

# Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services Winter Volunteer Advocate Training

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**February-March  
2013**

***Thursdays: 6-9pm***

***2/7, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7,  
3/14, 3/21, 3/28***

***Saturdays: 10-4pm***

***2/2, 2/16, 3/2, 3/16***

The ADWAS Volunteer Advocate Program is the heart of the agency. It is through this program that we are able to respond to crisis calls in the Deaf and Deaf-Blind community.

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## **Advocate Responsibilities**

### **Include:**

- **Staff the local crisis hotline after business hours**
- **Assist and empower victims through immediate crisis**
  - **Provide information and referrals**
  - **Offer non-judgmental support**
- **Attend monthly meetings for training, support and self-care**
  - **Fluent in ASL**
- **Make 1 year commitment to the program**