

A TWO-YEAR COURSE FOR

advocacy programs funded by the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW).

AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE ADVOCACY LEARNING CENTER

Whether we work with those who have been sexually assaulted, battered, or stalked, or with women who are trafficked or prostituted, we share the same vision:

An end to violence against women.

We may advocate in different ways, but something about the work is the same. Something about the different women we serve is the same. Something about the harm to the survivors we serve is the same. The questions we ask are the same:

*Where does this violence come from?
What can we do to end it?*

THE LEARNING CENTER

This is a rare opportunity to come together as advocates to reshape and revitalize our advocacy programs as we work to end violence against women.

The goal of the Advocacy Learning Center is to strengthen the core activities, skills, principles, and knowledge we use so that advocacy becomes a more powerful force for change. The course presents a framework to define and structure our work as advocates, from how we engage and work with survivors to how we strategize and act to change systems or community responses to violence against women.

THE *Advocacy* a force for change LEARNING CENTER

HOW WILL IT WORK?

Each selected organization will send to the course a team of participants, including both management and front-line staff. Over a two-year period, the teams will share what they learn with colleagues in their local organizations as they consider and try new approaches to their advocacy.

Learners will participate in on-site and distance learning activities, conduct site visits to other social change agencies, and do independent study.

WHO IS THIS FOR?

Programs that receive OVW funds or are an advocacy partner of an OVW-funded project are eligible to apply.

WHAT ABOUT THE COST?

Other than your time and commitment over a two-year period, there is minimal cost to participate in most activities. Your team must travel to only three events and subsidies are available for programs that may not have access to OVW grant technical assistance funds for travel. We do not want cost to be a barrier for your team to join.

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