

Course Content

- ◆ History of the DV and SA movements, CCC history, and Global Overview of Violence Against Women
- ◆ Diversity, Oppression & Privilege
- ◆ Role of the Advocate and CCC expectations and approaches
- ◆ Dynamics of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
- ◆ Special Populations and implications for service to people of color, LGBT people, and people with disabilities
- ◆ Crisis Intervention and Suicide Intervention Techniques
- ◆ Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault relative to Substance Abuse and Mental Illness
- ◆ Rape Trauma Syndrome and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- ◆ Police and Judicial Response to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence
- ◆ Medical Response to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence
- ◆ Offender Treatment

Our Mission

Community Crisis Center's skilled, caring individuals provide 24/7 crisis intervention, resources and shelter

General Information

Fees:

\$250.00—only Domestic Violence training
\$250.00—only Sexual Assault training
\$400.00—for combination DV and SA training
This fee includes program materials and online registration costs. Lunch is on your own.

If you are interested in volunteering as a hospital advocate, you must commit to a minimum of 18 months of service after the training. Volunteers will be required to go through an interview before being placed into the training.

Volunteers please contact Marissa Laurie prior to enrolling at mlaurie@crisiscenter.org

Limited Enrollment

To ensure your place in the program, we ask that you register as early as possible.

Continuing Education

20 CEU's (Continuing Education Units) available to Social Workers and Professional Counselors for the DV only training, and 40 CEU's available for the SA only or combination training.

Certification

Completion of the 40-hour DV training is the first step in seeking certification as a CDVP or CPAIP. For more information on this, please consult the following website: www.ilcdvp.org

For more information:

Please contact Leslie Nathan at lnathan@crisiscenter.org for more information or to find out how register online for the courses.

Registration Form

- Session #1 January 5-9, 2026**
 - DV only training
 - SA only training
 - DV and SA training
- Session #2 May 18-22, 2026**
 - DV only training
 - SA only training
 - DV and SA training
- Session #3 August 17-21 2026**
 - DV only training
 - SA only training
 - DV and SA training

Name _____

Agency _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

- I am interested in CEU's for:
 - Social Workers
 - Counselors

Lic # _____

Please enclose check or money order payable to the Community Crisis Center.

- DV only training \$250.00
- SA only training \$250.00
- DV and SA training \$400.00

Mail form to:

Community Crisis Center
Attn: Leslie Nathan
PO Box 1390
Elgin, IL 60121

Course Schedules

Session #1

January 5– 9, 2026 from
8:00am-5:00pm

Session #2

May 18-22, 2026 from
8:00am-5:00pm

Session #3

August 17– 21, 2026 from
8:00am-5:00pm

Prerequisite

For those taking the Domestic Violence training—upon receipt of your registration, information will be sent regarding the 20-hour on-line Domestic Violence component. This must be completed **prior** to the first day of in-person training and proof of completion must be provided at that time.

For those taking the Sexual Assault training—upon receipt of your registration, independent study materials will be sent for participant's review prior to the first day of in-person training.

Fall Training Elgin Community College

Days TBD/ check with ECC
August to December, 2026
Violence Against Women FMV 150
Those desiring college credit should register through Elgin Community College for the Fall Semester Class.

Domestic Violence Cannot Be Justified

No one deserves to be beaten or abused. Domestic violence is the physical, emotional, verbal or sexual abuse of an intimate partner or family member. It is against the law.

- ◆ At least 94% of Domestic Violence cases involve a man beating a woman.
- ◆ Domestic Violence is the most frequent cause of injury to women.
- ◆ More than 40% of women murdered in the United States are killed by their husbands or partners, usually after being abused by those men for years.
- ◆ Apologies from an abuser don't mean the violence will stop.
- ◆ Violence in the home usually becomes more frequent and severe over time.
- ◆ Children who grow up in violent homes come to believe that violence is a normal and acceptable way to control someone.
- ◆ Nearly 80% of violent offenders grew up in violent homes.

Sexual Assault Facts

Sexual assault and abuse can happen to anyone
In the U.S.-

- ◆ Sexual assault is a **crime**.
- ◆ Sexual assault is a violent use of **power**.
- ◆ 1.3 women are **raped** every minute
- ◆ One in three females will be sexually abused by **age 18**.
- ◆ One in six **males** will be sexually abused by age 18.

2026 Domestic Violence Training and Sexual Assault Training



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