

**ADVOCATE TRAINING SCHEDULE
JANUARY 2021**

DAY 1	TIME	SESSION TITLE & TOPICS	PRESENTER	HRS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021 2:00 PM – 9:30 PM	2:00 PM	Welcome Orientation & Pre-Test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training requirements • Minimum services explanation 	Vita Goodell, CEO Becky Watts, Volunteer Engagement Manager Moderator: RB	1
	3:00 PM	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 Moderator: RB	2
	5:00 PM	Break		
	5:30 PM	Dynamics of Domestic Violence – COMPULSORY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief History • Defining DV • Terminology • Legal definition • Forms of DV • Prevalence- DV Statistics • Stages of DV • Power & Control Wheel • 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? 	Peggy Wright, LPC-S, BNC; Director of Sexual Assault & Counseling Programs Moderator: JB	4

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DAY 2	TIME	SESSION TITLE & TOPICS	PRESENTER	HRS
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021 3:00 PM – 9:30 PM	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 Moderator: JB	2
	5:00 PM	30-minute break		
	5:30 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 Moderator: BW	4

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DAY 3	TIME	SESSION TITLE & TOPICS	PRESENTER	HRS
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020 3:00 – 9:00 PM	3:00 PM	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 Kellen McManus, Emergency Response Advocate Moderator: RB	1.5 .5
	4:30 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 Individuals- Taking action 	Kellen McManus, Emergency Response Advocate Moderator: RB	2
	6:30 PM	30-Minute Break		
	7:00 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, Lead Child Mentor Moderator: RB	1.5

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DAY 4	TIME	SESSION TITLE & TOPICS	PRESENTER	HRS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021 3:00 – 9:00 PM	3:00 PM	Diversity & Inclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Values, Belief, and Biases • 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 • American Disability Act • Civil Rights • Requirements of Health & Human Social Services 	Ngozi Ashibuogwu, LPC, NCC, Counselor & Neurofeedback Clinician Moderator: JB	2.5
	5:30 PM	30-MINUTE BREAK		
	6:00 PM	In Her Shoes An 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 Moderator: JB	3
DAY 5	TIME	SESSION TITLE & TOPICS	PRESENTER	HRS
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20, 2020 3:00 – 9:00 PM	3:00 PM	Working with Survivors -COMPULSORY Recap <i>Confidentiality-Ethics & Boundaries; the role of Advocate Volunteer; Core skills and responsibilities</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Moderator: BW	3

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	6:00 PM	30-MINUTE BREAK		
	6:30 PM	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 	Moderator: RB	1.5
DAY 6	TIME	SESSION TITLE & TOPICS	PRESENTER	
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020 3:00 – 9:00 PM	3:00 PM	System Response to DV & SA: Panel Discussion with Community Liaisons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peggy Wright, LPC-S, BCN; FBWC • Chad Bridges; Assistant District Attorney • Le’Shae Haynes; Victim Assistance Coordinator; FB District Attorney’s Office • Shalonda Lewter, FBWC Attorney • Amy Cummins; Victim Service Coordinator, Sugar Land Police Dept. 	Peggy Wright, LPC-S, BCN; FBWC – Moderator Moderator: RB	2.5
	5:30 PM	30-MINUTE BREAK		
	6:00 PM	Advocate Training Wrap-Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video of Shelter & Rio Bend tour • Review On the job training schedule • Review Self-Studies & Intern required paperwork. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OJT & SS summaries - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Due by January 28, 2020 ○ Insurance – SS # - ○ Importance of evaluations ○ Request Selfie Photo • FBWC Opportunities – Handout • Send Post-Test – Due by January 22, 2020 • Screen Shot of group 	Jennifer Breneman, Resource Development Coordinator, FBWC	1.5

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SELF STUDY	<p>Self-studies are your required “homework” for the training. You will read or watch the assignment and then summarize and reflect on the readings by writing a paragraph or two. You can write the summary on the Self-Study form or in a separate document. Turn in all at once by the deadline below.</p> <p>To receive the Advocate certificate backed by the Office of the Attorney General:</p> <p>100% attendance required Complete all session evaluations when you receive them; Complete the post-test and pre-test; Complete on the job training at FBWC or a qualified agency. (5) hours Read and summarize each SS topic. Due by January 28, 2020 Volunteer portal: Login FBWC TX Fort Bend Women’s Center User: volunteer Password: FBWCvol2020</p>
SS # 1	<p>Read & Summarize: Legal Framework – www.womenslaw.org</p> <p>Read & Summarize: History of Battered Women’s Movement in Texas – Pages 3-8 inclusive http://www.ncdsv.org/images/TCFV_EssentialGuideIntroAdvocatingSurvivorsFV_2012.pdf</p>
SS #2	<p>Read & Summarize: She Said Her Husband Hit Her: Parental Alienation PDF</p> <p>Watch, Reflect & Summarize: ‘Why Doesn’t She Just Leave’ TED Talk - https://www.ted.com/talks/leslie_morgan_steiner_why_domestic_violence_victims_don_t_leave?language=en</p>
SS #3	<p>Read & Summarize: Values clarification and Action Steps – PDF</p>
SS #4	<p>Read & Summarize: Crime Victims’ Compensation Program: https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/crime-victims/crime-victims-compensation-program</p>
SS # 5	<p>Read & Summarize: The Rights of Crime Victims in Texas PDF</p> <p>Read & Summarize: Address Confidentiality Program https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/crime-victims/services-crime-victims/address-confidentiality-program</p>
Additional Handouts Needed	<p>You will find these on the Volunteer Portal 😊</p> <p>TCFV Power & Control - http://tcfv.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/PowerControlWheel_English.pdf</p> <p>Social identity wheel - https://sites.lsa.umich.edu/inclusive-teaching/2017/08/16/social-identity-wheel/</p>

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