

Volunteer Opportunity

Advocacy Counselor Training

What is ACT?

The second DVSAAS Advocacy Counselor Training (ACT) of the year begins April 4, 2017 and is required for all volunteers interested in working directly with clients. This 55 hour course will provide you with the understanding, background, and skills you need to help survivors and victims of partner violence and abuse heal.

Advocacy Counselor Training is every Tuesday from 6:00pm–9:00pm and Saturday from 9:00am–5:00pm. All sessions cover important information that is necessary when working directly with clients. Unfortunately there are no make-up sessions so please make sure that you can attend each day.

In addition to the in-person training sessions, 12 hours of online study is required for the completion of the training program. Online sessions can be completed at your home or at our downtown office.

When is ACT?

Tuesday, April 4th 6:00pm-9:00pm
Introduction to DVSAAS

Saturday, April 8th 9:00am–5:00pm
Introduction to Advocacy; Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Dynamics

Tuesday, April 11th 6:00pm- 9:00pm
Violence and Youth

Saturday, April 15th 9:00am–5:00pm
Effects of Trauma; Advocacy Up-Close

Tuesday, April 18th 6:00pm–9:00pm
Anti-Oppression; Advanced Advocacy

Saturday, April 22nd 9:00am–5:00pm
Working with Systems; Medical Advocacy; Legal Advocacy

Tuesday, April 25th 6:00pm–9:00pm
Protection Orders; Training Wrap-Up

Thursday, April 27th 5:30pm–8:30pm **Final Role Play Tests (30 min. phone appointment)**

Saturday, April 29th 9:00am–5:00pm
24-Hour Services Training

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