



Co-Location Webinar Series

Webinar 1: Co-location/Co-working to Increase Access for Survivors

April 1st, 9:30 – 11:00 AM PT/ 12:30 – 2 PM ET

Webinar 2: A Deep-Dive into DV/SA and Homeless/Housing Co-location/Co-Working Partnerships

April 8th, 9:30 – 11:00 AM PT/ 12:30 – 2 PM ET



DV & Housing TA Consortium (DVHTAC)

Federal Partners

- Family Violence Prevention & Services Program/HHS
- Office on Violence Against Women/DOJ
- Office for Victims of Crime/DOJ
- Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs/HUD
- US Interagency Council on Homelessness

Technical Assistance Providers

- National Alliance for Safe Housing (NASH)
- Collaborative Solutions, Inc. (CSI)
- National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV)
- National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRCDV)
- National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC)
- Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH)

Co-location/ Co-working to Increase Access for Survivors

FEATURING

Oregon Department of Human Services
Co-Located Advocacy Program

Washington State Coalition Against
Domestic Violence

Oklahoma City Homeless Alliance:
Palomar Family Justice Center Housing
Navigator

PRESENTED BY



SAFE HOUSING
PARTNERSHIPS

What We'll Be Discussing Today

This webinar will explore what makes for successful co-location/coworking partnerships, including bridging cultural differences across fields, addressing confidentiality considerations, and ensuring clear delineation of roles while working onsite together. Panelists will also provide insight to how such partnerships can be structured, how they improve survivors' experiences, increase racial and gender equity, and how they can contribute to survivors' access to safe housing options.

AGENDA

I. Intersection of DV/SA, Homeless/Housing, Race Inequity and the Impact of COVID-19

II. Introductions to Our Panelists

- **1) Oregon Department of Human Services Co-Located Advocacy Program: Amber Harchuk and Norma Obrist**
- **2) WSCADV's Home Visitor/DV Advocate Partnerships: Leigh Hofheimer, Daniela Aguilar, and Katrina Salisbury**
- **3) Oklahoma City Homeless Alliance: Palomar Family Justice Center Housing Navigator: Jessica Bishop**

III. Panel Discussion

IV. Q&A

I. Intersection of DV/SA, Homeless/Housing, Race Inequity and the Impact of COVID-19

The Intersections Between Domestic & Sexual Violence, Racism and Homelessness



COVID-19, Housing, and Racial Equity



- Black people are dying at a rate more than 1.5 times higher than their population share
- Many states are effectively erasing Native Americans from data sets by classifying them as “other” – where tracked, states have found severely disparate rates of infection or death
- Research suggests racial residential segregation is a fundamental cause of health disparities

COVID-19, Housing, and Racial Equity (continued)



- Communities of color disproportionately live in neighborhoods further from grocery stores & medical facilities due to historical racial discrimination & red-lining in housing policies
- Many people of color live in federally assisted housing, including public housing & Section 8 programs, that are often in segregated neighborhoods with less investments
- Challenges are exacerbated for people of color living in rural communities, being counties away from facilities & service agencies

II. Introductions



Oregon Department of Human Services Co-located Advocacy Program



- Amber Harchuk, DV Program Lead, OR DHS
- Norma Obrist, Director of Social Services, Tides of Change (Tillamook, OR)



Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence Home Visitor Partnership

WASHINGTON STATE COALITION

WSCADV

AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Leigh Hofheimer, Reproductive Justice Program Coordinator, WSCADV
- Daniela Aguilar, Community Outreach Coordinator, YWCA Yakima
- Katrina Salisbury, Parent Educator, Catholic Charities of Central Washington

Leadership from Latinx Home Visitors and Latinx Domestic Violence Advocates

CATHOLIC
CHARITIES, WA:
PARENTS AS
TEACHERS
PROGRAM



YWCA OF YAKIMA -
DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE
ADVOCATES

On behalf of survivor/parents in Latinx families
many who are immigrants and may be
undocumented.

HOME IS WHERE THE
HEART AND ADVOCACY IS!



An Innovative Partnership

WITH HOME VISITORS &
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
ADVOCATES




Homeless Alliance, Embedded at Palomar Oklahoma City's Family Justice Center

- Jessica Bishop,
Housing Navigator,
Homeless Alliance

III. Panel Discussion



IV. Q&A



"... the partnership has lifted some burden from my shoulders, someone to help me and help my family. I know that if I am not there, the dv advocate will support them."

HOME VISITOR

"... understanding what home visitors do has been helpful. I know the mom has parenting help. I saw the good communication between home visitors and family members which made me feel safe and reassured me."

DV ADVOCATE



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Consortium COVID-19 Resources

- **Safe Housing Partnerships:** <https://safehousingpartnerships.org/news/>
- **NASH:** [DV and Housing-Related Coronavirus Resources](#)
- **NNEDV:** [COVID-19: Coalition Guidance for Programs by the National Network to End Domestic Violence](#)
- **NRCDV:** [Preventing & Managing the Spread of COVID-19 Within Domestic Violence Programs](#)
- **NSVRC:** [Resources for Covid-19 Response](#)
- **CSI:** [HUD and DV Resources -Covid-19](#)