Domestic Violence 101
Friday, February 8, 2019
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (lunch provided)
Cost: $30
Location: Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center
Presenter: Deborah Ferrante, LICSW - Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive and coercive behaviors that one person uses to exert power and control over another in a relationship. Participants will learn about the cycle of violence, barriers to leaving, and available community resources. This core training provides a strong foundation for advocates and community members on how to support victims and help end domestic violence. **CEUs will be provided.**

Creating a Culture of Care: Understanding Trauma to Best Serve Our Clients
Thursday, March 21, 2019
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Cost: $20
Location: Warwick Public Library
Presenter: Donald Laliberte, LICSW - Crossroads Rhode Island

Trauma informed care is an organizational structure and treatment framework that involves understanding, recognizing, and responding to the effects of all types of trauma, including trauma caused by chronic homelessness. This workshop will assist case managers in identifying the signs of trauma through motivational interviewing techniques and patterns of behavior. Case studies will be utilized to assist participants with understanding the signs of trauma, how to manage situations in which clients begin to talk about their trauma, as well as how and when to refer clients for therapy. **CEUs will be provided.**

Economic Empowerment Train-the-Trainer
Wednesday, April 24, 2019
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (lunch provided)
Cost: $30
Location: Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center
Presenter: Carmen Recalde-Russo - RICADV

Economic abuse is a tactic that many abusers use to maintain power and control over their partners. Victims of abuse are often left with little income, poor credit, and a feeling of dependence on their abusers for basic living needs. We invite advocates and staff from community-based organizations to this “train-the-trainer” session on The Allstate Foundation's Moving Ahead Through Financial Management curriculum. This session will provide attendees with an overview of financial literacy, instructions on how to use this tool, and free copies of the curriculum.

Legislative Advocacy Workshop 101
Tuesday, May 7, 2019
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Cost: Free
Location: Rhode Island State House Library
Presenter: John Wesley - RICADV

Join the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence (RICADV), along with advocates and community members to find out how to advocate for policy to support survivors of domestic violence at the RI State House and how you can use your voice to make a difference! During the workshop, participants will learn about legislation that impacts survivors of domestic violence, basic legislative advocacy skills, and tips for testifying in legislative hearings.

Reflective Supervision: A Trauma Informed Approach to Supervising Advocates
Wednesday, June 5, 2019
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Cost: $20
Location: Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center
Presenter: Sarah Kelly-Palmer, LICSW - Family Service of Rhode Island

Reflective supervision is the process of identifying the thoughts, feelings, and actions that come up as a result of working with children and families. This workshop will encourage a collaborative relationship between supervisor and supervisees, and promote and encourage advocates to understand the perspective of the families they are working with. Participants will learn about the reflective model and have the opportunity to practice skills during the training. This training is geared toward supervisors looking to incorporate a trauma informed approach into their supervision. Self-care practices will also be explored.

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