

The 40-Hour Domestic Violence Training Program gives volunteers an in-depth look at domestic violence. This didactic program includes lecture, small group and class discussion, and the use of media. Volunteers are required to attend **all** sessions of the training.

Training Learning Objectives:

- Understand the dynamics of domestic violence and its impact on children
- Know how to appropriately respond to victims, abusers, and youth impacted by domestic violence
- Understand the need for cultural competence when working with victims and families
- Know how to help individuals develop a safety plan
- Know what legal and community resources are available to victims and their families

Who Should Attend?

Individuals interested in volunteering in one or more of JBWS' direct service programs.

We are especially in need of bilingual volunteers in a variety of languages!

HOW TO REGISTER

Please complete an application at www.jbws.org. For more info contact the Volunteer Manager at lsong@jbws.org or 973-267-7520 Ext. 129.

SPRING 2017 TRAINING SCHEDULE

Orientation

Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 6:30-9:30pm

Values Clarification I

Thursday, March 16, 2017, 6:30-9:30pm

Values Clarification II

Tuesday, March 21, 2017, 6:30-9:30pm

Overview of Domestic Violence

Thursday, March 23, 2017, 6:30-9:30pm

Impact of Domestic Violence on Children

Tuesday, March 28, 2017, 6:30-9:30pm

Jersey Center for Non-Violence & Resource Center for Counseling & Advocacy

Thursday, March 30, 2017, 6:30-9:30pm

Police Response and Crisis Response Teams

Tuesday, April 4, 2017, 6:30-9:30pm

Special Topics I

Thursday, April 6, 2017, 6:30-9:30pm

Domestic Violence Law

Tuesday, April 11, 2017, 6:30-9:30pm

Special Topics II

Thursday, April 13, 2017, 6:30-9:30pm

Safety Planning

Tuesday, April 18, 2017, 6:30-9:30pm

Communication Skills

Thursday, April 20, 2017, 6:30-9:30pm

Special & Residential Programs

Tuesday, April 25, 2017, 6:30-9:30pm

Survivor/Volunteer Panel

Thursday, April 27, 2017, 6:30-9:30pm

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



40-HOUR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING PROGRAM Spring 2017



Did You Know?

Nearly one in four women in the U.S. reports experiencing violence by a current or former spouse or boyfriend at some point in her life.

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Women of all ethnicities and backgrounds are equally vulnerable to violence by an intimate partner.

Bureau of Justice Statistics

Approximately one in three high school and college students experience dating abuse.

National Council on Crime and Delinquency Focus

Three to four women are killed each day by intimate partners in the U.S.

Bureau of Justice Statistics

Domestic Violence may be the single major precursor to child abuse and neglect fatalities in the country.

US Advisory Board on Child Abuse

Men exposed to their parents' domestic violence as children, are two times as likely to abuse their own families.

Strauss, Gelles and Smith

A study of domestic violence survivors found that 74 percent of employed women experiencing abuse were harassed by their partner while they were at work.

The Family Violence Prevention Fund

Volunteer Opportunities

Children's Program

JBWS provides services to children who are coming to JBWS with their parent seeking residential or non-residential services. Volunteers work alongside our Children's Counselors and Advocates to provide structured recreational time in the safe house program, transitional living program, or while their mothers receive support from one of our non-residential programs.

Helpline/Safe House Volunteer

JBWS offers the community a 24hr Helpline (877-R-U-ABUSED) which serves as a resource and support to any individual with questions or concerns regarding domestic violence. Volunteers help to staff this line, throughout day and evening shifts, responding to calls from victims and survivors of abuse, individuals who are abusive in their relationships, family members and friends of individuals impacted by domestic violence, and providers in the community working to support clients and patients impacted by domestic violence. These volunteers work directly out of our Safe House and may sometimes be asked to assist with other needs, such as providing transportation for clients, administrative tasks and general organization.

Crisis Response Team Program (CRT)

JBWS collaborates with the Morris County Prosecutor's Office, the 39 Municipal Police Departments and the State Police to insure that victims of domestic violence get the support, information, and services they need immediately following an incident of domestic violence. Trained community based volunteers are on-call with local police departments to provide one-time crisis interventions to victims of domestic violence.

JBWS Mission: The prevention of domestic violence through the protection and empowerment of the victim, the rehabilitation of family members, the advocacy for social changes to prevent partner violence, and the education of the public about domestic violence and its consequences.

JBWS Vision: To create a community-wide culture that does not tolerate the presence of any form of family or partner violence...a culture that holds abusers accountable for their actions and victims blameless for their victimization...and a culture that works purposefully to foster healthy relationships, teaching all children the importance of mutual respect between partners.