



# Request for Proposals

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### Working to End Domestic Violence in Maryland

Friday, June 3, 2016 | 9:00 am—4:30 pm

DoubleTree at Hilton Annapolis | Annapolis, MD

The **Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence (MNADV)** is seeking workshop proposals for its June 3, 2016 statewide domestic violence conference. The conference will be attended by professionals who encounter domestic violence in their work, including social workers, counselors, advocates, attorneys, health care professionals, and criminal justice professionals, including law enforcement. Workshop proposals are being sought for the conference including, but not limited to, the following target areas:

- Strategies for Working with Survivors who Use Substances
- Addressing Complex Trauma
- Intersection of Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking, Sexual Assault and/or Stalking
- Best Practices for Working with Culturally Specific Communities
- New Strategies to Engage Youth and Serve Teen Victims of Dating Violence
- The Impact of Domestic Violence on Children and the Parent-Child Relationship
- Innovative Approaches to Abuse Intervention Services
- Practical Usage of the Danger Assessment and Lethality Assessment in Domestic Violence Cases
- New Responses to Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault on College Campuses
- Using Awareness of Secondary Trauma and Promoting Self-Care to Aid in Staff Retention
- Innovative Approaches and Best Practices for Fatality Review and the Community Coordinated Response
- Effective Strategies for Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement and Prosecution Approaches
- Approaching Domestic Violence from Each Branch of the Military
- National Best Practices for Family Justices Centers
- Overcoming Barriers and Effectively Serving Older Adults

**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
- Being part of the solution!

Please submit the following information at [mnadv.org/dvconference](http://mnadv.org/dvconference) by **October 9, 2015**:

- Half page description of the 90 minute workshop (5-7 sentences long), including a **title** and **learning objectives**.
- Short **biographical sketch** of each presenter (one paragraph, 2-5 sentences long).
- **Resume** for each presenter (for MNADV records only).
- A **maximum of two presenters** will be able to attend the conference for free.

Proposals will be reviewed by the conference planning committee and presenters will be notified by the end of October. Selected workshop presenters must confirm their availability to present by November 16, 2015. Workshop presentations must be submitted in PowerPoint to MNADV by February 26, 2016.