

summer 2020 fundamentals in victim services

an online training for new crime
victim advocates & staff

july - august 2020

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we invite you to fundamentals in victim services

Please join the Minnesota Alliance on Crime online in **July and August 2020** for a training for newer victim advocates.



about fundamentals in victim services

The Summer 2020 MAC Fundamentals in Victim Services Training is an online advocacy training for victim advocates to develop core advocacy knowledge to provide victim-centered services. This training will cover:

- The role and importance of the advocate (both community-based and system-based);
- Working in collaboration with other criminal justice professionals;
- How trauma affects victims and those who work with them;
- Crime victims' rights;
- Systems change advocacy;
- Understanding bias, privilege, and oppression;
- Occupational identity;
- Vicarious trauma;
- And MORE.

The online training will feature interactive modules to appeal to different styles of learning, with a combination of lecture, small group work, and games. **MAC will award a certificate of completion to attendees who complete all the modules.**

We will apply for CLE credits by request. If you would like CLE credits, please contact Danielle at danielle@mnallianceoncrime.org by July 3, 2020.

who should attend?

The primary audience for this training is general crime advocates who have been working in the field for less than two years. This is a fundamental-level training, not an advanced training. Advocates from domestic violence and sexual assault programs are also very welcome, as well as others involved in the criminal justice system and/or victim services such as prosecutors and civil attorneys.

about the minnesota alliance on crime

MAC is a membership coalition of more than 90 crime victim service providers in Minnesota, including prosecution-based victim/witness programs, community-based programs, law enforcement agencies, civil legal organizations, and individuals committed to supporting crime victims. The Minnesota Alliance on Crime connects systems, service providers, and victims to advance the response for victims of all crime. We support our member through training, technical assistance, resources, public policy and legislative initiatives, and networking opportunities.

training modules

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Trauma Responsive Advocacy

Julia Tindell, Minnesota Alliance on Crime

- Session 1: Tuesday, July 14 from 10:00—11:45 am
- Session 2: Thursday, July 16 from 10:00—11:30 am

Systems Advocacy

Kelly Nicholson, Dakota County Attorney's Office

- Tuesday, July 21 from 10:00—11:30 am

Victims' Rights

Bobbi Holtberg, Minnesota Alliance on Crime

- Thursday, July 23 from 10:00—11:30 am

When It's More Than Just a Job: Developing a Healthier Relationship to Your Occupational Identity

Johnanna Ganz, Johnanna Ganz Consulting

- Session 1: Tuesday, July 28 from 1:00—2:30 pm
- Session 2: Thursday, July 30 from 1:00—2:30 pm

Bias, Privilege, and Oppression

Julie Richards, Inquire, Decipher, Progress

- Session 1: Tuesday, August 4 from 1:00—2:30 pm
- Session 2: Thursday, August 6 from 1:00—2:30 pm

Beyond Bubble Baths: Vicarious Trauma

Danielle Kluz, Minnesota Alliance on Crime

- Tuesday, August 11 from 10:00—11:30 am



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- This training is FREE for all.
- If you represent a program that is not a MAC member, we encourage your organization to [join MAC now](#). You're missing out on some great members-only trainings, resources, and our weekly online MemberConnect chat!
- [Register by Friday, July 10, 2020](#).
- Questions? Contact [Danielle Kluz](#).