



TRAININGS & EVENTS  
**2017**

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Registration is required for ALL events, trainings and webinars.

To register, please visit the **ACESDV Training and Events Calendar** at [www.acesdv.org/events](http://www.acesdv.org/events)



## IN PERSON TRAINING TOPICS

### THE SHARING EXPERIENCE: FROM VIOLENCE IN OUR LIVES TO PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

**Trainings are from 8:30am-4:30pm**

This is a newly developed hybrid training that combines three days of interactive in-person training with webinars, cohort group projects, and online video sharing. Training topics include: the effects of trauma exposure on children, dynamics of power and oppression, technology safety and cyber harassment, teen dating violence and social media, risk assessment and safety planning, advocacy within criminal and civil legal systems, empowerment, crisis intervention and practices of self-care. This training is designed for professionals working with people and communities impacted by domestic violence.

**May 3-5, Tucson | June 26-28, Payson | Dec 6-8, Phoenix**

### SEXUAL VIOLENCE CORE ADVOCACY TRAINING

**Trainings are from 8:30am-4:30pm**

This is a three day, 24 hour, interactive basic sexual violence training. This core training will shed light on the multiple forms of sexual violence and the impact this type of abuse may have on survivors, their families and the community at large. We will debunk myths surrounding sexual assault, as well as provide information about legal definitions, statutes, and reporting requirements for those in direct service. We will dialogue about the differences and similarities between sexual violence and domestic violence, and participants will leave with resources for providing advocacy as well as resources and health related services that are available to survivors.

**April 12-14, Phoenix | June 7-9, Flagstaff | September 13-15, Tucson**

### DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION: FROM PRIMARY TO TERTIARY

**Trainings are from 9:00am-12:00pm**

This three-hour training will focus on efforts to create social change in our communities through prevention. We will explore the socioecological model for prevention and factors that influence and support violence. Attendees will be positioned to better serve survivors of violence and will gain knowledge on how to incorporate prevention efforts within their program.

**April 28, Phoenix | May 23, Tucson | July 14, Parker | September 8, Yuma**

### UNDERSTANDING THE DYNAMICS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT PERPETRATION

**Trainings are from 9:00am-12:00pm**

This three-hour training will provide an overview of sexual assault perpetration, including characteristics and types of offenders, risk factors for perpetration, and current trends related to intervention and treatment with people who have committed sexual violence.

**August 24, Flagstaff | September 29, Phoenix | November 30, Tucson**

### TOOLS AND BEST PRACTICES FOR SERVING GENDER AND SEXUAL MINORITY SURVIVORS

**Training times vary**

This training will provide best practices for serving LGBTQ survivors of sexual and domestic violence. Topics include a brief overview of domestic and sexual violence as it impacts the LGBTQ community, including barriers to reporting and accessing services, and effects of victimization. Participants will learn strategies to develop welcoming and affirming agencies and services, and provide culturally-responsive outreach and advocacy for LGBTQ survivors.

**February 10, 9:00-11:00am, Flagstaff | March 17, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Douglas  
July 27, 9:00am-11:00am, Phoenix | August 11, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Safford**



## IN PERSON TRAINING TOPICS (CONTINUED)

### MEETING THE NEEDS OF SURVIVORS LIVING WITH MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES

**Trainings are from 9:00am-12:00pm**

This three-hour training will discuss multiple types of mental illness and the emotional, physical, and psychological impact they may have on survivors of domestic and sexual violence. We will address stereotyping and stigma that limits resource availability, and identify abusive tactics used to diminish or sabotage mental well being. Participants will be provided with tools to decrease relational and systemic re-victimization as it relates to poor mental health outcomes, and methods for person centered interventions that promote safety and autonomy.

