



# 40-hour Domestic Violence Advocacy Training

## Become an advocate and volunteer with Sojourn!

This comprehensive training will fulfill the state of California's requirement to become a domestic violence counselor advocate and will cover everything from crisis intervention and peer counseling skills to legal and social service resources!

The training is \$250.00 for those who do not wish to become a Sojourn volunteer.



After you have attended ALL sessions and volunteered with our organization for six months, you will receive a certificate which will indicate completion of your training.

**The fall training starts on September 13th and sessions will be held virtually every week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30pm - 9:00pm until November 17th.**

**Please click [HERE](#) to apply for the training!**



# Frequently Asked Questions

## **I am on Zoom meetings all day. Is there an in person offering?**

Unfortunately, we are not able to offer this training in person yet. However, we want to be as understanding as possible with regard to Zoom fatigue (we have it too!) so you will not be required to keep your camera on the entire time, only during breakout sessions and when we take intermittent attendance.

## **What if I am not able to attend every night?**

If you miss three or fewer sessions, you are welcome to make them up during our next 40-hour training offered in Spring. Any more than that puts you behind in learning the material, and we would encourage you not to take it until you know you are able to commit to the entirety of the training. Completion of ALL sessions is required per CA Evidence Code to earn the DV Counselor certification.

## **I already did a 40-hour DV training at another shelter. Can I start volunteering with Sojourn right away?**

Please email us to discuss more. There are some training sessions and materials that are unique to Sojourn's program.

## **I would like to take this course with my friends, but only some of us will volunteer.**

The more the merrier! We do require you to each be on a separate computer for our data records; it will allow us to more accurately track your individual attendance and follow up with fees and certificates once the course ends.

## **What kinds of topics do you cover? I was recently in a harmful relationship but I want to learn more and help others.**

Please email us so we can share more details! We are happy to discuss and answer any individual questions you may have.

## **I'm an employee of The People Concern, do I have to pay the training fee?**

Nope! The training is offered for free to TPC employees.

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