

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 humility 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 2019 TRAINING SCHEDULE

Orientation

Thursday, March 14, 2019, 6:30-9:30pm

Values Clarification I

Tuesday, March 19, 2019, 6:30-9:30pm

Values Clarification II

Thursday, March 21, 2019, 6:30-9:30pm

Overview of Domestic Violence

Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 6:30-9:30pm

Impact on Children

Thursday, March 28, 2019, 6:30-9:30pm

Domestic Violence Law

Tuesday, April 2, 2019, 6:30-9:30pm

Jersey Center for Non-Violence & Impact on Mental Health

Thursday, April 4, 2019, 6:30-9:30pm

Police Response & CRT

Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 6:30-9:30pm

Safety Planning

Thursday, April 11, 2019, 6:30-9:30pm

Communication Skills

Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 6:30-9:30pm

Special & Residential Programs

Thursday, April 18, 2019, 6:30-9:30pm

Survivor/Volunteer Panel

Tuesday, April 23, 2019, 6:30-9:30pm

Special Topics I

Thursday, April 25, 2019, 6:30-9:30pm

Special Topics II

Tuesday, April 30, 2019, 6:30-9:30pm

Special Topics III

Thursday, May 2, 2019, 6:30-9:30pm

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



40-HOUR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING PROGRAM SPRING 2019

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Safety, Support & Solutions for Abuse

Did You Know?

One in four women and one in seven men in the U.S. have been victims of severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

People 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

One in three female and one in twenty male homicide victims are killed by intimate partners.

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

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

US Advisory Board on Child Abuse

Victims of intimate partner violence lose a total of eight million days of paid work each year, the equivalent of thirty-two thousand full time jobs.

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is Preventable!

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 Program

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.