**March 24, Phoenix | May 11, Winslow | June 23, Flagstaff  
July 13, Tucson | August 10, Page | November 9, Yuma**

### WORKING WITH SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE: STRATEGIES FOR INTERVENTION AND ADVOCACY

**Training times vary**

This two-hour training is appropriate for advocates, healthcare providers, law enforcement, and others working with survivors of sexual violence. After a brief overview of the dynamics of sexual violence, the neurobiology of trauma, and the psychosocial impact of sexual assault, we will focus on best practices for intervention, advocacy, and response. Participants will gain tools for working with sexual assault survivors in ways that convey belief, build trust, and mitigate trauma.

**March 30, 10:00am-12:00pm, Prescott | May 30, 10:00am-12:00pm, Lake Havasu City  
June 22, 9:00am-11:00am, Phoenix | October 13, 10:00am-12:00pm, Nogales  
December 15, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Kayenta**

### “THEY WERE ASKING FOR IT”: TRANSFORMING RAPE CULTURE AND ENDING VICTIM BLAME

**Trainings are from 9:00am-12:00pm**

This three-hour training will examine the sociocultural context of sexual violence and victim blame. We will explore the links between objectification and sexualization of violence in the media, and how this contributes to rape myth acceptance, victim blame, and sexual assault. Participants will gain an understanding of the negative effects of blame on sexual assault survivors, and develop strategies to interrupt victim blame and promote positive cultural change surrounding sexual violence.

**February 2, Flagstaff | February 23, Phoenix | April 7, Florence | November 17, Yuma**



## SPECIAL WEBINAR SERIES

### LAY LEGAL ADVOCACY

**Webinars are from 9:30am-11:30am**

This monthly webinar series will cover a wide range of topics pertaining to the Arizona legal system. Join us as we invite experts from around the state to discuss the diverse challenges and barriers survivors often face and help advocates better understand and navigate the legal system.

**January 20:** Mandatory Reporting and Confidentially: What Advocates Need to Know

**February 17:** Protective Orders 101: Understanding the Basics of Protective Orders in Arizona

**March 17:** Immigration Laws and Their Impact on Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence

**April 21:** Public Benefits: A Look Into Arizona’s Safety Net Systems

**May 19:** Domestic Violence Criminal Law and the Criminal Process

**June 16:** Sexual Violence Criminal Laws and the Criminal Process

**July 21:** Protective Orders 201: An Advanced Look Into the Protective Order Process

**August 18:** Advanced Family Law: An In-Depth Conversation on Arizona’s Family Law System

**September 15:** Housing and Landlord Tenant Laws: Impact for Survivors Accessing Housing

**October 20:** Child Welfare in Arizona: Understanding Process and Policies in The Department of Child Safety

**November 17:** Court Etiquette for Advocates

**December 15:** 2018 Legislative Session Preview and How to Get Involved



## SPECIAL WEBINAR SERIES (CONTINUED)

### MOVING AHEAD THROUGH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

**Webinars are from 9:30am-11:30am**

This five-part webinar series will feature the Allstate Foundation's Moving Ahead through Financial Management train-the-trainer curriculum, a comprehensive package of tools and information designed to empower survivors to understand and manage their finances. Advocates will strengthen their financial capabilities to better assist survivors move from short-term safety to long-term security and financial independence. Only participants who complete all five webinars will receive a certificate of completion for the series. Join the cohort and register for the webinar series here.

#### Spring Session

**January 17:** Understanding Financial Abuse  
**January 24:** Learning Financial Fundamentals  
**January 31:** Mastering Credit Basics  
**February 7:** Building Financial Fundamentals  
**February 14:** Creating Budgeting Strategies

#### Fall Session

**August 15:** Understanding Financial Abuse  
**August 22:** Learning Financial Fundamentals  
**August 29:** Mastering Credit Basics  
**September 5:** Building Financial Fundamentals  
**September 12:** Creating Budgeting Strategies



## WEBINAR TOPICS

### RAPE ISN'T PART OF THE PENALTY: OFFERING SEXUAL ASSAULT ADVOCACY TO INCARCERATED SURVIVORS

**Webinar is from 9:30am-11:30am**

This webinar offers an in depth look into the culture of incarceration by identifying high-risk inmate populations, and the prevalence of sexual violence behind bars. We will discuss guiding principles for overcoming barriers for providing advocacy services to inmates and review methods for ensuring inmates have access to appropriate sexual assault resources. This webinar will go over the Prison Rape Elimination Act, identify the required avenues for reporting options, and discuss the methods for developing meaningful and successful partnerships with corrections.

