**VOCA Monthly Agenda**

**June 5, 2025 - 10:00 am Meeting Minutes**

***Welcome***

***Housekeeping***

* Please mute and put questions/comments in the chat – Questions will be answered
* The meeting will be recorded and placed on our website along with meeting minutes <https://dss.mo.gov/dfas/victims-of-crime-act/>
* ASL Interpreters are available in a virtual window

***VOCA/DVSS Staff***

* Staff have started site visits.

***Quarterly Reports (3rd Quarter)***

* Q3 Reports (April 1 – June 30, 2025) are due on July 31, 2025.
* VOCA staff will enter the data into the PMT system by August 15, 2025.

***Invoices – State Fiscal Year Ending***

* May Invoices are due no later than June 9.
* If submitted after June 9, there’s a possibility it won’t get paid until July.

***Monitoring***

* Dione – Trends
* Recommendations federal level.

***Available VOCA Trainings***

* Jessica Seitz, Missouri Network Against Child Abuse (MONACA) – None today.
* John Melzer, Department of Social Services – [Office of Workforce and Community Initiatives Portal | Missouri Department of Social Services](https://dss.mo.gov/employment-training-provider-portal/training.htm).

**DVSS Monthly Agenda**

**June 5, 2025**

***Immediately Following the VOCA Monthly Meeting***

***FVPSA Contract Updates***

* Anticipate knowing the award amounts in August 2025.
* ARPA Funds – we will allocate what’s left, but it must be spent by September 30, 2025.

***Invoices – state fiscal year ending***

* Invoices due June 9.

***Contracts***

* Contracts will go out the first week of July.
* ARPA Funds will end September 30, 2025.

***DVSS Trainings***

* Zach Wilson – MOCADSV – Upcoming Trainings: <https://www.mocadsv.org/training-opportunities/>.

**MOCADSV Upcoming Training events (June and July 2025)**

**MSR & Outcomes (Virtual)**

June 24, 2025

01: 00 PM - 03: 00 PM

<https://mocadsv.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/2653>

Description

Join MOCADSV Chief Member Services Officer Laura Zahnd and Member Services Director Heidi Coleman as they answer your questions and ask advocates from around the state to share their MSR and Outcome experiences.

During this call, we will discuss Success Stories and the importance of Outcomes. We will discuss what a Success Story is and why they are important to the MSR.

Another major part of the MSR are the Outcomes and they tend to be forgotten. We will talk about where Outcomes come from, how to collect them and how to use them beyond reporting them monthly or quarterly.

Don’t forget that MOCADSV offers the online training, "Everything You Wanted to Know About MSRs and Outcomes, but Were Afraid to Ask." You don’t have to complete the online training to attend the discussion, but you might find it helpful. This virtual call is VOCA and DVSS/SVSS approved.

**Sexual Assault Services Enhancement Summit: Stronger Together: Enhancing Sexual Assault Services Through Collaborations (In -Person, Jefferson City)**

July 10 - 11, 2025

08: 00 AM - 04: 30 PM

<https://mocadsv.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/2697>

Description

Partnerships and collaborations remain a vital part of advocacy in 2025. MOCADSV will again be hosting the Sexual Assault Services Enhancement Summit, which will continue to promote and encourage community collaborations and building sustainable partnerships. This summit will focus on ongoing resources for survivors, how multi-disciplinary teams (MDTs) work together, how to engage community partners, and how to sustain long-lasting and robust MDTS.

This summit is open to potential or current members of your community Sexual Assault Response Team (SART). Some of our time together will be spent building relationships with the members of your SART or identifying members of your future SART. If you can bring members of SART, we ask that you limit it to three community members. Community members may include nurses, law enforcement, and prosecutors.

The Sexual Assault Services Enhancement Summit: Stronger Together: Enhancing Sexual Assault Services Through Collaborations will be held at the Courtyard Marriott in Jefferson City on July 10 and 11. Spots are limited; make sure your team of advocates and community partners register early.

There will be a reduced rate at the Courtyard by Marriott for rooms if booked by 6/10/2025. Rooms are limited and are received on a first-come basis.

**IRSR (Immigrant and Refugee Services Roundtable) (Virtual)**

July 18, 2025

10: 30 AM - 11: 30 AM

<https://mocadsv.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/2655>

Description

MOCADSV will host an Immigrant and Refugee Services Relationship-Building Meeting from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, July 18th, 2025, via Zoom. This relationship-building meeting will bring advocates, attorneys, and immigrant service providers together to connect with one another, share resources, and discuss emerging trends. Topics of conversation include immigration, public policy, language access, or other issues related to providing services to immigrant and refugee survivors of violence. There will be a brief presentation from the Mexican Consulate.

**Case Managers Roundtable (Virtual)**

July 24, 2025

10: 30 AM - 12: 00 PM

<https://mocadsv.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/2656>

Description

The Case Managers Roundtable brings together advocates throughout Missouri to discuss what case management services look like in their area. This meeting will provide participants with opportunities to discuss best practices, share community resources, and problem-solve with other case managers. This group is not just for those with the title of Case Manager, but is open to anyone who is providing residential and/or non-residential services in some capacity.

**DV 101 – The Basics of Domestic Violence Advocacy (In-person, Jefferson City)**

July 29, 2025

09: 30 AM - 04: 30 PM

<https://mocadsv.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/2696>

Description

This interactive training for newer advocates provides a philosophical basis for advocacy and the skills you need to provide effective and respectful services. We will examine the nature and dynamics of domestic violence, review the history of social change movements, and examine voluntary services, and accessibility in domestic violence shelter and services. The training includes the opportunity to critically think through scenarios, practice with role plays and simulations, and learn common sense techniques to determine which advocacy approaches are safe, practical, empowering, and ethical.