

Grant writing workshop opportunities and resources

Q: How can I learn more about grant writing?

A: There are several educational institutions, organizations and businesses in Missouri and throughout the country that provide opportunities to learn more about grant writing.

In Missouri:

Check with local colleges, universities and university extension offices to see if they offer courses or workshops on grant writing. Some provide short two- to three-day workshops; others may offer a



more traditional semester-long course. Unless you are "starting from scratch" or only want to brush up your skills, steer clear of one-day workshops. For most, one day is not enough time to absorb practical knowledge and application for grant writing, and is also not enough time to include a quality peer review process.

Nationwide:

The following businesses offer two- to five-day intensive workshops on grant writing at locations throughout the country. Check their Web sites for schedules and more information.

- ▶ The Grantmanship Center, www.tgci.com
- ▶ Zocklein and Associates, www.zockgrant.com
- ▶ Grant Writing USA, www.grantwritingusa.com

Online resources:

The following Web sites are great resources for information on writing effective proposals.

- ▶ SchoolGrants, www.schoolgrants.org
- ▶ The Foundation Center, www.foundationcenter.org
- ▶ Utica Public Library, www.uticapubliclibrary.org/non-profit/grants.html
- ▶ Dr. Alice Christie's Grant Writing and Funding Opportunities Page, www.west.asu.edu/ACHRISTIE/grants/guides.html

For more information, contact Lynn Mitchell, MCADSV Fiscal Coordinator, at lmitchell@mocadsv.org or (888) 666-1911.

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MCADSV REGIONAL MEETINGS

Location	Date/Time	Regional Rep.
CENTRAL Lebanon	Oct. 2 11:30 A.M.	Rita Westermann (417) 533-5201
KANSAS CITY Synergy Services	Sept. 27 10:30 A.M.	Beth Savitzky (816) 561-0550
NORTHEAST Troy	Nov. 15 10:30 A.M.	Donna Rodenbaugh (660) 886-9880
NORTHWEST Green Hills	Oct. 17 Noon	Debbie Wallace (660) 886-9880
ST. LOUIS WS&CS	Oct. 9 9:00 A.M.	Melissa Dann (314) 533-1313
SOUTHEAST Cape Girardeau	Oct. 4 11:30 A.M.	Brenda Smelser (636) 931-2700 ext. 196
SOUTHWEST Springfield	Oct. 5 11:00 A.M.	Christna Paul (417) 782-1772

UPCOMING MCADSV TRAININGS

Date/Time/Location	Information
BATTERER INTERVENTION PROGRAMS	
Oct. 10 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 P.M. Courtyard Marriott, Columbia	MCADSV (888) 666-1911
MCADSV ANNUAL CONFERENCE: FREEDOM	
Nov. 7-9 Holiday Inn Executive Center, Columbia	MCADSV (888) 666-1911
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAW	
Dec. 3 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 P.M. Courtyard Marriott, Columbia	MCADSV (888) 666-1911

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2007 ANNUAL CONFERENCE: FREEDOM

Members can register at www.mocadsv.org/membership. Conference fees are \$250 for members, \$300 for non-members, \$100 for students, and \$100 for one day. Call MCADSV at (888) 666-1911 for more information.

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a bulletin for the members of the Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence



2007 Annual Conference Keynote to focus on "Freedom to Create Peace"

Sue Julian of the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence will address advocates' "Freedom to Create Peace" in her keynote speech for the 2007 MCADSV Annual Conference: *Freedom*, November 7-9 in Columbia, Missouri.

Sue, one of two Team Coordinators at WVCADV, has been working to end violence against women since 1984 when she moved from Boston to Williamson, West Virginia, to accept a position as Co-Director of the Tug Valley Recovery Shelter. She has a BA in Theology from Emmanuel College and a MA in Community Economic Development from New Hampshire College. Sue's work has focused on building a strong statewide domestic violence network; on developing and strengthening public policy as it relates to domestic



Sue Julian
Keynote Speaker

violence, oppression and civil rights issues; and on making connections between violence in homes, communities and the world. She has worked to raise public awareness about the prevalence and prevention of abuse and violence in intimate relationships, train professionals in their response to domestic violence, and expand leadership capacity within the WVCADV. Sue will also present a workshop on "The Graying of the Movement and Leadership Transition."

"Safe at Home" certification available at Conference

The Missouri Secretary of State's Office will offer workshops to certify Annual Conference attendees as application assistants for the "Safe at Home" Address Confidentiality Program. This program, established by law earlier this year, allows victims of domestic violence, rape, sexual assault or stalking to receive an alternative address that would protect their physical street addresses from being disclosed in public documents and records. Certified advocates will be able to assist survivors in filling out the paperwork necessary to be admitted to the program. Attendance at one of these workshops is recommended for all advocates who have not yet received this certification.

