

The Violence Against Women Continuing Education Foundation Certificate Program (10 days; 50 hours)

Participants must take the 5 required Foundation workshops:

1. Understanding Violence Against Women (VAW)
2. Screening, Assessment, and Basic Intervention Skills
3. Legal Responses to VAW
4. VAW in Diverse Populations
5. Ethical Issues and Values in Violence Against Women Work

Participants must select 5 additional workshops from the list of approved Foundation electives:

1. Mental Health & VAW
2. Impact of Domestic Violence on Children
3. Substance Abuse & VAW
4. VAW Issues and the Workplace
5. Financial Empowerment with Survivors
6. VAW & the Healthcare Response
7. Understanding Perpetration of VAW
8. Issues of Spirituality in Working with Survivors of Sexual Violence
9. VAW in College Population
10. VAW in Middle & High School Populations
11. VAW and Technology
12. Special Topics in VAW and Issues of Race and Culture – Working with Latinas (*Previously an advanced-level workshop)
13. Community Organizing and Ethics (*Previously a nonprofit management certificate workshop)
14. Legislative Advocacy (*Previously a nonprofit management certificate workshop)
15. Grant Writing and VAW Issues (*Previously a nonprofit management certificate workshop)
16. Personnel Management (*Previously a nonprofit management certificate workshop)