



Advancing Advocates Council Overview

Join us to build safer communities! The Advancing Advocates Council (AAC) is a committee dedicated to creating awareness of The Women's Center within the young professional community in the greater Milwaukee area, with an emphasis on Waukesha County. Council members serve, educate, and advocate to further the mission of The Women's Center.

This group offers unique opportunities to impact our community and help send a message that domestic and sexual violence should never be expected or tolerated. Members will be invited to exclusive networking activities with the Board of Directors and other professional development experiences.

Expectations of AAC participants:

- Attendance at bi-monthly meetings of the full group.
- Participation in a supporting committee and attendance at committee meetings, to be held on alternating months from full group meetings. Committees may meet via phone or more frequently if needed.
 - Service and Advocacy: includes planning and promoting individual and group volunteer opportunities to benefit The Women's Center's clients, including two signature volunteer events per year. Committee members will also organize community advocacy opportunities.
 - Events and Public Relations: includes planning outreach and fundraising events for Sexual Assault Awareness Month (April) and Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October), such as the annual Futures Free From Violence: Team Trivia Night event. Committee members will assist with planning and participating in awareness-raising campaigns for The Women's Center utilizing social media, blogs posts, and other channels.
- Serve as "ambassadors" for The Women's Center and represent the agency at community events, including some third-party fundraising events.
- Participate in Advocacy Training, a four-hour session that provides an overview of The Women's Center, its programs, key messaging, and education on the dynamics of domestic violence, sexual assault or abuse.

**AAC members will undergo a background check as part of the selection process.*

Please visit twcwaukesha.org/event/aac/ for the application and more information.