The Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence (DCADV) is seeking workshop proposals for our 2022 Virtual Advocates’ Retreat and Conference Series! Each year, this action-oriented conference brings together survivors, advocates, and victim service providers to connect, share information, and engage in critical thinking analysis about efforts needed to address and prevent intimate partner violence, family violence, sexual violence, dating violence, and/or stalking. This year’s virtual conference will consist of a series of webinars held between March and September of 2022.

Workshop proposals being sought include, but are not limited to, the following topic areas:

- Innovative approaches to abuse intervention/offender treatment services
- Advanced concepts related to trauma-informed care and victim services
- Organizational trauma/how agencies/organizations can support their staff
- Impact of secondary traumatic stress on advocates/services providers
- Increasing access, services, and support for culturally-specific/underserved populations
- Racial justice and its relationship to victim advocacy and prevention
- Evidence-based prevention models and strategies
- Strategies to strengthen economic supports and promote economic justice
- Best practices/core skills for hotline service providers

We recognize that the roots of domestic violence and trauma are grounded in issues of power and privilege, and encourage workshops that use an intersectional, anti-oppression framework, and address issues like racial or gender equity.

The conference series will be held from March 2022 through September 2022. Webinar sessions typically run between 60-90 minutes.

Each session may hold up to 300 attendees (though, typical attendance ranges from 60-120).

The goal of all webinar sessions is to leave attendees excited and equipped with new and useful information and new skills that can be applied practically and with confidence in their work.
Attendees include:

Victim service providers
Advocates
Survivors
Preventionists

Mental health providers
Public health/healthcare
Educators
Law enforcement

DV/SV first responders
Campus advocates
Legal service providers
Offender treatment providers

Preference will be given to workshops that:

- Enhance the skills of participants in building and/or strengthening collaborations and improving advocacy, practices, policies, programming and services;
- Are interactive, learner-centered, and incorporate adult learning principles;
- Center the experiences of marginalized groups and how to provide more inclusive services;
- Align with the identified topics

Submissions that advertise a product, service for profit, book or other effort meant to make money during your presentation will not be considered.

In your proposal, please include:

- Title of proposed workshop
- Presenters’ name(s) and contact information (organization, title, address, email, phone)
- Biography of presenter(s) (150 words maximum)
- Workshop abstract (75-100 words to be used in conference materials)
- Detailed workshop description or outline
- Measurable session learning objectives (minimum of three)
- Level of workshop (introductory; intermediate; advanced)

What will you need to do if you are selected as a presenter?

- Put together an awesome, engaging presentation!
- Participate in 1-2 planning calls with DCADV Training Staff to review training content and the presentation platform.
- Provide reference/resource materials for attendees. This could include a copy of your slides, a resource list, or other relevant handouts.

DCADV will handle all registration, technical logistics, distribution of materials, evaluation, and participant follow-up.

Submit your proposal by January 9, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. via www.surveymonkey.com/r/RETREAT22.

Submissions will also be accepted via email to training@dcadv.org.

Questions? Contact Courtney Winkler, DCADV’s Training & Outreach Coordinator at training@dcadv.org or 302-658-2958 ext. 115, or visit www.dcadv.org/retreat.