**Massachusetts Women of Color Network**

Provider Meeting Nov.18, 2019

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**MAWOCN Mission**  
The mission of the Massachusetts Women of Color Network (MAWOCN) is to support the leadership of women of color working in the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Movement in Massachusetts

**Technical Assistance**

* Access to a statewide network of support
* Shared resources
* Enhancing professional skills
* Providing mentorship and peer support
* **ACTION** to Influence the field

**Action!**

* Structured Monthly Meetings – Mini Workshops, Support and professional development
* Survey 2014 - What do Women of Color Need
* Survey 2016- positions held by WOC
* 2017-2018 Impact of S/DV on Black Women

**Black Women are in danger!**

* In MA, From 1994‐2014:
* Blacks are 4x more likely to be killed than whites (3.9 to be exact)
* Hispanics are more than 2x
* Asians are more than 2x
* Immigrants are 1.8x

**DPH TA**

* Provided an info session and focus group at 2018 provider meeting with Brookview House, ULEM, CHH
* Invited Farah Tanis of Black Women’s Blueprint to speak on the issues at MAWOCN Conference June 2019
* Convened two dialogues by and for Black Women
* 2020 potential Black Women’s Leaders Roundtable on “Who is at High Risk?” and how do we address this crisis
* **ACTION**!!!!

**MAWOCN 10th Anniversary!**

Coming in June 2020

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