



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 Motivational Interviewing learning objectives?

- Understand and discuss the main concepts and philosophy associated with Motivational Interviewing and Stages of Change
- Implement MI interventions and techniques with client population being served.
- Use Stages of Change to conceptualize client cases and apply appropriate MI interventions.

Who can attend the Motivational Interviewing (MI) training?

The DCVAA MI training is designed for direct victim service providers and allied professionals.

How do I register for the DCVAA MI training?

Registration begins March 26. Please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/motivation-interviewing-training-tickets-44132972910> to register.

Where will the MI training be held?

Judiciary Square

441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC – One Judiciary Square Building, First Floor, Old Council Chambers. 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 red line, Judiciary Square. Limited parking is available at local parking garages. *(Cost for parking is not covered by DCVAA)*

What is the cost for the Academy?

There is no registration or 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 with questions or for more information.