
CCADV

This training is only available to CCADV members.

Friday, September 26, 2014
1:00 pm– 4:00 pm
CCADV office
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Lethality Assessment Program: Train the Trainer

The Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) is an easy and effective way for law enforcement to identify victims of domestic violence who are at risk of being seriously injured or killed by their intimate partners and immediately connect them to the domestic violence service provider in their area. The goal of the LAP is to prevent domestic violence homicides, serious injury, and re-assault by encouraging victims to use the shelter, counseling, advocacy and support services of domestic violence agencies.

At this training, you will learn about:

- The Lethality Assessment Program for first responders and domestic violence advocates
- The domestic violence lethality screening tool
- How to conduct a lethality screen
- How to initiate the protocol for high danger screens
- Best practices for the lethality assessment program

Presenter: Joseph Froehlich, Law Enforcement Coordinator
CCADV

Katherine Verano, Family Violence Victim Advocate Supervisor
Safe Futures, New London, CT

This training is only available to law enforcement officers and domestic violence advocates who are partnering to develop a Lethality Assessment Program. POST credits will be provided.

Lunch will not be provided. There will be a break for lunch.

**Wednesday, October 8, 2014
9:30 am– 4:30 pm
CCADV office
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109**

Strengths Based Advocacy and Case Management

This training will address the relationship between an advocate and survivor - a partnership based on advocacy and collaboration. While safety is the primary goal, this cooperative relationship often addresses housing, employment, education, life skills, goals, children's needs and any other aspirations held by a survivor. Participants will learn the basics of case management focusing on possibilities rather than problems and utilizing tools to identify survivors' strengths to help them reach their goals.

At this training, participants will:

- Learn engagement strategies
- Discuss ways to develop goals with a survivor that are clear, succinct and attainable
- Identify tools that will help build motivation for change
- Explore assessment, goal setting and action planning tools

Presenters: GERALYN O'NEIL-WILD, Legal Advocacy Coordinator
CCADV

Margaret Rosa, Member Agency Services Coordinator
CCADV

This training is only available to CCADV members.

**Thursday, October 16, 2014
5:00 pm– 8:00 pm
CCADV office
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109**

Training Descriptions

The Link Between Animal Cruelty, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

According to the American Humane Society and the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 68% of female victims of domestic violence reported violence towards their animals— 87% of these incidents occurred in the presence of the victim and 75% occurred in the presence of children to coerce and control them. This training will equip participants with the knowledge and skills to detect, intervene and protect both animals and domestic violence victims.

During this training, attendees will learn:

- How to identify animal neglect and abuse
- Interviewing techniques to facilitate the disclosure of both animal and human abuse
- Tactics abusers use around animal abuse and domestic violence
- Safety planning when pets/animals are involved in the abusive relationship

Presenter: Melanie Danyliw, Director of Training & Program Development
Women's Center, Danbury, CT

Fee: \$ 25.00

Free: CCADV Member Agencies
Police Departments
Legal Services Organizations

CEU's are available free of charge for MSWs, LAPCs and LMFTs. This program has been approved for three continuing education credit hours by the National Association of Social Workers CT and meets the continuing education criteria for CT Social Work Licensure renewal.

Wednesday, October 22, 2014
10:00 am– 1:00 pm
CCADV office
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Advanced Cultural Sensitivity

This intensive half-day workshop is designed for advocates looking to build on their existing skills and awareness in serving victims of diverse backgrounds. Through guided dialog and group exercises, participants will explore topics such as culture and personal biases, social privilege and hierarchy and strategies for developing culture specific outreach within under-served communities.

Different from a basic cultural competence training, participants can expect to:

- Increase their understanding of culture and personal biases
- Increase their professional knowledge on social structure, privilege and hierarchy
- Increase their awareness on the importance of culturally responsive services for victims of domestic violence
- Explore strategies for outreach to diverse communities

Presenter: Wendy Mota Kasongo, Diversity & Accessibility Coordinator
CCADV

This training is only available to CCADV members and meets the new CCADV Standards for Member Programs certification requirements.

