

## FORM C: Verification of Domestic Violence Systems Advocacy Experience

Systems advocacy may also be part of an applicant's role in providing direct services to victims. Systems advocacy is the tool that advocates and other professionals use to ensure the rights and needs of victims of domestic/intimate partner violence as they negotiate systems on their journey toward healing and also to ensure that systems are working to address the prevention of domestic/intimate partner violence.<sup>1</sup> Examples of systems advocacy may include attending meetings of task forces/committees or advocating for policy or procedure changes to improve services to victims as whole.

Applicants may count up to 500 hours of systems advocacy toward the 2,000 direct service hours required for initial certification. A supervisor must verify all direct service/systems advocacy hours. Systems advocacy hours are not required, but simply an alternative to a portion of the required direct service hours.

**If you are employed by an agency or organization where systems advocacy is part of your job, you do not need to complete this form.**

**If systems advocacy hours are completed as an intern or volunteer and not as part of the individual's job responsibilities, this log sheet must be completed for verification. Verification of participation and service must be provided from demonstrated leadership of a committee, task force, coalition, RSO, etc.**

<sup>1</sup>Sexual Violence: Policy & Systems Advocacy. (n.d.). [http://www.vawnet.org/sexual-violence/policy.php?type=web\\_desc](http://www.vawnet.org/sexual-violence/policy.php?type=web_desc) Retrieved November 4, 2015.

**Applicant: Please make additional copies of this log as needed.**

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Name of Committee, Task Force, Coalition, or RSO	Number of Hours	Signature from Committee Leadership

### **Systems Advocacy Experience #1**

Name of Committee/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

*Describe how this Systems Advocacy work fulfills Domestic Violence Direct Service/Systems Advocacy requirements (please attach additional sheets if necessary).*

### **Systems Advocacy Experience #2**

Name of Committee/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

*Describe how this Systems Advocacy work fulfills Domestic Violence Direct Service/Systems Advocacy requirements (please attach additional sheets if necessary).*

### **Systems Advocacy Experience #3**

Name of Committee/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Systems Advocacy Experience #4**

Name of Committee/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

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