

**Gender Violence Institute
(GVI)**

**Specialized Training and Technical Assistance
On Coordinated Community Responses to Battering
*In and For Your Community***

If you are planning on implementing a coordinated community response (CCR), or enhancing your existing effort, GVI can work with you to tailor a one-time or ongoing consultation that will help you, as the coordinator of a CCR, and/or your multidisciplinary team, move toward your projected goals.

We are also available to assist you in the grant writing process and/or how best to include us in your grant application.

Here are the available options.

GENDER VIOLENCE INSTITUTE (GVI) ON-SITE TRAINING/ TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OPTIONS

The training team – depending on your needs, may involve 1 to 4 trainers, including law enforcement, prosecution, advocacy, and CCR coordination experts.

1. Creating an Effective Coordinated Community Response (CCR) to Battering

<https://www.genderviolenceinstitute.org/community-response-training>

- A one-day CCR training to provide an overview, for a multi-disciplinary audience, of the assumptions, goals, methods, and challenges of organizing a CCR. In this way, all CCR partners are “on the same page” as the collaboration evolves, and effective practices are developed and/or implemented.
- A two to three-day CCR training which provides an overview of the CCR model, expands into specific one day (or 1½ day) breakout sessions related to the development and implementation of specific protocols and practices for each partner agency, and ends with a closing session of interactive engagement and next steps planning.
- Two to four-hour training sessions for specific disciplines, related to specific practices, such as: 911 calls and protocols which enhance investigative practices and safety; law enforcement report writing guidelines and review; prosecutorial practices which are not dependent on victim participation; pre-sentence investigations and recommendations; and others.

2. Key Players Implementation Consultation

(Onsite or via videoconference) <https://www.gendviolenceinstitute.org/key-players>

A one-day roundtable where a small group of agency representatives and advocates create a “Blueprint for Change”, mapping each agency’s roles, basic tasks, and a plan of action for your CCR.

3. Strategic Planning for CCR Coordinator and Domestic Violence Program

(Onsite or via videoconference) <https://www.gendviolenceinstitute.org/strategic-planning>

Advocates and CCR coordinators play key roles in making a CCR successful. This half-day, to 1.5 day session, teaches the skills and roles of advocates and a coordinator within a CCR. (Can also be done via 1-3 videoconferences.)

4. Current Practice Assessment and Strategic Plan Consultation

(Onsite or via videoconference) <https://www.gendviolenceinstitute.org/assess-and-plan>

It is time consuming and difficult to conduct an assessment of your current practices that actually produces a concrete plan of action. This is where many CCR’s get bogged down. Using the Praxis International Safety Audit and GVI methods, we can assist you in your one-time evaluation and/or your ongoing assessment process to ensure the strengths and weakness of your current responses are identified and effective strategies for change are accomplished.

5. Getting the Picture - Mini-sessions with a GVI Consultant

(On-site or via videoconference)

<https://www.gendviolenceinstitute.org/technical-assistance-1>

Multiple one or two-hour collaborative, or discipline-focused, meetings with selected system practitioners, advocates, and/or victims of abuse, briefing the GVI consultant on local conditions in order to better tailor the consults, thus providing the assistance for local change.

6. Ongoing Onsite and/or Video or Audio Conference Consultations

<https://www.gendviolenceinstitute.org/technical-assistance-1>

Follow-up to on-site training - monthly, quarterly, or bi-annual onsite, audio, and/or video-conference sessions for CCR coordinators, work-groups, or full committees to facilitate ongoing movement toward goals, and ensure the success of your project. This may include

intra and inter-agency protocol development and implementation practices, CCR coordination, strategic planning for specific change, tracking and monitoring, evaluation, and community updates.

To help decide if a consultation fits your needs and to plan what will work best for you, contact Rose Thelen or Chuck Derry, at 320-558-4510; or email them at gvi@frontiernet.net.