



Local District Staff Domestic Violence Training

Dynamic Group Exercises

“The trainers were very attentive to the subject. I LOVED the “In Her Shoes” exercise it was much better than sitting and having it read to us.”

“Offered useful insights into how to interact with and help victims of domestic violence... Trainers Excellent!”

-Chemung County-

Job Relevant Information

“Passion, knowledge, enthusiasm, real life examples used by the trainers greatly enhances this program. Experiential and discussion based learning makes the day go quickly and keeps everyone engaged”.

- Saratoga County-

Gain Vital Skills

Who Should Attend?

Line Staff, Supervisors and Administrators who work in Temporary Assistance Eligibility, Child Support Enforcement or Employment

Refer to www.opdv.state.ny.us/health_humsvc/soc_services/index.html for upcoming training dates.

About the Training

This training is sponsored by the New York State Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance, Training and Management Analysis which contracts with the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence to deliver this high-quality, high-impact on-site training for local districts. This training will help you implement the Family Violence Option (FVO) as it relates to victims of domestic violence as well as learn about the dynamics of domestic violence.

Recent curriculum changes represent the most significant revisions in the sixteen-year history of this training program. These changes reflect the shift in OPDV training from a knowledge-based to a learner-focused and performance-based approach, and is highly interactive. The training uses practices to get you involved and provide you with the opportunity to practice what you have learned.

Where is this training held?

Any county can host this one-day training. So far, the following counties have hosted trainings: Albany, Cayuga, Chemung, Ontario, Saratoga, Tompkins and Wyoming. Bordering counties whose staff have attended are: Broome, Schenectady, Tioga and Wayne.

What can you expect?

You will be led through the training by well-prepared dynamic trainers who will engage you and your peers in a respectful and professional manner. In this highly interactive one-day training you will join your peers to work on real world casework applications.

You’ll learn: How to identify a victim and how abusers prevent victims from moving forward to self sufficiency.

For more information: Email us at ldss@opdv.state.ny.us

How Do You Sign Up?

You can sign up for an upcoming training through your Staff Development Coordinator (SDC) or ask your SDC to host a training in your county.