

INTRODUCTION

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This is an overview of End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin's LGBTQ & Youth Program Director's services. This document is to provide the types of services in my position to support advocates and those serving victims of domestic violence, intimate partner violence, and hookup violence. Consider this document as a "boilerplate" template of the kinds of services you can expect from this position.

If there are services, resources, trainings, etc. you were looking for that are not included in this document, please still reach out to me. Advocacy has a lot of grey areas and I see it as my role to support those serving victims. That means evolving the services I can provide with the ever changing landscape that is advocacy.

As the LGBTQ & Youth Program Director it is my job is to provide support and technical assistance to those working with children, teens, protective caregivers, and LGBTQ folx in WI DV programs, including workers who are not affiliated directly with DV programs.

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Services that overlap all three areas of my work; children & youth, teen, and LGBTQ advocacy.

1-ON-1 TELEPHONE CALLS

Free-think ideas, find resources, or problem solve challenges or barriers for various programming.

Connect statewide with other advocates through an email distribution list. Ask questions, share ideas, resources & information. Information on trainings, webinars, resources, funding opportunities, etc. are sent through this. Listserv info **HERE!**

LISTSERVS

PROGRAM VISITS

Opportunities to connect with each other in person. Time together used to work on more ways to best support the various programming. Visits can last up to two hours.

Held several times a year across the state. Features a morning training and two-afternoon breakout sessions. Breakout sessions are opportunities for advocates to discuss their work and share ideas & resources with their colleagues. More trainings **HERE!**

REGIONAL ADVOCATE DAY OF TRAINING

NEW ADVOCATE MANUAL

Welcomes new advocates to End Domestic Abuse WI and provides an entry to learning about many different aspects of advocacy. Recommended to read each section and follow links to explore resources as appropriate. In 'For Advocates' when you log in to the website under 'Member-Only Resources.' Go to the website **HERE!**

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***CHILDREN & YOUTH ADVOCACY** includes working with the protective caregiver & child, youth groups & presentations, and understanding trauma as it relates to the family.*

CHILDREN & YOUTH ADVOCACY MANUAL

Meant as a tool for CYA and their supervisors for setting a foundation of knowledge and skills. Each topic contains a link to one or more free, online resources providing CYAs with job-related topics. **HERE!**

Monthly calls to connect CYA with each other. Discuss solutions for barriers faced within their CY program. Specific topics discussed on request. Info went through the **WisKidsDV listserv only.**

CHILDREN & YOUTH CONFERENCE CALLS

CHILDREN & YOUTH COMMITTEE

Founded in 1998, the End Abuse Children & Youth committee's role is to advocate for children & youth domestic violence programming throughout Wisconsin. For more information **contact Cody.**



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TEEN ADVOCACY includes teen events, groups, and prevention campaigns. I also like to work with adult mentors on youth engagement within their communities!

ANNUAL TEEN SUMMIT

Bringing youth & adults to learn about healthy relationships, TDV, & SA within an anti-oppression framework. Challenging preconceived notions addressing these issues learn new strategies for successful prevention & education. With enthusiastic keynotes, topic-related performances, and youth-led workshops this is a celebration of successes and space to revive ourselves and our movement. More info **HERE!**

DARE2KNOW

Statewide prevention initiative working to stop violence before it begins by engaging youth in valuing their voice, persuading their peers, and connecting with their community. The first of its kind in our state, it is a challenge and a movement for teens and adult mentors to rally around healthy relationships. More info **HERE!**



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***LGBTQ ADVOCACY** includes working with victims & survivors, meetings, trainings, resources, and building program capacity. Creating meaningful connections outside of the agency is key!*

STATEWIDE LGBTQ COMMITTEE

A statewide committee comprised of advocates who self-identify as LGBTQ and allies working directly with LGBTQ victims. They raise awareness through prevention and education, giving voice to people who are marginalized based on gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation whose lives have been affected by all violence.

Learn more **[HERE!](#)**

The series offers opportunities to reflect on organization practices & culture, build bridges between existing knowledge & skills & innovative, emerging practices, while also meeting the DCF training requirement. All staff of DCF domestic violence programs receiving FVPSA funding must view each webinar live or recorded. View webinars **[HERE!](#)**

LGBTQ WEBINAR SERIES

LGBTQ TRAINING

Provides knowledge about LGBTQ victims, intersections of identity, and how those affect this community. Explore ways to enhance agencies' capacity to serve victims and how to improve experiences of those seeking services.

More info **[HERE!](#)**