

# DV & Substance Abuse: Question & Answer Sessions for Executive Directors III

**When:** April 28 from 1-2:30 PM

**Where:** Conference Call

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Registration is limited to 10 executive directors of WI domestic violence programs for each call. The calls will be recorded but will not be publicly available.

Directors can discuss areas of concern such as:

- Impact of domestic violence and substance abuse in shelter settings (concerns related to group living, children, role of the advocate and our programs)
- Practical tools for staff to use when working with families experiencing domestic violence and substance abuse (safety planning, harm reduction, empowerment, advocacy and options)
- How to help program participants and staff feel safer
- Supporting advocates in their work
- Juggling multiple concerns

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