

Announcements

The Domestic Violence & Mental Health Policy Initiative funded by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families

The Chicago-based Domestic Violence & Mental Health Policy Initiative (DVMHPI) is pleased to announce the creation of a National Training and Technical Assistance Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma and Mental Health, funded by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families. The Center will provide the resources, tools and consensus building opportunities necessary to fill the critical gap in services for survivors with unmet mental health and advocacy needs, to develop more comprehensive and culturally-relevant responses to the range of trauma-related issues faced by domestic violence survivors and their children, and to develop strategies for addressing both the social and psychological conditions that perpetuate abuse and violence across generations.

DVMHPI is looking to hire two highly qualified staff for the new Center: 1) a Policy Research Analyst to track, analyze and produce reports on research, policies, and practices addressing the intersection of domestic violence, trauma, culture and mental health; work in collaboration with DVMHPI's national stakeholders and partners to develop policy recommendations and responses to these issues, maintain up-to-date web-based informational materials in these areas, host a list serve and assist with ongoing research, evaluation and development activities, and 2) a Center Coordinator to provide administrative oversight of the Center and its activities. For more information contact: Shaye Hall at DVMHPI (312-726-7020 ext. 10 or [<mailto:shall@dvmhpi.org>]shall@dvmhpi.org). For more information about the Center and these positions, visit [<http://www.dvmhpi.org/>]www.dvmhpi.org.