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Basic Training Course for Victim Service Providers

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SCCADVASA MISSION & HISTORY

Established in 1981, SCCADVASA has served as the collective voice for the prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault in South Carolina.

In 2009, the SC General Assembly passed legislation requiring certification of Victim Service Professionals. SCCADVASA was one of the first organizations approved by the Attorney General’s Office to host a Core Certification Training. We remain committed to ensuring VSPs have the foundational blocks to provide equitable, trauma-informed services to all victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

SCCADVASA advances our work through advocacy, education, and collaboration. In 2019, we facilitated over 100 trainings to 2,300 people. We provided over 750 hours of technical assistance support to service providers, and distributed over 4,500 SCCADVASA publications.

OUR COURSE

THE VISION

SCCADVASA’s Basic Training Course imparts knowledge, attitudes, and skills that form the foundation of service provision to survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence. Using examples and practical considerations from SCCADVASA’s expertise as forerunners in the state for advocacy and policy development, our Course is the first step in an ongoing process of continual self-assessment and professional development for Victim Service Providers (VSPs).

THE FUNCTION

For those who qualify, our Course satisfies the required 15 hrs of training for Core VSP Certification, which is administered by the SC Attorney General’s Office. Contact cvst@scag.gov to apply for VSP Certification prior to starting this Course.

THE METHOD

SCCADVASA’s Basic Training Course is a one-of-a-kind hybrid that blends live audience-driven classes with self-paced online lessons. Our Course includes an introductory meeting, 6 online lessons, and a live Group Training. Participants must attend all parts of the Course during the allotted time frame; access to a computer with a strong internet connection is required. If this Course doesn’t fit your needs, find another approved Core Certification Training by contacting the Attorney General’s Office at cvst@scag.gov.

THE COST

SCCADVASA’s Basic Training Course is free for the 22 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Member Organizations. Staff must first log into Coalition Manager to access member benefits. For Affiliates and Non-Members, cost ranges from $75-100.