At the conclusion of this training, participants will be better able to:

- Understand the impact of oppression on historically underserved communities, including immigrants, people with Limited English Proficiency (LEPs), and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) individuals;
- Understand the realities of underserved populations in the United States and South Carolina and the barriers to providing culturally competent services;
- Understand the dynamics of domestic violence within underserved communities; and
- Define effective advocacy and outreach practices to underserved populations.

Who Should Attend?

- Social Service Professionals
- Victim Advocates
- Law Enforcement Professionals
- Counselors and Therapists
- Probation and Parole Staff
- Drug and Alcohol Specialists
- Magistrates and Attorneys
- Mental Health Professionals
- Faith Leaders
- Military Personnel
- Batterers' Intervention Specialists
- Healthcare Professionals
- Community Organization Staff
- Students and Educators

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Hosted by the South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and the South Carolina Department of Social Services.

About the Presenters:

Olga Phoenix, MPA, MA is the Outreach Advocacy Coordinator for SCCADVASA. She is a scholar, writer, and an advocate, dedicated to social change and interpersonal violence prevention. She recently joined SCCADVASA as an Outreach Advocacy Coordinator, working to identify and address the needs of historically underserved survivors of sexual and domestic violence and their children, especially immigrant women, survivors with limited English proficiency, LGBTQ survivors, women of color, and survivors in rural communities. Olga has previously served with the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and has partnered with numerous national advocacy organizations.

Emmie Craig is the Immigrant Survivor Advocacy Coordinator with the South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (SCCADVASA). Emmie collaborates with SCCADVASA member programs and other agencies around the state to address barriers and improve services to immigrant survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Emmie previously worked with Sistercare, Inc., as their Hispanic Outreach Coordinator and with SCVAN's Immigrant Victim Network as a Legal Assistant and Bilingual Victim Advocate. Emmie is a co-facilitator of Alianza Latina/"Latina Alliance," an advocacy network for the Latino community in the Midlands, and is on the Statewide Advisory Council for PASOs, a program that promotes and empowers healthy Latino families in South Carolina.

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AGENDA

9:00am-9:30am	Registration & Sign-In
9:30am-10:45am	Understanding Oppression and the Impact on Underserved Communities, Olga Phoenix
10:45am-11:00am	Break
11:00am-12:30pm	Domestic Violence in LGBTQ Communities: Realities and Barriers, Olga Phoenix
12:30pm-1:00pm	Lunch (Provided)
1:00pm-2:30pm	Working with Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence, Emmie Craig
2:30pm-2:45pm	Break
2:45pm-4:00pm	Putting it into Practice: Scenarios Best Practices, Emmie Craig and Olga Phoenix
4:00pm-4:30pm	Wrap-Up, Questions and Certificates Issued

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