



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 56-HOUR VOLUNTEER ADVOCATE / PEER COUNSELOR TRAINING ACADEMY

August 8, 9, 15, 16, 23, 29, & 30 2024

Training Description

The 56-hour Domestic Violence Training Academy takes place over 7 days from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm with an hour break for lunch. Completion of this 56-hr. training meets the requirements set by California Evidence Code 1037.1 for designation as a Domestic Violence Counselor. After completing the training, graduates will receive a Certificate of Completion that will enable them to pursue volunteer and employment opportunities working directly with survivors of domestic violence at the Sacramento Regional Family Justice Center (once they have cleared a background check and orientation). ***You must register by the deadline to be accepted into the training.***

Training Topics Include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DV Overview, History, and Dynamics Effects on Children/ACES Child Sexual Abuse Investigations and Forensic Interviewing Trauma Informed Care/Client Centered Cultural Context of DV Elder & Child Abuse Reporting Criminal Justice Role Law Enforcement Response Legal Options: Restraining Order, Child Custody, etc. Impact of Non-Fatal Strangulation/Investigation/Forensic Medical Exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suicide & Depression Human Trafficking (Sex & Labor) Sexual Assault Survivors Panel Batterers' Treatment Crisis Intervention: Working with Survivors/Safety Planning (practical application) Self-Care: Vicarious Trauma Community Resources: Safe housing, CVCP, Safe at Home Stalking Other topics: <i>Probation, Advocacy, Teen Violence, Mental Health, Medical Response</i>
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Training Location:

**Sacramento
Regional Family
Justice Center**

3701 Power Inn Road

**Sierra Conference
Room**

(On the first floor)

**Zoom option available as well.
After registering, contact
Laura Stainforth for more info.**

Time:

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Lunch: 12:00 to 1:00

(On your Own)

Cost: \$100

Register Here:

<https://Aug24training.givesmart.com>

Questions?

**Call (916) 875-0982 or email
Laura Stainforth**

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Deadline to Register is

August 5, 2024

(Space is limited so register early)

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