

Web Conference Series Announcement

Serving Survivors with Disabilities and Deaf Survivors: Practical Guidance and Information for Advocates and Others Working to End Sexual and Domestic Violence

- ◆ People with disabilities experience high rates of violence and abuse and often encounter barriers when seeking help. This series can help your agency meet the unique access and communication needs of survivors with disabilities and Deaf survivors.
- ◆ This web conference series will provide you with the opportunity to build concrete skills and knowledge relevant to serving survivors with disabilities.
- ◆ To be added to our mailing list to receive future announcements about this web conference series, please provide us with your contact information at the following address:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/M8TFLPN>

Open to all OVW grantees at no cost.

For more information about the Accessing Safety Initiative, please visit:
<http://www.accessingsafety.org>

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Date	Topic
November 1, 2011	Understanding Sexual Violence and Disability
November 29, 2011	Understanding Domestic Violence and Disability
December 20, 2011	An Introduction to the Americans with Disabilities Act
January 17, 2012	Mandatory Reporting and Confidentiality
February 14, 2012	Self-Advocates: Nothing About Us Without Us
March 13, 2012	Working with Deaf Survivors
April 17, 2012	Requests for Accommodations and How to Meet Them
May 15, 2012	Tools to Assess Your Agency's Accessibility
June 12, 2012	Building Effective Partnerships with Disability Organizations in Your Community
July 10, 2012	Working with American Sign Language Interpreters
September 11, 2012	Mental Health and Domestic & Sexual Violence
October 16, 2012	Safety Planning with People with Disabilities
November 13, 2012	Creating Access for People with Intellectual Disabilities at Rape Crisis Centers
December 18, 2012	Planning Accessible Conferences and Community Events
January 15, 2013	Partnering with Deaf Anti-Violence Providers
February 12, 2013	Supporting Survivors with Disabilities Through the Criminal Justice System
March 12, 2013	Effective Outreach to People with Disabilities

Webinars will occur from 3:00-4:30pm Eastern Time. Dates and topics are subject to change. Please contact Jennifer Howard (jhoward@vera.org) for more information.