

SafePlace Advocacy Core Training

Day 1- Into & Values

SafePlace Services, Philosophy, Mission, Core Values and History

Policies and Procedures

Brief Overview of women's rights, movements and establishment of DV/SA Programs

Values, Boundaries and Empowerment

Confidentiality

Trauma Theory

Day 2- Anti-Oppression

Diversity and Cultural Competency

Intersection of Identities with DV/SA

Marginalized populations and service accessibility

Social Justice: What is it and how an anti-oppressive framework helps us get there

Day 3- DV/ SA Facts and Dynamics

Basics of DV: What is it, who is impacted , how often does it happen

Power and Control

Basics of SA: What is it, who is impacted , how often does it happen

Myths and Definitions of SA

Day 4- Advocacy in Action

Listening and Communication, including Empathy vs. Sympathy

Crisis Intervention

Advocacy-based Counseling

Making Connections: How to apply lessons from Anti-Oppression and Social Justice in your Advocacy

Safety Planning

**Day 5- SARP (Sexual Assault Response Program)
& Medical Advocacy**

Sexual Assault Exams

Medical Advocacy

Working with Trafficked Individuals

Childhood SA and Incest

Injuries, STI's, pregnancy, Medical Evidence

Crime Victim's Compensation

SARP Advocates Role

Working with Other Service Providers

Day 6- Legal I: Civil Legal Systems

Role of Legal Systems in Advocacy and Why it's Important

Difference between Civil and Criminal Systems

Protection Orders: How to get them and what they can and cannot do

Civil Remedies: Employment, Education, and Housing

Legal Options for immigrant survivors

Day 7- Legal II: Criminal Legal Systems

Review: Civil vs. Criminal

Legal Terms and Definitions

Criminal Process

Crime Victim's Bill of Rights

Criminal DV: State vs. Perpetrator, Mandatory Arrest Law, No-Contact Orders

Victim Defendants

Paperwork

Day 8- Effects on Youth

Emotional and Behavioral Impacts

DV and Parenting

Child Abuse and neglect

Abuse vs. Discipline

Teen Dating Violence

Technology and Abuse- Popular Media Review

Day 9- Outro

Helpline Training

What is my role?

Professionalism and Service Standards

Community resources: Making Connections

Paperwork and Documentation