



# Emergency Shelter Program

## 40 Hour Domestic Violence Counselor Training

### Training Information

- Content:** By California law, each employee or volunteer who works with survivors of domestic violence must complete at least 40 hours of training. This must include law, victimology, counseling techniques, client and system advocacy and referral services. Our training will include the basic information on domestic violence as well as topics like trauma informed care, batterers intervention and self care. Our training will be domestic violence focused with an emphasis on survivors who are homeless, experiencing mental illness, or struggling with substance abuse. Issues surrounding public health, housing and cultural competency around domestic violence is explored.
- Format:** Majority of the topics and curriculum will be taught by staff from organizations that are established and experts in the field of domestic violence and related topics. In addition ESP staff will also present some topics and information.
- Facilitators:** Our Training Coordinator will be present at each training to introduce the presenters and facilitate questions, reviews, and further discussions on the topics. For any questions or information please call Sophora Acheson at 510-786-1181.
- Refreshments:** Snack and water will be provided at each training. Lunch is up to you to provide, feel free to bring your own lunch or snacks. There will be a refrigerator on site. There will be an hour break for lunch and places to eat with in a 3 minute drive.
- Schedule:** February 6<sup>th</sup>, Monday – 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
February 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday – 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
February 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
February 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday – 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
February 10<sup>th</sup>, Friday – 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Registration Fees:** Registration deadline is Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. The cost for this accelerated training is \$100.00. This includes the 40 hours of training, a training binder and certificate of completion. **We will only reserve your space once you have paid the fee with your registration application. Space is limited to 20 people.**
- Registration: Print and fill out the application form. Make payments payable to Emergency Shelter Program, with DV training in the memo, Addressed to: Emergency Shelter Program, Attn: Carla Harris. 1180 B St. Hayward, CA 94541.
  - Or Fax your registration form to 510-786-1247 and mail or walk in payment to main office.
- Training Location:** All trainings will be held at our Community Center:  
27305 Huntwood Ave. Hayward CA 94544.
- Missed Session:** You **must attend all sessions in order to obtain your certificate of completion**. Any missed sessions will have to be made up by attending another DV training series which may be held at different times and locations. Once you have completed all of your missed sessions, you will obtain your certificate of completion.