

Volunteer Opportunity

Advocacy Counselor Training

What is ACT?

The first DVSAS Advocacy Counselor Training (ACT) of the year begins April 5, 2018 and is required for all volunteers interested in working directly with client and doing outreach. This 53-hour course will provide you with the skills you need to help survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault heal themselves.

Advocacy Counselor Training is every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00pm to 9:00pm and every Saturday from 9:00am to 5:00pm, plus a final role-play session for a total of twelve classes. All sessions cover the essential information needed to work directly with clients.

Unfortunately there are **no** make-up sessions so please make sure that you can attend every training session, without exception. If you cannot make all sessions, there will be a training in July and September 2018. For questions, please contact Amber Icaay, 24-Hour Services Manager, at aicay@dvsas.org.

When is ACT?

Thursday, April 5th 6:00pm-9:00pm
Introduction to DVSAS

Saturday, April 7th 9:00am-5:00pm
Introduction to Advocacy; Domestic Violence Dynamics

Tuesday, April 10th 6:00pm- 9:00pm
Sexual Assault Dynamics

Thursday, April 12th 6:00pm-9:00pm
Safety Planning

Saturday, April 14th 9:00am-5:00pm
Violence and Youth

Tuesday, April 17th 6:00pm-9:00pm
Effects of Trauma

Thursday, April 19th 6:00pm-9:00pm
Advocacy Up Close

Saturday, April 21st 9:00am-5:00pm
Legal Advocacy; Protection Orders

Tuesday, April 24th 6:00pm-9:00pm
Anti-Oppression; Advanced Advocacy

Thursday, April 26th 6:00pm-9:00pm
Working with Systems

Friday, April 27th 5:30pm-8:30pm
Final Role Play Tests (30 min. phone appointment)

Saturday, April 28th 9:00am-5:00pm
24-Hour Services Training



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