

CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING

New staff, volunteers and interns are required to attend our 65 hour Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Training. This training provides the knowledge and tools needed to work successfully with survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

WHEN & WHERE WILL WE TRAIN?

Crisis intervention training is held at Northwestern Medicine Kishwaukee Hospital in DeKalb. 3 different times throughout the year: January, June and September. Training is held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- History of Domestic Violence and the Feminist Movement
- Anti-Racism, Oppression, Privilege, Cultural Competency
- The cycle of violence, Different types of abuse, Barriers/challenges to leaving
- Safety Planning, Lethality Assessment, Suicide Assessment
- Confidentiality, Working with Domestic Violence survivors, Boundaries, Empowerment Perspectives
- Effects of Domestic Violence on Children, Safety Planning for Children, Developmental Impact of Sexual Abuse, Crisis Intervention with Children & Adolescents
- Teen Dating Violence, Safety Planning for Teen Dating Violence, Legal Issues for Teens
- Abusers, Beliefs and Characteristics of Male Domestic Violence Perpetrators, Categories of Female Domestic Violence Perpetrators, Signs that the batterer has or has not changed, Partner Abuse Intervention Program
- Special Populations with Complex Issues (Elder Abuse, Immigrant Victims, People with Unique Challenges, Prostitution/Trafficking, LGBTQIA+ Population, Rural Victims), Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Legal Advocacy, Orders of Protection, ICADV Code of Ethics
- Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention, Rape Culture, Rape Trauma, Context of Sexual Assault
- Sexual Assault Legal and Medical Advocacy
- Ending Sexual Violence Through Education
- Roles, Rights and Responsibilities of Rape Crisis Center Workers
- Vicarious Trauma, Self Care

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