



From Victim to Survivor

Using Best Practices to Guide the Way

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The **Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence (MNADV)** and the **Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA)** are seeking workshop proposals for its statewide domestic violence conference. The conference will be attended by domestic violence professionals, including social workers, counselors, advocates, attorneys, health care professionals, and criminal justice professionals, including law enforcement. Workshops should focus on **evidence-based** and **trauma-informed best practices** and **model programs**, such as the following:

- Implementing Trauma-Informed Services: Lessons Learned
- Best Practices for Working with Underserved Populations
- Evidence-Based Interventions for Childhood Trauma
- The Intersection of New and Interstate Firearms Laws and Responding to Domestic Calls
- Victim-Centered Safety Planning
- New Responses to Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault on College Campuses
- Emerging Issues: Responding to Today's Military Families
- Creating a Culture of Trauma-Informed Care
- Best Practices for Identifying the Predominant Aggressor
- How to Build a Model Advocacy-Based Domestic Violence Hospital Program
- Bystander Intervention, Engaging Youth, and Other Effective Primary Prevention Models
- Rethinking Shelter Rules: Promoting Safety and Empowerment in Shelter
- The Multi-Disciplinary Response to Strangulation
- Trauma-Informed Interviewing
- Innovative Approaches of Successful Multi-Disciplinary Teams (SART, DVCC, DVFRT, etc.)

Benefits to presenting at the conference include:

- Networking opportunities with domestic violence professionals
- An opportunity to showcase your work and promote best practices throughout the state
- Free attendance at the conference with breakfast and lunch provided
- Free social work CEUs for presenting and attending
- An honorarium to support your organization and to assist with conference-related expenses

Please submit the following information at mnadv.org by **Friday, February 14, 2014**:

- Half page description of the workshop, including a **proposed title** and **learning objectives**. The description should *specifically address* how the workshop content will promote **best practices**.
- Short **biographical sketch** of each presenter (one paragraph).
- **Resume** for each presenter.

Proposals will be reviewed by the conference planning committee and presenters will be notified in March.