**March 22 | September 6**

### PROVIDING ADVOCACY AND SERVICES TO YOUTH AS PRIMARY SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**Webinar is from 9:30am-11:30am**

This webinar will identify the connection between witnessing domestic violence and youth delinquency and homelessness. Domestic violence services and victim supports are often tailored for adults, which is a missed opportunity to support youth as they heal from trauma and make decisions for themselves. Exposure to violence can make youth especially vulnerable to experiencing or perpetrating future violence, therefore advocacy must be provided with the youth in mind as a primary survivor. This webinar will provide tools and advocacy methods for youth-led services that empower teen voices and offer opportunities for young people to become agents of change.

**March 2 | Oct 23**

### DEVELOPING MOBILE ADVOCACY SERVICES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

**Webinar is from 9:30am-11:30am**

This webinar will discuss strategies for expanding existing services to incorporate mobile services. When advocates literally meet survivors where they are, this can eliminate transportation barriers and take the burden off the survivor to get to the advocate. This service delivery model offers flexible access to services for those not in need of housing or shelter resources, including finding long-term unemployment or mental health solutions. This webinar will discuss best practices, lessons learned from the field, advocate safety, survivor confidentiality, and methods and best practices for creating mobile advocacy policies.

**April 3 | November 6**

### PROVIDING INCLUSIVE SERVICES TO MALE SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

**Webinar is from 9:30am-11:30am**

Join as we discuss the complexities and misconceptions that often arise for men who are survivors of sexual or domestic violence. We will explore the dynamics of male victimization, the impact of trauma and ways our programs can increase effective responses to men as they seek services and support. This webinar will offer methods for new policy and procedure development as well as best practices when serving male survivors from the gay and transgender community.

**April 25 | November 14**



## WEBINAR TOPICS (CONTINUED)

### **CONFLICT RESOLUTION STRATEGIES FOR DIRECT SERVICE PROVIDERS**

**Webinar is from 9:30am-11:30am**

This webinar will discuss the elements of conflict and how it presents itself in our relationships and interactions with one another. We will provide strategies and best practices for identifying conflict during its early stages, intervening effectively during conflict and integrating conflict resolution activities into our programs.

**March 7 | November 3**

### **ADVANCED SAFETY PLANNING FROM A PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE**

**Webinar is from 9:30am-11:30am**

This webinar provides a new approach at safety planning by helping survivors identify their own safety needs through the use of the 5 domains of well being. This webinar will delve into safety planning by looking at the components of a survivor's life including their systems of support, financial status, cultural dynamics, learned coping skills and geographic location. We will explore how to safety plan from a physical, emotional and psychological perspective to ensure every survivor can be served in an effective and meaningful way.

**April 27 | November 28**

### **STRENGTHENING THE BOND BETWEEN SURVIVORS AND THEIR CHILDREN**

**Webinar is from 9:30am-11:30am**

Participants will gain understanding and practical strategies for ways to support survivors to engage their children to address their experiences of the violence they have been exposed to. This exposure may diminish children's sense of security and blur their understanding of why the violence was happening. This webinar will offer conversations tools and role play activities directed at supporting survivors to nurture and validate the feelings and challenges expressed by their children. We will explore the developmental, behavioral and emotional effects of domestic violence on children and offer ways to honor survivor strengths as they promote resiliency for their children.

