

## Training Requirements per CYFD

For NEW DV agency staff to meet their training requirement and ensure compliance with the NM Victim Counselor Confidentiality Act, the new standards released from CYFD require:

- All NEW staff providing advocacy services must have forty **(40) hours** of academic or other formal victim advocacy or counseling training or a **minimum of one year** of experience in providing victim advocacy or counseling prior to providing advocacy services in order to protect the private information of Program Participants.
- The agency must maintain complete training records during employment, including a certificate of completion of required skills and knowledge, including Core Advocacy training provided by the New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NMCADV) or Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women (CSVANW) **within six (6) months of employment.**

The Core Advocacy Training through NMCADV will be completed through a combination of 16 hrs online of the Office of Victims of Crime Training & Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC) and 24 hrs of Core Advocacy Training “in-person” (via zoom during COVID-19) with NMCADV **\*\***(note: there are no longer any required modules through the NMCADV website, these have been replaced by the OVC TTAC).

The OVC TTAC 16 hrs of training can be accessed at:

[https://www.ovcttac.gov/views/TrainingMaterials/dspOnline\\_VATOnline.cfm](https://www.ovcttac.gov/views/TrainingMaterials/dspOnline_VATOnline.cfm)

The modules required from the OVC TTAC are:

### Basics

Title	Length	
The Civil Justice System	60	1
The Criminal Justice System	60	1
Ethics	45	0.75
The Military Justice System	60	1
Tribal Justice Systems	45	0.75
Types of Victim Services	60	1
Victim Compensation	30	0.5
Victims' Rights	45	0.75
		<b>6.75</b>

### Core Competencies and Skills

Title	Length	
Advocacy	30	0.5
Assessing Victims' Needs	45	0.75
Basic Communication Skills	30	0.5

<b>Collaboration</b>	45	0.75
<b>Confidentiality</b>	60	1
<b>Conflict Management and Negotiation</b>	45	0.75
<b>Crisis Intervention</b>	30	0.5
<b>Culture, Diversity, and Inclusivity</b>	45	0.75
<b>Documentation</b>	45	0.75
<b>Problem Solving</b>	30	0.5
<b>Referrals</b>	30	0.5
<b>Self-Care</b>	60	1
<b>Trauma-Informed Care</b>	30	0.5
		<b>8.75</b>

## Crimes

<b>Intimate Partner Violence</b>	45	0.75
	<b>total 16.25hrs</b>	

You can find a list of all scheduled upcoming trainings from NMCADV at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/the-new-mexico-coalition-against-domestic-violence-9898677076>

Or by going to nmcadv.org to the tab for “Training” and “Upcoming Trainings” on the drop-down menu. If the Core Advocacy Training is not listed it has not yet been scheduled. This training will be hosted 5 times per year. **Currently, due to COVID-19, all Core Advocacy Trainings will be scheduled to occur via zoom on-line.**

When you choose Core Advocacy Training you will be redirected to an Eventbrite page with registration instructions. Once you register with an email you always have access to and pertains to you, you will get an Order confirmation email from Eventbrite and from ZOOM with the ZOOM LINK for the day(s) of training.

This link is only active at the time the training is active. This is a live training, not a recording. You will only be able to attend during the scheduled times.

You can find a list of upcoming trainings from CSVANW at:

<https://www.csvanw.org/what-we-do/training/>