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

- Define the income necessary for individuals and families in South Carolina to meet their basic needs and be economically secure;
- Define who is economically secure and which populations are more vulnerable to economic insecurity;
- Demonstrate the connection between economic security and survivor safety;
- Share strategies on how various agencies that interact with survivors can support their economic security;
- Respond to the economic needs of domestic violence survivors as a result of assessment and referral; and
- Recognize the need for effective community collaboration to assist survivors of domestic violence.

Who Should Attend?

- Batterer Intervention Specialists
- Law Enforcement Professionals
- SC Dept of Social Services Employees
- Victim Advocates and Victim Service Providers
- Counselors and Therapists
- Probation, Parole and Pardon Services Employees
- Drug and Alcohol Specialists
- Magistrates and Attorneys
- Mental Health Professionals
- Faith Leaders
- Employees of Fatherhood and Male Role Model Initiative Organizations
- Assisted Living and Nursing Home Employees
- Healthcare Professionals
- Community Organizations

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Improving Survivor Safety Through Economic Security

September 14, 2012

Francis Marion University
4822 East Palmetto Street
Palmetto Room
Florence, SC 29506

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

Workshop Descriptions:

9:00am-10:00am
Assessment and Referral will address the need for proper assessment tools which can help identify the needs of domestic violence survivors and how to connect them to the correct resources as a result of collaborative efforts with the SC Dept of Social Services and local domestic violence shelters.

10:15am-11:15am
Social Security Overview will provide an overview of the Social Security Disability (SSDI) and Social Security Income (SSI) Programs, eligibility factors and medical determinations.

11:15am-12:00pm
Explanation of Project WOW will introduce participant to their work and the Economic Security for Survivors (ESS) Project. WOW will detail what the project's goals are and what has been accomplished.

12:45pm-1:30pm
What is Economic Security will define economic security and what it takes for families to be economically secure in South Carolina by reviewing the US Basic Economic Security Tables (BEST) and Elder Index for the state. The WOW team will also share data on who is economically secure and what populations are more vulnerable to economic insecurity.

1:30pm-2:30pm
Why Economic Security is Important to Survivor Safety will discuss the importance of economic security to survivor safety and why individuals supporting survivors should address economic security. The session will detail the various ways economic security affects survivor safety. The case will be made that anyone who is a contact point for survivors plays an important role to play in protecting survivors by addressing their economic security and ensuring economic justice.

2:45pm-3:45pm
What Can be Done to Support Survivor Safety will discuss those who interact with survivors and how the policies that govern the system around them have direct and unavoidable consequences on survivors' economic security. WOW will share recommendations and explore resources that are designed to support and enhance the work being done to promote the safety and well-being or survivors.

4:00pm-4:45pm
It Takes a Community is a panel discussion about the different resources that are available to victims of domestic violence and how each organization is currently working to help domestic violence survivors become economically safe.

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AGENDA
Friday, September 14, 2012

8:00am-8:45am	Breakfast & Registration
8:45am-9:00am	**Introduction and Welcome** Cynthia Longworth, SCCADVASA
9:00am-10:00am	**Assessment and Referral** Debra Donahue, SC Dept of Social Services & Gloria Davis, Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence
10:00am-10:15am	Break
10:15am-11:15am	**Social Security Overview** Shirley Jarrett and Gregory Branch, Social Security Administration
11:15am-12:00pm	**Project WOW Work to Date** Sarah Bocinski, Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW) and Malore Dusenbery, Economic Security for Survivors Project
12:00pm-12:45pm	Lunch provided by SCCADVASA
12:45pm-1:30pm	**What is Economic Security** Sarah Bocinski & Malore Dusenbery
1:30pm-2:30pm	**Why Economic Security** Sarah Bocinski & Malore Dusenbery
2:30pm-2:45pm	Break
2:45pm-3:45pm	**What Can be Done to Support Survivor Safety** Sarah Bocinski & Malore Dusenbery
3:45pm-4:00pm	Break
4:00pm-4:45pm	**It Takes a Community** Panel Discussion
4:45pm-5:00pm	Certificates Issued

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$25.00 for Students
(Students must provide ID)

$40.00 for SCCADVASA Affiliate Members

$50.00 for General Registration

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