

SAFV Volunteer Advocate and Community Training 2013

Schedule per August 5, 2013 (Minor changes possible)

FREE! **Come to one session or to all.**

		Hours
Saturday, September 7		
9 - 10am	Introduction Format of this training, introduction of participants SAFV's mission statement, what SAFV does	1
Session 1 10 - 11am	History of Violence Against Women	1
Session 2 11-noon	Cultural Considerations Understanding and providing services to Alaska native people	1
Noon – 1pm	Lunch Break	
Session 2, cont. 1 – 2pm	Cultural Considerations Multigenerational Trauma	1
Session 3 2 – 3 pm	Self-Care How to deal with stress; relaxation exercises	1
3 – 4pm	Discussion and Debriefing	1
Monday, September 9		
Session 4 6 – 9pm	Dynamics of Domestic Violence What is DV? Violence continuum / lethality, Power & control, myths and facts What causes DV? Why do women stay? Why do men batter? Characteristics of a batterer	3
Saturday, September 14		
Session 5 9am – noon	Women's Advocacy Crisis and suicide intervention, DV in rural AK	3
Noon – 1pm	Lunch Break	
Session 5, cont. 1 – 2pm	Women's Advocacy	1
Session 6 2 – 4pm	Legal Advocacy Confidentiality, AK statutes, protective orders	2
Monday, September 16		
Session 7 6 – 8pm	Children and Domestic Violence Children in the shelter, effects of witnessing Domestic violence on children	2
Session 8 8 – 9pm	Mandatory Reporting Signs of abuse/neglect, when and how to report	1

Saturday, September 21

Session 9 9 - 11am	Sexual Assault Sexual Assault in Alaska, worldwide, What is sexual assault? Sexual assault laws, Responding to victims, SANE/SART	2
11am - noon	Sexual Assault Response Team Responding to victims, SA kit	1
Noon – 1pm	Lunch Break	
Session 10 1 – 3pm	Role of Law Enforcement Sitka Stats, Alaska laws, responding to DV calls, Mandatory Arrest	2
3 – 4pm	Discussion and Debriefing	1

Monday, September 23

Session 12 6 - 8 pm	Substance Abuse and DV The relationship between DV, the resulting trauma and substance use, abuse, and dependency	2
Session 13 8 – 9pm	Pathways to a Safer Sitka Violence Prevention Programs in Sitka	1

Total **27 hours**

Required for Women’s Advocates only**On-the-job Training**

Session 14	One on One with Advocates	15 hours
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SAFV requests that two hours of on-the-job training be completed within the first week of the training at any time that is convenient for the trainee.

Location: Unitarian Fellowship Hall, 408 Marine St.
Parking behind the building.

Sign up: Call 747-3370.