

ADVOCATE TRAINING SCHEDULE - MAY 2022

Time	TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022	Hours
1:00 PM	Welcome – Vita Goodell, CEO	.5
1:30 PM	Ethics and Confidentiality – COMPULSORY Kellen McManus, Manager of Hotline and Intake Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics and boundaries • What is confidentiality? • Roleplay Activity • Role of an advocate • Our approach to working with survivors • VAWA – “Violence Against Women Act” 	2.5
4:00 PM	BREAK	
4:30 PM	Dynamics of Domestic Violence – COMPULSORY TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief History of DV • Defining DV & legal definition • Terminology • Forms of DV • Prevalence- DV Statistics • Stages of DV • Power & Control Wheel • Gender socialization • Types of abuse • Barriers to leaving • Barriers to reporting • Substance abuse and family violence • The batterer • Effects of family violence on children • Why doesn't she Leave? 	4
Time	WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022	Hours
1:00 PM	Effects of Trauma, Josh Brown, LCSW, BCN. Chief Programs Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of trauma • What is trauma-informed care • Immediate and chronic psychological effects • Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder • Impact of trauma • What is Traumatic Brain injury? • TBI and DV & SA Response services • Immediate and chronic physical effects 	2
3:00 PM	Dynamics of Sexual Assault – COMPULSORY Sarah Garay, LPC/LMFT-S Counseling Supervisor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining Sexual violence • Texas Legal definition of SA • Forms of SA & abuse • Forms of rape • Stalking • Unwanted sexual advances • Contraception or measures to prevent STD and; pregnancy; depression, suicide; flashbacks; body memories. • Forced abortion, prostitution, and trafficking • Systematic rape during armed conflict • Prevalence-SA statistics • Substance facilitated SA • Gender socialization • Effects of SA on survivors • Self-harm/self-injury • Substance abuse 	4

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TIME	THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022	HRS
1:00 PM	<p>Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault and Children Vanessa Badajosa, Child Development Lead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects of family violence on children • Child Sexual Assault • Adolescents • College students • Breaking the cycle of violence 	1.5
2:30 PM	<p>Community Response - Medical Team Brookley Torres, Clinical Manager. TXFNE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIPPA & Emergency Room Protocol • Role of a SANE • Medical screening for DV & SA • Secondary prevention efforts • Documentation/Reporting • Abuse and Danger Assessment • Best practices for advocates and medical professionals 	1.5
4:00 PM	BREAK	
4:30 PM	<p>System Response to DV & SA: Panel Discussion with Community Liaisons Moderator:TBD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chad Bridges; Assistant District Attorney • Karla Perez, TAHIRIH Justice Center • Kusum Warsi; Managing Attorney, AVDA • Shalonda Lewter, FBWC Attorney 	2.5

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TIME	TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022	HRS
1:00 PM	<p>Working with Survivors -COMPULSORY - Vanessa Cordoba, Director of Residential Services</p> <p>Recap - Confidentiality-Ethics & Boundaries; Advocate/Volunteer role; Core skills and responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication & Active listening • Culturally Competent care • Crisis Intervention Suicide Assessment skills • Safety planning • Peer counseling skills • Hotline skills & Best practices • Values, Beliefs, & Biases impacting service delivery • Self-Reflections • Secondary victimization • Stress, burnout, self-protection & self-care 	3
4:00 PM	BREAK	
4:30 PM	<p>Primary Prevention, Tracy Hosea, Director of Client Initiatives</p> <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 	2
6:30 PM	<p>The Economic Impact of Abuse, Mary Flowers, Director of Housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is financial abuse? • Issues with Housing & Public Benefits • Barriers to employment • Legal protections 	1.5
TIME	WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022 – Last day of online sessions	HOURS
1:00 PM	<p>Title IX – Responsibilities and regulations</p> <p>Dr. Richard Anthony Baker; ED Institutional Equity, EEO/AA & Title IX Coordinator; Rice University</p>	1.5
2:30 PM	<p>Diversity & Inclusion, Alyssa Rodriguez, LMSW Mobile Neurofeedback Clinician</p> <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 biases • Special populations • Potential Cultural Barriers to reporting • Legal Compliance, Civil Rights, ADA Requirements of Health & Human Social Services 	2.5
5:00 PM	BREAK	
5:30 PM	<p>In Her Shoes – An activity designed for experiential learning about domestic violence</p> <p>How does the world look from another’s perspective – particularly from the view of someone who is experiencing violence? In Her Shoes is an interactive, educational exercise to help us connect to the day-to-day reality of those experiencing violence, deepen our empathy and compel us to take action.</p>	3