Monday, October 27, 2014
10:00 am– 1:00 pm
CCADV office
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Training Descriptions

New Staff Orientation

This training is designed to prepare new advocates, interns and volunteers to work with victims of domestic violence. At this training, you will learn about:

- The dynamics of battering
- Crisis intervention strategies and techniques
- Criminal and civil legal protections and options available to victims
- Sexual assault/marital rape
- The impact of domestic violence on children
- Confidentiality policies and protections

Presenters: Linda Blozie, Training and Prevention Coordinator
CCADV

Penni Micca, Domestic Violence Outreach Team Advocate
Interval House, Hartford, CT

Wendy Mota Kasongo, Diversity and Accessibility Coordinator
CCADV

Gail Wiggins, Lead Family Violence Victim Advocate
Center for Family Justice, Bridgeport, CT

Geralyn O'Neil-Wild, Legal Advocacy Coordinator
CCADV

To attend this training, you must be referred by one of CCADV's member domestic violence agencies. This training is a pre-requisite for all advocates and volunteers who will be working directly with victims of domestic violence.

Monday, November 3, 2014– Friday, November 7, 2014
10:00 am– 4:00 pm
CCADV Office
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Police Response to Juvenile Offenders in Domestic Violence Cases

In 2011, the definition of a "family violence" crime was amended to specifically exclude "delinquent acts," which are basically crimes committed by persons under the age of eighteen. Since it is a family violence crime that triggers the mandates, the mandates do not apply when the offender is under the age of eighteen. This poses a challenge to law enforcement when investigating these situations.

At this training, participants will learn:

- Which mandates do not apply to offenders under the age of eighteen
- Confidentiality laws involving juvenile offenders
- Options for law enforcement when responding to a juvenile domestic violence case
- Statutory requirements when interviewing an offender under the age of eighteen
- The challenges of handling these cases in juvenile court

Presenter: Attorney Francis Carino, Supervisory Assistant State's Attorney
Office of the Chief State's Attorney, Rocky Hill, CT

This training is only available to law enforcement officers and domestic violence advocates. POST credits will be provided.

Wednesday, November 5, 2014
10:00 am– 1:00 pm
Southington Police Department
69 Lazy Lane
Southington, CT 06489

Safe Families, Safe Homes

This interactive, full day training will provide early childhood providers with the opportunity to enhance and build their professional capacity when working with children exposed to domestic violence. Originally created for Head Start staff, Safe Families, Safe Homes has now been piloted across the nation and tailored specifically for professionals who work with young children. Emphasizing the importance of collaboration between systems, this training will walk participants through an array of key concepts including domestic violence, safety planning, self care and accessing local resources. The training will also provide attendees with useful handouts, suggested videos and other relevant information.

Participants attending this training will:

- Develop a clear understanding of domestic violence and the importance of a collaborative approach
- Engage in discussions regarding child abuse and the relationship to domestic violence
- Review the guidelines for domestic violence and safety planning
- Discuss accessing community resources

Presenter: Tracy Cooley, T.Cooley Associates
Winterport, ME

Wendy Mota Kasongo
Diversity and Accessibility Coordinator

Fee: \$15.00

This training is only available to early childcare providers.

Lunch will not be served. There will be a break for lunch.

Wednesday, November 12, 2014
9:30 am– 4:30 pm
CCADV office
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Understanding Severe and Persistent Mental Illness

This training will present participants with an understanding of the signs and symptoms of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and related conditions. How people experience these conditions and ways to effectively intervene will be discussed.

At the conclusion of this training participants will be able to:

- Recognize the signs and symptoms of schizophrenia, bipolar and related disorders
- Identify how people experience psychotic, manic and depressive symptoms
- Discuss the stress vulnerability model of how severe mental health conditions develop
- Practice ways to engage and intervene with people that experience symptoms of severe mental illness
- Discuss recognizing danger for suicide, grave disability or danger to others

Presenter: Richard Fisher, LCSW, Director of Education and Training
CT Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Fee: \$25.00

Free : CCADV Member Agency staff/volunteers
Police Departments
Legal Services Organizations

CEU's are available free of charge for MSWs, LAPCs and LMFTs. This program has been approved for three continuing education credit hours by the National Association of Social Workers CT and meets the continuing education criteria for CT Social Work Licensure renewal.

