



# *Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault*

## **Wyoming Victim Services Providers In State Training/Events Calendar 2007 - 2008**

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Also, send changes and corrections by the 29<sup>th</sup> of the month.

- **TBA**

- **Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)**

- **Your Community**

Mike Aurand, Statewide ABI Trainer is available to do trainings at no charge for your organization and community. Mike has developed an ABI Training Catalogue with 20 different training modules to meet your staff/organizational and community needs. Training is available until late March 2008 at no cost. ABI covered are strokes, shaken baby, aneurisms, trauma, brain tumors, surgery on the brain, domestic violence, assault, etc. This is a wonderful free opportunity for your staff, advocates, volunteers, law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, SANEs, SARTs, CACs, CASAs, and the community to take advantage of at no charge.

Contact: 307-473-1767 for more information. For a list of modules available go on line to [www.biausa.org/Wyoming/services.htm](http://www.biausa.org/Wyoming/services.htm)

- **On-going throughout the year, all sessions are from 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm,  
Mountain Time Zone**

- **DBTAC: Regional ADA Centers Audio Conference Series Session Schedule\***

- **Teleconference: Streaming Audio via the Internet, Real-time Captioning via the Internet**

All sessions will have a written transcript as well as a digital recording of the session archived on this site. \*The ADA Audio Conference Series schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the DBTACs. If you would like to participate, contact Ginny Chidsey at (307) 777-8952 or [gchids@state.wy.us](mailto:gchids@state.wy.us) for your free "coupon code" to register. Ginny is able to arrange for one program per month to participate for free. Ginny will assign the program code to the first program that requests the training for each month, so don't delay. Other programs can participate at their own cost. You must register by the Friday before each presentation to participate.

Contact: A schedule of topics can be <http://www.ada-audio.org/Schedule/> for a schedule of topics .

## **January 2008**

- **National Stalking Awareness Month**
- **Black History Month**

- **January – March**

## **Volunteer Training - Goshen County Task Force on Family Violence & Sexual Assault**

**Torrington: Monday night classes at EWC Community Training Center (training sites for other days noted on calendar – *calendar and narrative attached*)**

If you are interested in learning about the issues of family violence and sexual assault, or becoming a program volunteer, this course is for you. The free 40-hour training begins with two sessions on domestic violence, followed by a session on disabilities and elder abuse taught by Ginny Chidsey with the Division of Victim Services. This will be followed by a daylong Saturday session on sexual assault. Individual sessions will be taught on child abuse, stalking, the legal process, filing victim compensation claims, and advocacy. Classes will meet eight Monday evenings January 28 through March 10 (excluding Feb. 18) from 5:30-8:30 at the Community Training Center; two Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Feb. 16 and Mar. 8 at alternate locations; and one afternoon session noon to 5 p.m. at the Goshen County Courthouse on Feb. 26. All class materials are provided, so please pre-register. You may attend individual sessions. Contact: Pre-register through the Community Education office 532-8213, or call the Goshen County Task Force FV/SA at 532-2118

### **February 2008**

- **February 2 – 9**  
**National Teen Dating Violence Week**
- **February 11 (convenes at 10:00 am)**  
**Beginning of 2008 Wyoming Legislative Session**  
(Session ends Friday, March 7)  
Contact: [legisweb@state.wy.us](mailto:legisweb@state.wy.us)
- **February 19 - 21**  
**WCADVSA Membership Meeting**  
**Cheyenne: Plains Hotel, 1600 Central Avenue (866-275-2467)**  
Contact: Jennifer [jenzenor@aol.com](mailto:jenzenor@aol.com) 307-755-5481 (More information soon.)

### **March 2008**

- **March 8**  
**International Woman's Day**
- **March 28 (save the date)**  
**2008 WCADVSA Legislative Summit**  
**Video conference at sites across the state**  
Contact: Suzan 307-755-5481 [suzanwcadvsa@hotmail.com](mailto:suzanwcadvsa@hotmail.com) for more information.
- **March 31 – April 4**  
**National Youth Violence Prevention Week**

### **April 2008**

- **Sexual Assault Awareness Month**
- **Child Abuse Awareness Month**
  
- **April 1-3 (Save the dates)**  
**Sexual Assault Summit VII**  
**Lander: The Inn at Lander/Best Western Hotel and Conference Center**  
 Contact: Tif [te-m@hotmail.com](mailto:te-m@hotmail.com) for more information
  
- **April 27 – May 3**  
**2008 National Volunteer Week**
  
- **April 2008**  
**National Crime Victims' Rights Week**
  
- **April 30, May 1 -2**  
**WCADVSA Membership Meeting**  
**Laramie: Vee Bar Ranch (almost to Centennial)**  
 Contact: Jennifer [jenzenor@aol.com](mailto:jenzenor@aol.com) 307-755-5481

**May 2008**

- **May 11 – 18**  
**National AmeriCorps Week**

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