Check out what the Action Alliance has going on in early 2020. Head to our training website for updates and to view all of our 2020 events.

**UPLC Directors' Practice Group Calls**
June 1
via Zoom

**Governing Body Meetings**
May 14
The Action Alliance

**Directors' Calls**
April 20
May 18
June 15
via Zoom

**State and Local Partners Meeting**
May 19
Luray

**Directors’ Forum**
June 10
Fredericksburg

**Joyful Sexuality and Reproductive Justice**
April 6 in Southwest VA
Reproductive Justice is an intersectional framework that understands reproductive health in a full and holistic way. In this training, participants will increase their understanding of this framework and explore the ways that joyful sexuality can connect to prevention and building holistic services for survivors of sexual violence. Register here: [http://bit.ly/Joyful2020](http://bit.ly/Joyful2020)

**VAdata Advanced User Training**
April 17 at ECPI Midlothian Campus
Sexual and domestic violence agencies across the state are using VAdata to track services and manage their grant reporting. This training aims to provide regular VAdata users with information about the multiple reports in VAdata, particularly those specifically for SDVA agencies. After this training, participants will understand when and how to use the reports in VAdata, how to use and audit queries to retrieve information, how to use reports in grant writing, and how data entry impacts quarterly statistical reports. Register here: [http://bit.ly/VADATAApr2020](http://bit.ly/VADATAApr2020)

**Trauma-Informed Advocacy with African American Communities**
April 21 at the Action Alliance
One of the main tenets of trauma-informed advocacy involves respecting and honoring cultural and historical issues. This training is meant to give an overview of how to provide a trauma-informed response to survivors in the African American Community. Participants will look at some of the historical and current barriers to services and ways to implement culturally responsive practices into services and advocacy. Register here: [http://bit.ly/AFAMApr2020](http://bit.ly/AFAMApr2020)

**Tech Safety for Advocates**
May 5 at the Action Alliance
As the presence of technology increases in our personal and professional lives, advocates and other professionals working with survivors of sexual and intimate partner violence (SV/IPV) benefit from learning to analyze both the risks and benefits of its use. In addition to exploring how technology-based abuse impacts survivors, participants will identify ways they can support survivors in navigating tech systems safely, review best practices in tech safety for organizations, and prepare to integrate tech considerations in their organizations’ daily work. Participants should have a basic understanding of SV/IPV prior to attending this training. Register here: [http://bit.ly/TechSafetyMay20](http://bit.ly/TechSafetyMay20)
Advocacy Core Training  
May 5 & 6 in Charlottesville
This two-day training for trainers provides guidance on how to onboard and train new advocates in the work to address intimate partner and sexual violence. This curricula is designed to provide volunteer coordinators, trainers at the community and regional level, and more experienced advocates with the tools necessary to introduce new advocates and volunteers to the core knowledge, skills and ability needed to effectively work with victims and survivors of Intimate partner and sexual violence. Participants will receive information on adult learning theory, training design, history of the work to end sexual and intimate partner violence and will be provided a curricula to utilize in training new advocates, volunteers and other community professionals on the basics of sexual and intimate partner violence.  
Registration opening soon!

Training for Trainers: Talking to Schools About the Trauma-to-Prison Pipeline  
May 7 at the Action Alliance
This 6-hour training will address the connections between trauma and system-involved youth, and will provide participants with a brief “training in a box” to take back to deliver to their local schools and task forces to start conversations about simple steps that schools can take to significantly reduce the number of youth referred to law enforcement by responding to students in more trauma-informed ways.  

Working with Immigrant Survivors  
May 13 & 14 at the Action Alliance
Survivors of violence who are also immigrants have unique needs that advocates must take into consideration in order to provide effective services. This two-day training explores those needs, including VAWA immigration remedies, language and cultural differences, community outreach, and agency capacity-building to serve survivors from immigrant communities. Advocates will have an opportunity to build on their assets to better serve immigrant survivors while paying attention to the very real barriers experienced by these survivors.  

Building Healthy Futures  
June 16-18 at Unity of Charlottesville
Building Healthy Futures is a 2.5-day conference focused on building skills, frameworks, and relationships for effective and comprehensive primary prevention strategies. In 2020, Building Healthy Futures will focus on the lessons community organizing can teach us about getting at the roots of sexual and intimate partner violence! Participants will explore how Racial, Gender, Reproductive, and Economic Justice shape and inform our work, and practice new prevention strategies such as art as a tool for social change, health promotion, and youth organizing. Building Healthy Futures 2020 is not your typical conference, and will ask participants to engage with staff, facilitators, and other attendees in a collaborative and hands-on way!  
Registration opens on March 13, follow our Facebook and Twitter pages to stay updated! @VActionAlliance