

PUBLIC TRAININGS 2017-2018

All trainings are hosted at the Training & Advocacy Center, located at 98 Pitkin Street, East Hartford, CT 06108.

Sexual Violence Interventions and Survivor Support Strategies

Both Training Days at 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Option 1: Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Register: <http://conta.cc/2gbWfcA>

Option 2: Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Register: <http://conta.cc/2isUGI3>

This workshop is geared towards non-clinicians who are seeking a deeper understanding of sexual violence and practical skills to support survivors. **Elise Delacruz**, Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator at The Alliance, will delve into the impacts of sexual violence. Participants will have an opportunity to learn easy trauma-informed intervention methods.

Considerations for Serving Trans Survivors

Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 9:30 am - 12:30 pm



J.D. Melendez will discuss the dynamics of the Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming (TGNC) communities as well as the barriers they face when accessing services.

This interactive training will cover up-to-date definitions, statistics and best practices when working with TGNC survivors of sexual violence. Participants will also learn how they can provide more comprehensive and culturally responsive services to ensure that TGNC survivors will be treated with respect and dignity.

Register: <http://conta.cc/2iuyCfU>

These trainings are open to the public and cost \$40 per attendee. Those who require continuing education credits must pay \$50. Members of the Connecticut College Consortium to End Sexual Violence (CCCESV) can pay the discounted training fee of \$30.

As noted in Public Act 10-38 (Licensure of Master and Clinical Social Work) and NASW's State of Connecticut Continuing Education Unit (CEU) Provider Policy, continuing education hours can only be awarded if an attendee successfully completes the entire training; therefore, full attendance in the entire training activity is required. Participants who arrive late, miss any portion of the training, or leave early will not be eligible for continuing education hours.

Contact Elise Delacruz, Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator at 860-282-9881 or by email at Elise@EndSexualViolenceCT.org if you have any questions or need more information.



If an event is cancelled due to inclement weather, a message will be left on The Alliance's Training Updates line at 860-290-8008 by 7:30 am on the day of the scheduled training.

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The Connection Between Rape Culture, Prevention and Bystander Intervention

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

In order to end sexual violence, society must not only interrupt perpetration but also stop the culture that supports sexual violence. Often referred to as rape culture, this culture normalizes a lack of consent as a regular part of sexual encounters and puts the onus on potential victims to prevent violence. **Elise Delacruz**, Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator at The Alliance, will focus on the interaction between rape culture, primary prevention and bystander intervention. Participants will gain tools to craft their own primary prevention strategy that addresses rape culture with a deep understanding of primary prevention.

Register: <http://conta.cc/2is195U>

Intersections of Oppression and Sexual Violence

Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Training participants will explore how oppression and discrimination based on race, class, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, ability and other identities may present barriers to survivors. **Elise Delacruz**, Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator at The Alliance, will offer a critical lens to working with oppressed groups and develop vital skills for working to address and overcome these barriers.

Register: <http://conta.cc/2g8N2BK>

The Impact of Sexual Violence on Parenting

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

The trauma of sexual violence impacts every aspect of a survivor's life and parenting can trigger trauma in unexpected ways. **Shamika Vargas, LCSW** will review popular parenting curriculums and provide strategies on how to help survivors manage their trauma while parenting to the best of their abilities.



This workshop is not for parents seeking to fulfill court-mandated parenting classes.

Register: <http://conta.cc/2iuiq350>