Thursday, November 13, 2014
10:00 am– 1:00 pm
CCADV office
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Understanding the Police Response to Domestic Violence

Assessing and mitigating risks are key elements of the police response to domestic violence. Law enforcement agencies across Connecticut have policies and protocols for addressing domestic violence. At this training, advocates will learn about the police response to domestic violence from the initial call to arrest.

Training topics address:

- What constitutes a domestic violence offense
- What information police officers have when approaching the incident
- How probable cause is determined
- What happens when an arrest is made
- What options police have for managing the risk of firearms at the scene
- How violations of orders of protection are handled

Presenters: Joseph Froehlich, Law Enforcement Coordinator
CCADV

Nancy Turner, Offender Risk Reduction Coordinator
CCADV

This training is only available to CCADV members.

Thursday, November 20, 2014
10:00 am– 1:00 pm
CCADV office
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Understanding Domestic Violence: What Every Professional Should Know

This interactive training provides an overview of domestic violence including the scope, nature and dynamics of the problem and its impact on families. This training will assist participants in understanding issues and barriers that victims face when seeking help from a variety of systems and service providers.

Through this training, participants will be able to:

- Understand the dynamics of domestic violence
- Describe the tactics of abuse used by batterers
- Understand the barriers victims face when trying to leave an abusive relationship
- Screen for domestic violence and make an appropriate referral for services

Presenter: Linda Blozie, Training and Prevention Coordinator
CCADV

Fee: \$40.00 per participant

Free: CCADV Member Agency staff/volunteers
Police Departments
Legal Services Organizations

Lunch will not be provided. There will be a break for lunch.

CEU's are available free of charge for MSWs, LAPCs and LMFTs. This program has been approved for four continuing education credit hours by the National Association of Social Workers CT and meets the continuing education criteria for CT Social Work Licensure renewal.

Tuesday, December 2, 2014
10:00 am– 3:00pm
CCADV office
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Training Descriptions

Train the Trainer: Training Law Enforcement on Domestic Violence

This training will prepare law enforcement officials and advocates to become POST certified domestic violence training instructors. Included in this training will be a review of the criteria to become POST certified, the application process, lesson planning and the domestic violence training curriculum, as designed by CCADV.

Through this training, participants will learn:

- How to prepare the police instructor application
- How to incorporate the CCADV training curriculum as a minimum standard of instruction
- The importance of collaboration with other key trainers
- How to incorporate technology into your training presentation

Presenters: Joseph Froehlich, Law Enforcement Coordinator
CCADV

Linda Blozie, Training and Prevention Coordinator
CCADV

This training is only available to law enforcement professionals and domestic violence advocates.

Lunch will not be provided. There will be a break for lunch.

**Monday, December 8, 2014
9:30 am– 3:30pm
CCADV office
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109**

Legislative Advocacy: Promoting Change for Victims

Providing direct services and support to victims of domestic violence is an incredibly important piece of our work. Equally important is working to change and influence the larger system. If we don't seek to change the policies that impact victim safety and offender accountability, then we'll simply be spinning our wheels. While advocating to elected officials can often seem intimidating, the fact is, as a domestic violence advocate, you are perfectly suited to make a difference at the State Capitol. No one knows more about your work and the needs of victims than you! And once you feel comfortable advocating to elected officials, you'll be able to support the victims you work with in making those same efforts.

Through this training, you will learn:

- The basic functions of the CT General Assembly
- When and where to direct your advocacy and expertise
- How to effectively get your message across, including how to testify at a public hearing

Presenter: Liza Andrews, Communications & Public Policy Specialist
CCADV

This training is only available to CCADV members.

