



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What are the goals of the Academy?**

The three main goals of the Academy are (1) to develop a comprehensive planning strategy that address all relevant logistical concerns, (2) develop curricula and related resources that fulfill the mission and vision of the DCVAA, and (3) foster and sustain DCVAA relationships to improve collaborative victim services within the District of Columbia on a long-term basis.

### **What are the Elder Abuse learning objectives?**

- Increase participants' knowledge of the types, prevalence and dynamics of elder abuse
- Increase participants' ability to identify elder abuse in the course of their work
- Familiarize participants with the system that exists for reporting and addressing elder abuse as well as supportive resources for elders in the community

### **Who can attend the Elder Abuse training?**

The DCVAA Elder Abuse training is designed for victim service providers and allied professionals.

### **How do I register for the DCVAA Elder Abuse training?**

Registration begins May 18 and will close when all spaces are filled. Capacity is limited to 60 participants. Please go to [https://dcvaa\\_elderabusetraining.eventbrite.com](https://dcvaa_elderabusetraining.eventbrite.com) to register.

### **Where will the Elder Abuse training be held?**

Sidley Austin LLP

1501 K Street, N.W. #600 Washington, DC –Lower Level Conference Room. Valid identification is required to enter the building. *(Please allow at least 15 minutes for security)*

### **Is the Academy Metro accessible?**

Yes, Metro transportation is strongly recommended. The closest Metro station is McPherson Square or Farragut North (each 2 blocks away). Limited parking is available at local parking garages. *(Cost for transportation and parking are not covered by DCVAA)*

### **What is the cost for the Academy?**

There are no registration fees for training at the Academy. Participants are responsible for their transportation, parking and food expenses.

**Are there ID requirements?**

Valid identification is required to enter the building. (*Please allow at least 15 minutes for security*)

**Are food and beverage permitted in the Academy facilities?**

Yes, food and beverages are permitted but are not provided. Participants may bring their own refreshments.

**What is the dress code for the Academy?**

The dress code is casual and comfortable attire. Room temperatures may not be easily adjustable. Bring a sweater.

**Do I have to complete all training hours?**

Yes, participants must commit to 4 hours training.

**Are continuing education units offered?**

Yes, CEUs are offered for interested participants who meet attendance requirements.

Email the DCVAA Coordinator at [ovsjg@dc.gov](mailto:ovsjg@dc.gov) with questions or for more information.