

NEW HOPE'S DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE ADVOCACY TRAINING

Join New Hope for our 40-hour advocacy training! Participants will receive a comprehensive overview of sexual and domestic violence, as well as skills on understanding trauma, practicing survivor-centered advocacy, and working with folks who have been affected by these types of violence.

This training series complies with all DPH requirements for domestic and sexual assault advocates in Massachusetts and is an excellent supplement for social service providers, law enforcement, healthcare professionals, religious leaders, and anyone interested in working to end sexual and domestic violence in their community.

TO REGISTER: Contact New Hope's Education & Prevention Manager, Malerie, at malerieg@new-hope.org.

Training may be taken in part or as a complete series. Space is limited, advance registration is required. See next page for 2019 training dates and fees.





All training sessions are held in New Hope's main office at 140 Park St, Attleboro, MA, 2nd floor unless otherwise specified.



Participants may begin on any scheduled training date, not only Orientation & Session 1 dates.

2019 TRAINING DATES

JANUARY 14
JANUARY 15 - 18
FEBRUARY 11
FEBRUARY 27
FEBRUARY 28
MARCH 11
MARCH 12
APRIL 3
APRIL 22
APRIL 23
MAY 15
MAY 16
JUNE 3
JUNE 4
JUNE 5
JUNE 19
JUNE 20
AUGUST 19 - 23
SEPTEMBER 16
SEPTEMBER 17
SEPTEMBER 18
OCTOBER 9
OCTOBER 10
NOVEMBER 5
NOVEMBER 12
NOVEMBER 19
NOVEMBER 26
DECEMBER 3

TRAINING TOPICS

- Orientation (*New Hope advocates only*)
- Sessions one through four
- Orientation (*New Hope advocates only*)
- Session 1
- Session 2
- Session 3
- Session 4
- Orientation (*New Hope advocates only*)
- Session 1
- Session 2
- Session 3
- Session 4
- Orientation (*New Hope advocates only*)
- Session 1
- Session 2
- Session 3
- Session 4
- Entire Training, including orientation
- Orientation (*New Hope advocates only*)
- Session 1
- Session 2
- Session 3
- Session 4
- Orientation
- Session 1
- Session 2
- Session 3
- Session 4

Registration Fees:

New Hope advocates receive this training at no cost. External participants may register for individual sessions for \$75/day, or \$250 for the full training.

TRAINING TOPICS: A CLOSER LOOK

A full list of all topics covered, including DPH- and state-mandated training objectives, is available upon request.

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ORIENTATION

New Hope's Orientation Day is designed to introduce new advocates to New Hope's mission, vision, services, and policies. The afternoon's agenda includes an in-depth training on New Hope's hotline, and an overview of New Hope's SANE medical advocacy program.

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SESSION 1

This training day focuses on building the foundation for advocacy skills. Facilitators discuss confidentiality, privileged communication, and mandated reporting, as well as the Empowerment Model and frameworks for learning (historical roots of sexual and domestic violence, privilege and oppression, bias, and human rights). We end the day with self-care and secondary traumatic stress prevention for advocates.

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SESSION 2

The second day of training centers on domestic/intimate partner abuse. Participants will learn the types and cycle of abuse and how to meet the needs of survivors who are marginalized, under-served, or particularly vulnerable. Participants will also learn about people who perpetrate partner violence and how children are affected by this issue.

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SESSION 3

The third day of training centers on sexual violence and assault. As in Session 2, participants learn about meeting the needs of survivors with a range of diverse identities and experiences. Facilitators also lead discussions on child sexual abuse, medical advocacy and the SANE program, consent, and the CDC/DPH framework for sexual violence prevention.

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SESSION 4

The final session of training centers on responses and effects of sexual and domestic violence, and the systems in place to support survivors. Participants will learn about trauma responses, the neurobiology of trauma, and how to provide trauma-informed advocacy. The afternoon's agenda includes sections on suicide prevention/intervention for survivors, court advocacy through the SAFEPLAN program, and finally crisis intervention and safety planning.

For all further inquiries, please contact Malerie at malerieg@new-hope.org.