**Tuesday, December 9, 2014
9:30 am– 12:30pm
CCADV office
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109**

Advocate Response After a Domestic Violence Call to Law Enforcement

This training will provide an overview of the Lethality Assessment Program, preliminary steps necessary for engaging victims and tools and strategies for collaborating with law enforcement. Topics will include the history, philosophy and rationale behind a coordinated community response and best practices that provide for immediate advocacy initiated by the domestic violence agencies.

Through this training, participants will learn:

- The goals of the Lethality Assessment Program
- Best practices for an effective agency engagement with victims
- Ways to collaborate with law enforcement

Presenters: Joseph Froehlich, Law Enforcement Coordinator
CCADV

Geralyn O'Neil-Wild, Legal Advocacy Coordinator
CCADV

This training is only available to CCADV member agencies.

Thursday, December 11, 2014
10:00 am– 1:00pm
CCADV office
912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence

912 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109
(860) 282-7899

From I-91S: Travel on I-91S toward Hartford– Take Exit 25S toward Wethersfield. Turn slight right on Route 3/ Maple Street for .8 miles. Turn right onto Silas Deane Highway. 912 Silas Deane Highway is on the right.

From I-91N: Travel on I-91N toward Hartford– Take Exit 24 onto Route 99N. Turn slight right onto Route 99/Silas Deane Highway for 1.3 miles. 912 Silas Deane Highway is on the right.

From I-84E: Travel on I-84E to Hartford. Merge onto I-91S toward New Haven via Exit 52. Take Exit 25S toward Wethersfield. Turn slight right on Route3/Maple Street for .8 miles. Turn right onto Silas Deane Highway. 912 Silas Deane Highway is on the right.

From I-84W: Travel on I-84W toward Hartford. Merge onto Route 15 via exit 57. Travel over the Charter Oak Bridge and merge onto I-91S via Exit 86. Travel on I-91S toward Hartford– Take Exit 25S toward Wethersfield. Turn slight right on Route3/Maple Street for .8 miles. Turn right onto Silas Deane Highway. 912 Silas Deane Highway is on the right.

From Route 2W: Travel on Route 2W toward Hartford– merge onto Route 3S via Exit 5D. Travel on Route3S to Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield. 912 Silas Deane Highway is immediately on the right .

CCADV Member Agencies

The Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence Services at BHCare

PO Box 148
Ansonia, CT 06401
(203) 736-9944 **HOTLINE**
(203) 736-2601 Office

The Center for Family Justice

753 Fairfield Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604
(203) 384-9559 **HOTLINE**
(203) 334-6154 Office

The Women's Center

2 West Street
Danbury, CT 06810
(203) 731-5206 **HOTLINE**
(203) 731-5200 Office

Domestic Violence Program United Services

P.O. Box 839
Dayville, CT 06241
(860) 774-8648 **HOTLINE**
(860) 774-7243 Office

Network Against Domestic Abuse

139 Hazard Ave., Bldg #3-9
Enfield, CT 06082
(860) 763-4542 **HOTLINE**
(860) 763-7430 Office

Domestic Abuse Services Greenwich YWCA

259 E. Putnam Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830
(203) 622-0003 **HOTLINE**
(203) 869-6501 Office

Interval House

P.O. Box 340207
Hartford, CT 06134
(860) 527-0550 **HOTLINE**
(860) 246-9149 Office

Meriden-Wallingford Chrysalis

14 West Main Street
Meriden, CT 06451
(203) 238-1501 **HOTLINE**
(203) 630-1638 Office

New Horizons

P.O. Box 1036
Middletown, CT 06457
(860) 347-3044 **HOTLINE**
(860) 344-9599 Office

Prudence Crandall Center

P.O. Box 895
New Britain, CT 06050
(860) 225-6357 **HOTLINE**
(860) 225-5187 Office

The Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence Services at BHCare

127 Washington Avenue
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(203) 736-2601 Office

Safe Futures

16 Jay Street
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(860) 701-6000 **HOTLINE**
(860) 447-0366 Office

Domestic Violence Crisis Center

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(203) 852-1980 **HOTLINE**
(203) 853-0418 Office

Women's Support Services

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Sharon, CT 06069
(860) 364-1900 **HOTLINE**
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(860) 482-7133 **HOTLINE**
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