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## **Advocacy Workshop** Enhanced Safety Planning for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence

Abusers often use the threat of immigration enforcement as a way to maintain power and control and to make victims less likely to seek protection. For this reason, it is important for advocates to understand how to: help immigrant survivors become aware of their rights; identify special immigration remedies for victims, including special VAWA provisions around confidentiality; and how to prepare enhanced safety plans for immigrant survivors that take into account immigration enforcement. This interactive workshop will also discuss recent immigration policy developments and new enforcement measures that should be taken into consideration when assisting immigrant survivors with safety planning and will discuss practical ways to enhance your agency's policies, practices and advocacy.

*By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:*

- Implement enhanced survivor and family safety planning for immigrant survivors;
- Strengthen their general understanding of Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) immigration remedies for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and trafficking and discuss ways to help eligible immigrant victims to access these remedies;
- Identify key ways to strengthen community collaborations; and
- Access reliable and updated resources for immigrant survivors, such as know your rights materials, powers of attorney templates, and other resources.

### **Register**

<https://www.trailblz.info/mcbw/eventcomplete.aspx?eventid=141>

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 2  
**TIME:** 9:00am – 3:30pm  
**LOCATION:** Cornerstone  
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Bloomington, MN 55420