## 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
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