



# **fundamentals in victim services training**

**a two-day training for  
crime victim advocates**

**january 9-10, 2020**

**dakota lodge, west st. paul, mn**

**minnesota alliance on crime**

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# Join MAC for Fundamentals in Victim Services

Please join the Minnesota Alliance on Crime on **January 9-10, 2020** at Dakota Lodge in West St. Paul for two days of learning, sharing, and networking.



## about fundamentals in victim services

The January 2020 MAC Fundamentals in Victim Services Training is a two-day advocacy training for victim advocates to develop core advocacy knowledge and skills 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;
- Crime victims' rights;
- Systems change advocacy;
- Understanding bias, privilege, and oppression;
- Occupational identity;
- And MORE.

The 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. We have also applied for CLE credits.**

## who should attend?

The primary audience for this training is prosecution-based victim/witness advocates who have been working in the field for less than one year. Community-based advocates from general crime, domestic violence, and sexual assault organizations are also welcome to attend, as well as advocates with more experience who would like a refresher training to strengthen their understanding of advocacy. Others involved in the criminal justice system such as prosecutors, legal aid attorneys, and law enforcement officers are very welcome to attend as well.

## 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 membership through training, technical assistance, resources, public policy and legislative initiatives, and networking opportunities.

# Training Agenda

thursday, january 9, 2020

7:30–8:00 am	<b>Registration</b>
8:00–8:30 am	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Danielle Kluz, Minnesota Alliance on Crime
8:30–10:30 am	<b>The 3 Cs of Advocacy</b> Bobbi Holtberg, Danielle Kluz, Ameer Krogfus, Julia Tindell, Minnesota Alliance on Crime
10:30–10:45 am	<b>Break</b>
10:45 am–12:30 pm	<b>The 3 Cs of Advocacy</b>
12:30–1:30 pm	<b>Lunch (On Your Own)</b>
1:30–2:45 pm	<b>Bias, Privilege, and Oppression</b> Julie Richards, Inquire, Decipher, Progress
2:45–3:00 pm	<b>Break</b>
3:00–4:00 pm	<b>Bias, Privilege, and Oppression</b>
4:00–4:15 pm	<b>Day One Debrief</b>



friday, january, 2020

8:00–8:15 am	<b>Welcome and Housekeeping</b>
8:15–10:00 am	<b>Systems Advocacy</b> Kelly Nicholson, Dakota County Attorney's Office
10:00–10:15 am	<b>Break</b>
10:15–11:15 am	<b>Victims' Rights</b> Bobbi Holtberg
11:15 am–12:15pm	<b>The Great Game of Power</b> Julia Tindell
12:15–1:30 pm	<b>Lunch (On Your Own)</b>
1:30–3:00pm	<b>Occupational Identity</b> Johnanna Ganz
3:00–3:15 pm	<b>Break</b>
3:15–4:15 pm	<b>Occupational Identity</b>
4:15–4:25 pm	<b>Announcements, Training Certificates &amp; Adjourn</b>



*Agenda subject to change.*

# registration fees & travel reimbursement

## registration fees

- **MAC Members:** **Free** for both days. Not sure if your agency is a MAC member program? [Check here.](#)
- **Non-MAC Members:** \$75.00 for both days.
- **Refund Policy:** Registration fee refunds will be issued for cancellations if **MAC is notified** on or before **Thursday, January 31, 2019.**

## travel reimbursement for MAC member programs

- Mileage reimbursement for one vehicle per organization traveling more than 45 miles round trip at \$.58 per mile.
- Reimbursement for one hotel room per organization at the Holiday Inn in Inver Grove Heights (at MAC's group rate of \$96.00 per night) the nights of Wednesday, January 8 and/or Thursday, January 9 for each program traveling more than 45 miles one way to the training.
- To receive travel reimbursement, you must attend the entire training.
- Reimbursements will be made to member organizations, not individuals. MAC will reimburse members after the training. Please be sure to save all relevant receipts.
- **Interested in becoming a MAC member? Go to [www.mnallianceoncrime.org/membership](http://www.mnallianceoncrime.org/membership).**

## Lodging

### Holiday Inn Express Inver Grove Heights

5653 Bishop Avenue  
Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota 55076  
(651) 450-1100

To receive the special group rate of \$96.00 per night (not including taxes), you must reserve your room directly with the hotel by calling them by **December 8, 2019.** Hotel space is limited so reserve early! Make sure you mention the room block for the MAC Fundamentals Training when reserving your room.



## how to register



### **registration deadline**

**Thursday, December 31, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.**

Previous Fundamentals in Victim Services trainings have sold out so register early!

### **how to register**

Go to [www.mnallianceoncrime.org](http://www.mnallianceoncrime.org) to register online.

### **questions?**

Contact Danielle Kluz at [danielle@mnallianceoncrime.org](mailto:danielle@mnallianceoncrime.org).