

The Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence (DCADV) is seeking workshop proposals for our 21st Advocates' Retreat and Conference in May 2019! 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.

Suggested Topic Areas

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

- Increasing access, services, and support for culturally-specific/underserved populations
- Multi-cultural healing traditions and alternative healing methods for individuals, communities, and service providers
- Strategies grounded in racial, economic, and social justice that address privilege and take into account the intersecting impact of multiple forms of oppression
- The effects of domestic violence/trauma on children and adolescents
- Community accountability and response approaches (i.e. coordinated community response teams (CCRs), innovative court responses, and transformative or restorative justice models)
- Innovative/emerging best practices in intervention services for victims/survivors and/or offenders
- Trauma and trauma-informed care at the individual and/or organizational levels
- Challenges in victim advocacy (i.e. self-care, setting boundaries, values clarification, etc.)
- Evidence-based prevention models and strategies

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.

Workshop proposals are due to DCADV by Friday, January 11, 2018.

Submit your proposal at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Retreat19>.

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 and incorporate adult learning principles
- Align with the theme of "Balancing Healing and Justice: Restoring Ourselves and Our Community"

**Visit
www.dcadv.org/retreat
for more info!**

Workshop Proposals must include:

If you are unable to submit your proposal online, please prepare and send a proposal to training@dcadv.org that contains the following information:

- Title of proposed workshop
- Presenters' name(s) and contact information (organization, title, address, email, phone)
- Biography of Presenter(s) (100 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)
- Audio/Visual Needs



*All workshops will be 90 minutes in length. We will also consider multi-part workshops with opportunities for extended application and interaction.



Important Dates:

- Proposals are due to DCADV via <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Retreat19> by Friday, January 11, 2019.
- Proposals will be reviewed by the 2019 Retreat Planning Advisory Committee and presenters will be notified by Friday, February 1, 2019.
- If selected, workshop presenters will be asked to confirm their participation by Friday, February 8, 2019.
- All workshop materials (presentations and related handouts/resources) will be due to DCADV by Monday, March 11, 2019.

Limited financial assistance is available for travel and lodging expenses for presenters. Please indicate the need for financial support in your proposal.

Questions? Contact Courtney Winkler, DCADV's Training & Outreach Coordinator at training@dcadv.org or 302-658-2958.