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Three paid MCADSV internships available for Winter 2008

MCADSV is seeking three interns for the Winter 2008 semester—a full-time Master of Social Work intern, a part-time legal intern and a part-time communications intern. All internships are paid.

Legal intern candidates should be law students with an interest in domestic and sexual violence work. Communications intern candidates should be students of journalism, communications or a related field. MSW internship candidates should be in the final year of their MSW program. Contact MCADSV at (888) 666-1911 for more information.

Rene Renick hired as NNEDV Director of Programs and Operations

Rene Renick, former MCADSV trainer and Rose Brooks Center and Hope House staffer, has been hired as Director of Programs and Operations at the National Network to End Domestic Violence in Washington, DC. Rene has been a vital part of the domestic violence movement in Missouri for more than 14 years and Missouri advocates will greatly miss her presence. She began work in her new position in July.

Domestic violence programs urged to participate in NNEDV's DV Counts survey on Tuesday, September 25

On Tuesday, September 25, 2007, the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) will conduct the second-annual Domestic Violence Counts: the National Census of Domestic Violence Services. The 24-hour count will take place from 7:00 a.m. September 25 to 6:59 a.m. September 26. This snapshot count of survivors served in a 24-hour period will provide both a statewide and a national picture of how many people are seeking services, how many people programs are unable to serve, and the overall scope of the services delivered.

The 2006 count generated considerable media attention for MCADSV members throughout the state and provided federal and state lawmakers with powerful evidence of the importance and need for additional funding for domestic violence services. Eighty-five percent of MCADSV member programs participated in the first census, and MCADSV hopes even more programs will participate this year. As an incentive, MCADSV will buy lunch for a regional meeting for the region with the highest rate of participation.

To prepare for September 25

NNEDV suggests that all participating programs join a conference call prior to September 25. Two calls were previously held on September 11 and 14, and two more calls are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on September 20 and 24. To register for a call, please go to www.nnedv.org/CensusCalls.

In addition to participating in a call, programs should review the survey packet and sample survey sheet and discuss how to count the number of people served and who will be responsible for collecting the information.

Who should participate?

Primary purpose domestic violence programs should participate in DV Counts. In order to obtain an unduplicated count, this year NNEDV will not collect information from legal services, batterer intervention or law enforcement-based advocacy service providers. Dual domestic and sexual violence programs should participate, but programs should only collect information on domestic violence victims. Primary purpose domestic violence programs should not collect information on individuals participating in batterer intervention services.

If you have any questions on DV Counts, please contact Emily van Schenk Hof, MCADSV Policy Specialist, at (888) 666-1911 or evs@mocadsv.org.

MCADSV seeks donations of themed door prizes for Annual Conference

Drawings for door prizes are one of the MCADSV Annual Conference's most beloved traditions. All attendees are entered into a drawing, and prizes are awarded throughout the conference. MCADSV encourages programs and individual members to consider contributing to the fun by donating a gift basket. The basket can reflect a member's community ("BBQ from Kansas City") or any theme ("Gardening in Style"). Those wanting to contribute may also wish to donate an original work of art. MCADSV asks that care be taken to assure donations are culturally/religiously sensitive.

All door prize donations may be brought to the registration table at the conference. There is no need to notify MCADSV ahead of time. Any questions can be directed to Debbie Stelter, MCADSV Administrative Assistant, at debbie@mocadsv.org or (888) 666-1911.

New procedures for requesting on-site trainings from MCADSV staff

MCADSV Education Coordinator Emily Hayes is now managing all requests for trainings facilitated by MCADSV staff. MCADSV staff members can offer on-site trainings on a variety of topics. Facilitators will tailor their programs to fit the needs of the audience. Scheduling is based on trainer expertise and availability.

MCADSV encourages member programs to present themselves as the expert on domestic and/or sexual violence within their communities. The Coalition typically refers requests for community-based awareness and education to local member programs. Because MCADSV has limited staff resources to fulfill training requests, the Coalition focuses on strengthening the expertise of members and empowering them to lead within their communities. The community-based presentations MCADSV offers are typically at conferences for statewide organizations.

For more information or to schedule a training, contact Emily Hayes at emilyh@mocadsv.org or (888) 666-1911.



Recent MCADSV publications

MCADSV has several new or updated publications available to members.

The Basics: Working Toward Cultural Competency (July 2007).

This technical assistance publication, developed by MCADSV staff, is designed to assist organizations in the ongoing process of developing cultural competency.

New 2007 Missouri Laws (Sept. 2007)

A follow-up resource to the *MCADSV Legislative Update*, this publication details legislative developments from 2007 that are relevant to the work to end violence against women.

MCADSV Member Program 2006 Service Statistics (Mar. 2007).

The MCADSV "Stat Sheet" is a visual representation of the services provided by MCADSV member programs in 2006.

To order any of the above resources, contact MCADSV at (888) 666-1911.