**May 9 | December 14**

### **REDEFINING OUR APPROACH: PROVIDING LOW TO NO BARRIER SERVICES**

**Webinar is from 9:30am-11:30am**

This webinar discusses the many ways that excessive barriers to enter into services, or remain in services, further traumatizes survivors and contributes to staff burnout. This type of service delivery often forces staff to adopt disempowering styles of advocacy, and creates unnecessary power struggles between survivors and staff. This webinar provides best practices and techniques for programs that are looking to reduce the amount of rules, requirements and other barriers that survivors face in order to improve the effectiveness of services and increase staff health and retention.

**February 13 | Sept 19**

### **TECHNOLOGY AND SURVIVOR SAFETY: IMPACTS AND RESPONSES**

**Webinar is from 9:00am-12:00pm**

This webinar will address the many ways technology impacts the safety, privacy, accessibility, and civil rights of survivors. This webinar will provide resources for agencies that include technology safety plans, tip sheets, articles and research, specifically addressing the topics of data security, spyware, GPS monitoring, non consensual image distribution, confidentiality, privacy issues, and cell phone and internet safety.

**April 18 | July 18 | October 10**

### **GETTING OUR MESSAGE OUT: PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR PROGRAM STAFF**

**Webinar is from 9:30am-11:30am**

This webinar addresses best practices for responding to community requests for public speaking or appearances, especially during awareness months. Community requests are teaching and awareness-raising moments that create opportunities to increase support for our efforts. We will offer tips, tools, and recommendations for getting our message out about our programs, our work assisting sexual and domestic violence survivors, along with effective approaches to asking for in-kind and cash donations.

**June 20 | November 20**



## WEBINAR TOPICS (CONTINUED)

### IDENTIFYING THE INTERSECTION OF HIV AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**Webinar is from 9:00am-12:00pm**

This webinar will delve into the complex relationship between HIV and domestic violence, including how DV perpetuates higher incidence of HIV, and conversely how HIV status uniquely impacts domestic violence. Being HIV+ presents unique challenges with regards to healthcare, isolation, stigmatization, employment and sexuality, which will be discussed in detail during this training.

**May 11 | December 19**

### NEW PRACTICES FOR PROVIDING TRAUMA INFORMED CARE

**Webinar is from 9:30am-11:30am**

This webinar will discuss the types and levels of trauma experienced by many survivors and the connection between their unique needs and the approaches agencies take to support them. We will examine how programs and services can assist with providing trauma informed advocacy by recognizing the intersections of past experiences and the impact on a survivor's current needs and responses. This webinar will reveal new practices for delivery adjustments as we step back and assess ways we can continue to improve our services.

**May 26 | December 11**

### PROVIDING INCLUSIVE ADVOCACY: AN IN DEPTH EXAMINATION OF EMPOWERMENT

**Webinar is from 9:30am-11:30am**

This webinar will offer best practices in providing inclusive and meaningful advocacy to ensure service agencies responses are unique to the individualized needs of every survivor. This webinar will examine the responsibility of programs to develop non-traditional partnerships and methods of services which allow survivors to define what advocacy looks like for them.

**March 16 | September 21**

### TRAUMA INFORMED SUPERVISION

**Webinar is from 9:30am-11:30am**

This webinar is for domestic or sexual violence program staff in supervisory or managerial roles only. Enhancing organizational stability and resilience creates a stronger foundation for services to survivors. It can be difficult, overwhelming, and even traumatic for staff members that work closely with child and adult survivors of trauma. This webinar will offer tools, strategies and best practices for supervisors in gaining an understanding of ways to support and empower staff who may struggle with the exposure to other's trauma.

**June 12 | October 24**

### INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES FOR CREATING A CULTURE OF SELF-CARE

**Webinar is from 9:30am-11:30am**

This webinar will focus on the importance of advocate/responder self-care and identify ways the physical and emotional health of staff directly impacts their work and overall well-being. We will discuss ways to identify burnout and trauma fatigue with coworkers and within ourselves, offer supportive interventions, and discuss ways to create a work place environment where self-care is discussed, encouraged and practiced by all.

