

PWS 4.3 – Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate (DAVA) Lead Listening Group Questions

1. Within your respective Service branches, what professional training are DAVAs currently receiving?
 - a. From your perspective, which of these trainings are most professionally beneficial for DAVAs?
 - b. From your perspective, which of these trainings are least professionally beneficial for DAVAs?
2. What needs associated with training and credentialing are currently the most pressing for DAVAs?
3. What strengths and weaknesses are present for DAVA credentialing through the National Advocate Credentialing Program (NACP)?
 - a. What modifications might assist in strengthening DAVA credentialing?
4. What potential benefits as well as drawbacks exist for a DAVA specific credentialing program?
5. In your opinion, is a DAVA specific credentialing program needed? Why?
6. What other modifications not previously identified are needed to promote efficiencies, resources, and improve DAVA proficiencies?
7. What other information do you believe is important for NOVA to understand regarding the professional responsibilities of DAVAs?