

**SAHELI Volunteer Training Agenda  
Spring 2012  
314 E. Highland Mall Blvd., Austin TX 78752**

- Times:** Training will be from 6:00 p.m-9:00 p.m. on weekdays and 1p.m – 4p.m. on Saturdays unless otherwise noted.
- Absences:** Volunteers may miss up to a maximum of 1 session and will still be eligible to receive full credit for the 18.5-hour SAHELI Basic Volunteer Training.
- Readings:** Please note that this agenda contains assigned reading that can be found in your training binder. These articles have been selected due to their relevance to the training topics and all participants are expected to complete their readings before coming to the session to get the full benefit of the training.

**Basic Training**

**Session 1**

**Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 - 6:00	Check in, Get Materials
6:00 - 6:30	Welcome
6:30 - 7:30	<i>Training Overview- Framing it within the Asian and Immigrant Context</i>
7:30 - 7:45	Break
7:45 - 8:45	<i>Breaking Down Barriers</i>
8:45 - 9:00	Debriefing

**READING:** *Family Violence Prevention Fund Facts on Domestic Violence; Battered Asian Women, Changing Domestic Violence Perceptions in the Asian American Community; (Un)heard Voices: Domestic Violence in the Asian American Community by Sujata Warriar, Ph.D, Leni Martin and Beckie Masaki*

**Session 2**

**Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 - 7:00	<i>Effect of Violence on Children</i>
7:00 – 7:50	<i>Human Trafficking</i>
7:50 - 8:00	<i>Break</i>
8:00 - 8:55	<i>Religion and Cultural Effects on Violence - Discussion</i>
8:55 - 9:00	Debriefing

READING: *The Effects of DV on Children* by ACADV; *Interpretations of Religious Doctrine*- NRCDV; *Batterer Accountability*-NRCDV; *A Commentary on Religion and Domestic Violence*- Rev. Dr. MarieFortune, Salma Abugideiri and Rabbi Mark Dratch

**Session 3,  
Saturday April 21st**

1:00 - 1:55	Program Spotlight: EE program
2:00 – 2:30	Survivor Speaker
2:30 - 2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:55	Program Spotlight – SAE Program
3:55 – 4:00	Debriefing

READING: *Battered Immigrants and U.S. Citizen Spouses* by Giselle Aguilar Hass, Nawal Ammar, and Leslye Orloff; *Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence: Cultural Challenges and Available Legal Protections* by Sudha Shetty and Janice Kaguyutan

**Session 4  
Monday, April 23rd**

6:00 -7:00	<i>Working with Survivors with Disabilities</i>
7:00 -7:45	<i>LGBTQ Issues</i>
7:30 -7:45	Break
7:45 -8:55	<i>Program Spotlight -Community Education</i>
8:55 -9:00	Debriefing

READING: *What is Disability: Definitions and Disability Related Needs; Attitudinal Accessibility* by NCADV; *Abuse and Women with Disabilities* by Margaret A. Nosek and Carol A. Howland; *Raising Our Voices: Queer Asian Women's Response to Relationship Violence*

**Session 5  
Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 -7:30	<i>Legal Recourses for Victims of Domestic Violence- Overview</i>
7:30 -7:45	Break
7:45 - 8:55	Sexual Assault
8:55 - 9:00	Debriefing

READING: Dynamics of Criminal Justice System; Texas Code of Criminal Procedure- Crime Victim's Rights; Basic Legal Terms; Legal Q &s from [www.womenslaw.org](http://www.womenslaw.org); *Cultural Defenses in the Criminal Legal System* By Leti Volpp; *Rape in Marriage* by Mimi Kim; *Child Sexual Assault* by Mimi Kim; *RAPE: When the Assailant in One of Our Own* by Jane Lowers

**Session 6**  
**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 - 1:30	Blanketed by Shame
1:30 - 2:30	SAHELI History, Core Values
2:30 - 2:45	Break
2:45 - 3:15	Limited English Proficiency.
3:15 - 4:00	Volunteer Policies and Procedures (Timesheet, Scheduling)