



Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc.

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR THE 2010 TRAINING INSTITUTE

Share your knowledge and experience with your colleagues at the **Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault's (WCASA) Annual Training Institute** on June 9-11, 2010 at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

WCASA's Training Institute is a multi-disciplinary conference, covering an array of topics for professionals committed to ending sexual violence. The Institute will feature a national speaker, local experts, professional development and training, networking opportunities, and much more. The conference will offer something for everyone – advocates, counselors, healthcare personnel, law enforcement and others who work in the anti-violence field.

Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault (WCASA) Mission

The mission of the Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault is to create the social change necessary to end sexual violence.

Conference Theme and Goals

The theme of this year's conference is "***Uniting Together to Create Change: Considerations of Identity in Shaping the Sexual Assault Movement***". This theme is intended to expand the conversation of identity (race/ethnicity/gender/orientation/class/age/ability/culture) to address the impact on underserved and underrepresented populations. Additionally, the experiences of privileged identities will be examined to help us see where we intersect so that we may come to better understand how oppression is a part of the pattern of violence in the culture at large (racism/sexism/homophobia, etc.). We also wish to highlight the importance of creating a caring and connected community in order to intervene in and prevent sexual violence.

The goal of our conference is to united agencies and individuals working to end sexual violence, provide educational opportunities to deepen our understanding of sexual violence, and facilitate social change.

Application Deadline

Abstracts must be received by February 5, 2010

Take this opportunity to present at the 2010 Training Institute. Complete the enclosed workshop abstract form and mail or fax the materials to:

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Payment and Accommodations

WCASA will waive the conference registration fee for all presenters. We can also provide limited reimbursement for travel and/or lodging expenses. If you have questions please contact Sheila Kirschbaum at 608-257-1516 or by email at sheilak@wcasa.org.

Training Goals

The goal of all WCASA trainings is to increase the connection and competency of those who do work related to sexual assault. Trainings should enhance the knowledge, skills and abilities of participants who provide crisis intervention, advocacy, prevention education, therapeutic treatment, law enforcement, and others who work in the anti-violence field.

Presentation Categories

The Training Institute will feature 4 categories for the breakout sessions. These categories are:

- 1) Intervention
- 2) Prevention
- 3) Multi-disciplinary Teams
- 4) Dismantling Racism/Anti-Oppression

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FACILITATOR INFORMATION

Provide the following information for each facilitator. Duplicate this form if more than one person is presenting.

Attach a brief biography (1-2 paragraphs) for each facilitator for conference materials and introductions.

Facilitator's Name _____ Title _____

Agency (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Please list any Master level degree(s) or higher _____

Place a check mark next to all the days you are available for a workshop presentation.

___ Wednesday, June 9, 2010 ___ Thursday, June 10, 2010 ___ Friday, June 11, 2010

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Please provide the following information on a separate sheet of paper.

- Workshop title
- Workshop description (50 words or less)
- Workshop learning objectives/outcomes

Anticipated Audience (Check all that apply)

___ Sexual Assault Service Providers ___ Health Care Professionals ___ Victims/Survivors
___ DA's and Assistant District Attorneys ___ Victim/Witness Coordinators ___ Law Enforcement
___ Domestic Violence Service Providers ___ College/University ___ Other (please list)
___ Mental Health/AODA Service Providers Administrators _____

Presentation Categories: the Training Institute will feature four tracks. Please indicate which track your presentation would fall under:

___ **Intervention** ___ **Multi-disciplinary**
___ **Dismantling racism/anti-oppression** ___ **Prevention**

Anticipated Level of the Audience's Experience (Check only one)

___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced

Amount of Time Desired (Check one) ___ 1 ½ hours ___ 2 hours ___ 3 hours*

*only a limited number of these sessions are available. Please consider breaking your topic into two parts. Interactive and panel workshops will be given priority.

Accessibility

Please indicate if you need accommodations to ensure accessibility? If yes, what kind?

Anticipated Audio/Visual Needs (Check all that apply)

LCD Projector/Laptop Computer (PC)

Easel, Flip Chart and Markers

LCD Projector/ will use own laptop

TV with:

None

VCR or DVD (please circle format)

Other _____

Meeting rooms will be set-up classroom style.

Presentation Requirements

- Presentations must be inclusive and respectful of all people.
- Diverse and innovative sessions are encouraged, as are topics that affect the daily work of professionals devoted to ending sexual violence.
- Interactive sessions are strongly encouraged.

Application Process

All applicants must submit the following to WCASA:

- Application form: a completed presentation application form.
- Presentation description: a description of the proposed training
- Trainer(s) information: a resume, vitae or other document showing the trainer(s) education background, history of work related to sexual assault, and/or experience relevant to the training topic.
- Trainer biography: a biography to be included in the program materials.

Mail or fax your submission to:

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