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GEORGIA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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Webinar: Best Practices In Serving Transgender Survivors of DV

Advocates have long known that Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) can happen to anyone regardless of their gender, race, socioeconomic status, cultural background or education level. While this is also true for the

GCADV & LGBTQ Trainings



The month of June chosen for **LGBT Pride Month** to commemorate the Stonewall riots, which occurred at the end of June 1969 and works to achieve equal justice and equal opportunity for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) Americans.

Training for DV Advocates Serving LGBTQ+ Survivors



LGBTQ+ community transgender people experience rates of IPV at a much higher level than is seen in the population overall.



This [webinar](#) covers the the following topics:

- The definition of the term "transgender" and how it fits into the larger LGBT umbrella.
- The unique lived experiences, barriers to safety, and resiliency of transgender survivors.
- The rates of IPV and gender-based violence experienced by transgender people
- The Do's and Don'ts of providing advocacy services to transgender survivors.
- Local and national resources and services available specifically for transgender people

[Click here](#) to learn more about this free archived webinar.

Upcoming Events

Save the Date

Domestic Violence Panel Event

Decatur Library, November 7th 7:00 pm

Lynn Hesse • Author and Moderator

Jennie Helderman • Non-Fiction Author

D'Olivia Jones • Author and Poet

Wende Ballew • Executive Director of Reforming Arts

Ananda Shakti & Julie Fuzell
Performance Artists



Free Event with light snacks
Book proceeds go to the
Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence

See [website](#) for



Leona facilitated a two day training for DV Advocates serving LGBTQ+ Survivors.

Research indicates that domestic violence among same-sex couples occurs at similar rates as domestic violence among straight couples. Unfortunately, domestic violence victims in same-sex relationships are not receiving the help they need. This is due to the lack of legal recognition of same-sex relationships, law enforcement's failure to identify and properly handle domestic violence cases involving people of the same sex, and the shortage of resources available to victims of same-sex partner domestic abuse.

This two day training is designed to provide advocates and domestic violence program staff the basic principles of working with LGBTQ victims of domestic violence.



Topics that were addressed include:

- *Define terms associated with LGBTQ identities and LGBTQ
- *Describe the impact of bias and oppression on LGBTQ domestic violence victims/survivors.
- *Describe issues and challenges that LGBTQ domestic violence victims/survivors may face.
- *Coming Out Process.
- *Trauma Informed Care services

This interactive training is provided by GCADV staff utilizing lecture, small group activities, role-plays, audiovisuals, and exciting discussion. The training is an

upcoming events.

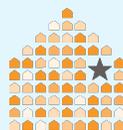
Final Fatality Review Project Report



For the report PDF and all previous years click [here](#)

See press release, webinar announcement, and future projects [here](#)

National Resources



NNEDV

National Network to End Domestic Violence
nnedv.org/

NNEDV is the leading voice for domestic violence victims and their advocates. NNEDV offers a range of programs and initiatives to address domestic violence.

WomensLaw.org
Because knowledge is power.

womenslaw.org

A project of NNEDV providing legal information and support of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

For help in Georgia,

excellent opportunity for new advocates to gain a thorough understanding of domestic violence advocacy and the LGBTQ survivor or for experienced advocates looking to gain knowledge and skills.

GCADV 40th Birthday Party



Serving Georgia for
40 years

Save the Date for GCADV's Birthday Party!

Nelson Mullins' Rooftop Patio in Atlantic Station

October 10th 5:30 pm

*Music by Diane Durrett
& Melissa Junebug*

Tickets on Sale in July
Mystery Presents for Sale
Birthday Bites and Sips!



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Check out our sponsorship levels [here](#) and please email Hannah hillies@gcadv.org if you would like to support our Birthday Party this Fall!

Member Highlight



#MemberMonday GCADV

Project Renewal has been in operation since 1995 in Rockdale, Newton, and Walton Counties. They

call the **STATEWIDE
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
HOTLINE**
1-800-33-HAVEN
(1.800.334.2836)

provide services to survivors and their families including a 24-hour crisis hotline, counseling, legal assistance, housing, and financial assistance. Project Renewal believes in working with individuals to meet their specific needs and to help them achieve their goals. Project Renewal does extensive work in their tri-county area by providing community members, educators, civic organizations, employers, and media professionals with the knowledge and resources they need to support survivors of domestic violence.

About GCADV

Our Mission: Collaborate. Advocate. Educate. Empower.

GCADV envisions a Georgia free of domestic violence. We empower survivors and the programs that serve them, we educate the public, and we advocate for responsive public policy. Our strength is in numbers, as we collaborate throughout Georgia to stop domestic violence.

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