



Meeting with a disability advocate

Once you find an advocate who is interested in talking with you about domestic violence and disability, set up a brief meeting – either in person or over the phone.

On the following slides are some questions you should ask the disability advocate when you meet.

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Ask the following questions of the disability advocate:

- Who do you serve?
- What services do you provide? When should individuals be referred to your organization?
- Are your services free, or do people have to pay?
- What is your experience with people with disabilities who have disclosed abuse?
- Would your organization be interested in training about domestic violence?
- How can our two organizations cooperate to support the decisions made by people with disabilities who have experienced abuse?

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Tell the disability advocate about your program. Include the following:

- Who we serve.
- What services we provide and when individuals should be referred to your organization.
- What individuals who use your services might expect when they come to you.
- What your experiences are with people with disabilities.
- Ask if their organization provides any training that might benefit your program.
- How can our two organizations cooperate to support the decisions made by people with disabilities who have experienced abuse?



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Print the questions above to take with you to your meeting.

After your meeting, talk to your supervisor about what you learned. Discuss the ideas you and the disability advocate came up with.