



ADVOCATE TRAINING SCHEDULE SEP/OCT 2020

DATE	TIME	SESSION TITLE & TOPICS	PRESENTER	HRS
2020, SEPTEMBER 29, TUE Jennifer Breneman - Moderator	9:00 AM	Welcome Orientation & Pre-Test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of volunteers • Minimum services explanation • After OAG training 	Vita Goodell, CEO Becky Watts, Volunteer Engagement Manager	1
	10:00 AM	Ethics & Confidentiality - COMPULSORY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics and boundaries • Confidentiality • Activity on confidentiality • Role of an advocate • Our approach to working with survivors • VAWA 	Tracy Hosea, Manager of Special Initiatives	2.5
	12:30 PM	30-minute break		
	1:00 PM	Dynamics of Domestic Violence - COMPULSORY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief history • Defining DV • Terminology • Legal definition • Forms of DV • Prevalence- Domestic Violence statistics • Stages of DV • Power & Control Wheel - handout • Gender socialization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of abuse • Barriers to leaving • Barriers to reporting • Substance abuse & Family violence • The batterer • Effects of Family Violence on children • Why doesn't she leave? • Why does he do it? 	Peggy Wright, LPC-S, BCN; Director of Sexual Assault & Counseling Programs	4
 SS #1	Reading 1 & Reading 2	Legal Framework - www.womenslaw.org History of the Battered Women's Movement in Texas - Pages 3-8 inclusive		
 SS #2	Reading 1 & Reading 2	She Said Her Husband Hit Her – Parental Alienation PDF Why Doesn't She Just Leave' TED Talk		


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WED, SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 Moderator - Becky Watts	3:00 PM	Effects of Trauma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of trauma • What Is trauma informed care • Immediate and chronic psychological effects • Immediate and chronic physical effects • Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder • Impact of trauma • What is Traumatic Brain Injury? • TBI and DV & SA Response & services 	Josh Brown, LCSW, BCN. Chief Programs Officer	2
	4:55 - 5:05	10-minute break		
	5:05 PM	Dynamics of Sexual Assault - COMPULSORY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining Sexual violence • Texas Legal definition of sexual assault • Forms of Sexual assault/abuse • Rape within marriage, dating acquaintance rape or rape by stranger <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stalking, ○ Unwanted sexual advances ○ Denial to use contraception or other measures against transmitted diseases ○ Forced abortion, prostitution and trafficking for sexual exploitation ○ Systematic rape during armed conflict • Prevalence-SA statistics • Substance facilitated SA • Gender socialization • Effects of SA on survivors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-harm/self-injury • Substance abuse, Pregnancy • Depression, suicide • Flashbacks, body memories • Offenders and their characteristics 	Sarah Garay, LPC/LMFT-S Counseling Supervisor	4


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THU, OCTOBER 1, 2020 Moderator - Rachel Bromley	9:00 AM	System Response - Medical Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIPPA & Emergency Room Protocol • Role of a SANE • Medical screening for DV & SA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary prevention efforts • Documentation/Reporting • Abuse and Danger assessment • Best practices for advocates and medical professionals. • Community Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HART Program/Advocates role • Confidential communications (Tex. Gov. Code Sec. 420.071) 	Khara Breeden, DNP, MS, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P,AFN-BC, Founder & CEO Texas Forensic Nurse Examiners	1.5
	10:30 AM	3-hour break Great time to catch up on self-studies		
	1:30PM	The Economic Impact of Abuse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is financial abuse? • Issues with Housing & Public Benefits • Barriers to employment • Legal Protections 	Paris Fudge, Lead Case Manager & Outreach Advocate	1.5


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TUE, OCTOBER 6, 2020 Moderator - Jennifer Breneman	9:00 AM	Working with Survivors - COMPULSORY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recapping Confidentiality; • Recapping Ethics & Boundaries • Recapping the role of Advocate/Volunteer • Recap core skills and responsibilities from prior presentations • Communication & Active listening skills • Culturally Competent care • Crisis Intervention • Suicide Assessment skills • Safety Planning • Peer Counseling skills • Hotline skills & Best practices • Values, Beliefs & Biases that may impact service delivery • Self-Reflection • Secondary victimization • Stress and Burnout • Self-Protection and Self-Care 	Vanessa Cordoba, Shelter Director	3
	12:00 PM	1-hour break		
	1:00 PM	Primary Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of Primary Prevention • How do we reduce or stop DV and SA • Society: Rape culture, gender stereotypes, victim blaming, #metoo • Risk factors for Sexual violence across the Ecological Model • Community - Bystander Intervention • Individual - Taking action 	Kellen McManus, Emergency Response Advocate	2
 SS #4	Reading 1 & Reading 2	<u>Crime Victims' Compensation</u> <u>Address Confidentiality Program</u>		

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WED, OCTOBER 7, 2020 Moderator – Rachel Bromley	9:00 am	Diversity & Inclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Values, Belief and Biases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unintentional Revictimization/Victim blaming • Prejudices, stereotypes, discrimination, Judgements • Ageism, Sexism, Racism, Classism, Heterosexism • Identifying and overcoming our own biases • Special populations • Potential Cultural Barriers to reporting • Legal Compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Disability Act • Civil Rights • Requirements of Health & Human Social Services 	Ngozi Ashibuogwu, LPC, NCC, Counselor & Neurofeedback Clinician	2.5
	11:30 AM	1 Hour-break		
	12:30 PM	Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault and Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects of family violence on children • Child Sexual Assault • Adolescents • College students • Breaking the cycle of violence 	Vanessa Badajosa, Child Mentor	1.5
	2:00 PM	In Her Shoes – Activity designed for experiential learning about DV. Participants move, act, think, and make choices as a person experiencing an abusive relationship.	Tracy Hosea, Manager of Special Initiatives Rachel Bromley, Grants Manager	2
 SS #3	Reading 1	Values Clarification and Action Steps PDF		

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THU, OCTOBER 8, 2020 Moderator - Becky Watts				
	10:00 AM	System Response to DV & SA: Panel Discussion Peggy Wright, LPC-S, BCN; Chad Bridges; Assistant District Attorney Le'Shae Haynes; Victim Assistance Coordinator - Shalonda Lewter, FBWC Attorney Amy Cummins; Sugar Land Police -Victim Liaison	Legal Response Team	2
	12:00 PM	30-minute break		
	12:30 PM	Advocate Training Wrap-Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBWC Opportunities • Review On the job training schedule • Review Self-Studies paperwork due by October 14, 2020 • 	Becky Watts, Volunteer Engagement Manager	1
 SS #5	Reading 1	<u>The Rights of Crime Victims in Texas</u>		
	Post-Test	Must complete by October 8th – will be on survey monkey		
	Self-Study	Please turn in all (5) self-studies by October 14, 2020 in order to be certified.		
	On the job	OJT (5) hours prior to any client services, but preferably by October 14, 2020		