

Volunteer Opportunity

Advocacy Counselor Training

What is ACT?

The third DVSAS Advocacy Counselor Training (ACT) of the year begins July 6, 2017 and is required for all volunteers interested in working directly with clients, and doing outreach. This 55 hour course will provide you with the understanding, background, and skills you need to help survivors domestic abuse and sexual assault heal.

Advocacy Counselor Training is every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00pm to 9:00pm and Saturday from 9:00am to 5:00pm, for a total of 11 sessions. All 11 of the 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.

When is ACT?

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

Saturday, July 8th 9:00am-5:00pm
Introduction to Advocacy; Domestic Violence Dynamics

Tuesday, July 11th 6:00pm- 9:00pm
Sexual Assault Dynamics

Thursday, July 13th 6:00pm-9:00pm
Violence and Youth

Saturday, July 15th 9:00am-5:00pm
Violence and Youth (cont.); Effects of Trauma

Tuesday July 18th 6:00pm-9:00pm
Safety Planning

Thursday, July 20th 6:00pm-9:00pm
Advocacy Up Close

Saturday, July 22nd 9:00am-5:00pm
Anti-Oppression; Advanced Advocacy; Working with Systems

Tuesday, July 25th 6:00pm-9:00pm
Legal Advocacy

Thursday, July 27th 6:00pm-9:00pm
Protection Orders

Friday, July 28th 5:30pm-8:30pm
Final Role Play Tests (30 min. phone appointment)

Saturday July 29th 9:00am-4:00pm
24-Hour Services Training



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