



abused Deaf women's advocacy services

Purpose: To provide initial advocacy training on how to work with survivors of abuse, including Deaf, DeafBlind, and DeafDisabled survivors of abuse.

Click [HERE](#) to Register – Registration closes May 15th; seating is limited

Wednesday, June 7, 2023:

Advocates will learn and identify:

1. Advocate roles (how that differs from counseling)
2. Legal definitions of DV/SA/Stalking
3. Orders of protection available in Idaho

Thursday, June 8, 2023:

Advocates will learn and identify:

1. Legal resources available in Idaho
2. How to work with law enforcement
3. How to Process Crime Victims Compensation claims
4. Guidelines for mandatory reporting
5. What to expect with SANE (what advocates roles are)

Friday, June 9, 2023:

Advocates will learn:

1. how to apply restorative and transformative justice in their work
2. the Co-Advocacy Model
3. and identify the different types of advocacy work (personal, system, medical, legal, housing, etc.)

Saturday, June 10, 2023:

Advocates will learn:

1. What abuse looks like in the Deaf Community
2. that abuse is about power and control (refer to wheels)
3. symptoms of trauma, and how to respond
4. how to be trauma informed in their work (how it impacts us in our personal lives)
5. Anti-racism and anti-oppression work
6. how to maintain confidentiality in the Deaf Community

Sunday, June 11, 2023:

Advocates will learn through hands on practice:

1. Hotline services or crisis calls
2. Case Scenarios
3. Navigate through survivor's perspective "In Her Shoes"
4. Self-Care (maintenance, before during and after meetings)
4. Knowing how to use community resources
5. How to maintain relationships of support in the community and with ADWAS.