**June 29 | December 21**

### DYNAMICS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**Webinar is from 9:30am-11:30am**

This webinar will focus on the basics: defining domestic violence and Arizona Statutes, understanding tactics used by people who abuse, barriers to safety for survivors, and tools for addressing domestic violence.

**February 6 | August 3**

### SEXUAL VIOLENCE 101

**Webinar is from 9:30am-11:30am**

This webinar is a brief introduction defining sexual violence, sexual assault, rape and sexual harassment. We will highlight the traumatic effects of victimization on survivors, and examine effective and empowering ways to offer advocacy and support.

**February 9 | August 17**



## COALITION EVENTS

### ADVOCACY DAY AT THE CAPITOL, FEBRUARY 27

Following a briefing by the ACESDV staff, sexual and domestic violence programs and survivors will have the opportunity to meet with their Legislators to advocate on behalf of sexual and domestic violence services and victims/survivors.

**For more info, contact Kellie MacDonald-Evoy [kellie@acesdv.org](mailto:kellie@acesdv.org)**



### 7TH ANNUAL THRIVE GALA AND AWARDS DINNER SATURDAY, MAY 13 ARIZONA GRAND RESORT AND SPA

THRIVE is an opportunity to support ACESDV and celebrate the achievements of those working to end sexual and domestic violence in the community. We will be honoring six award recipients in the following categories: The Three Heart Award for a Survivor of Sexual and/or Domestic Violence, The Saguaro Award for Lifetime Achievement, The Desert Sunflower Award for Champions, The Guara Award for Advocacy and Outreach, The Ocotillo Award for Legislative Advocacy and The Cliff Rose Award for Culturally Specific Advocacy and Outreach. The evening includes a cocktail reception with a unique silent auction and raffle experience, dinner, the presentation of the state's only awards for survivors and those working to address sexual and domestic violence, and live entertainment. **For more info, contact Christa Steiner [christa@acesdv.org](mailto:christa@acesdv.org)**

### BE THE CHANGE: USING YOUR VOICE TO CREATE SAFETY AND JUSTICE

*(Scheduled by Request)*

There are many aspects to civic participation, from writing a letter to a legislator, making a phone call to your Congressperson, or being appointed to a local board or commission to registering survivors and volunteers to vote, being an informed voter in elections, or even running for office someday. We believe that all are critical as part of our efforts to prevent and end sexual and domestic violence in Arizona. Contact the Coalition to request this informative and fun workshop and help create positive change for those whose lives have been impacted by sexual and domestic violence.



## AWARENESS MONTHS

### JANUARY

Human Trafficking Awareness  
National Stalking Awareness

### FEBRUARY

National Teen Dating Violence  
Awareness

### APRIL

Sexual Assault Awareness

### APRIL

Child Abuse Awareness  
National Crime Victims Rights  
Week, April 2-8

### MAY

Mental Health Awareness

### JUNE

LGBTQ Pride  
Elder Abuse Awareness Day, June 15

### SEPTEMBER

Suicide Prevention Awareness

### OCTOBER

Domestic Violence Awareness

### NOVEMBER

Forensic Nurses Week,  
November 6-10



## IMPORTANT TRAINING INFORMATION

- Payment for The Sharing Experience and Sexual Violence Core Advocacy training must be received two weeks in advance of the training. There are no refunds.
- All other trainings are provided free of charge.
- To ensure availability of funds for travel, ACESDV reserves the right to cancel any training outside of Maricopa County if there are not enough participants registered.
- Our training department expects you to attend if you have registered for a training. If you must cancel your registration, please contact ACESDV.
- All no-shows for in person trainings will be invoiced the no-show fee of \$50.
- To request a training not listed on the calendar, please contact **[Doreen@acesdv.org](mailto:Doreen@acesdv.org)**
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- View the 2017 Arizona Service Standards for Domestic Violence Service Providers here: **[www.acesdv.org/arizona-service-standards](http://www.acesdv.org/arizona-service-standards)**

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