

GAL Training ON Family Violence



Friday, January 8

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OPTION 1

Friday, January 22

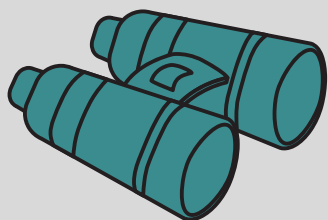
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Why
are we hosting?

To assist GALs in receiving the 3 required credit hours on the topic of family violence, the Wisconsin Director of State Courts Office is offering **two additional free training sessions in January 2021**. *These trainings are offered virtually, using [Zoom](#).*

What is
the focus?



The training primary focuses on information contained the ***Domestic Abuse Guidebook for Wisconsin Guardians Ad Litem: Addressing Custody, Placement, and Safety Issues (GAL Guidebook)***, created by the Governor's Council on Domestic Abuse and End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin and released in March 2017.

The GAL Guidebook assists GALs in handling cases involving domestic abuse by providing information on domestic abuse and offering a concrete method to investigate if domestic abuse exists in a case. **Training topics include:**

- dynamics of domestic abuse with a particular emphasis on coercive control;
- effects of domestic abuse and trauma on children;
- overview of the four-step framework for investigating the existence of domestic abuse;
- statutory requirements related to GAL responsibilities, domestic abuse, and best interest factors in family cases; and
- developing recommendations that account for the safety and well-being of the children and non-abusive parent even after the parties separate.

Who are
the presenters?

Presenters are **Amber Peterson**, a legal advisor in the Office of Court Operations, and **Morgan Young**, director of the Office of Judicial Education and former victim services training officer at the Wisconsin Department of Justice. Both presenters have extensive experience training on the topic of domestic abuse in family cases.



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