

Monday, May 24, 2010

9 a.m.—12 noon

Shelter “Ginny’s Place”

9:00-9:30

Shelter Staff, will present information on shelter issues and volunteer needs , policies and procedures for the safety and confidentiality of shelter residents. A tour of the shelter facility will be offered to those who choose to work at shelter.

**Basic Principles of Crisis Line Help/
Community Resources**

9:30-12:00

Holly Wilson, Advocate & Crisis

Services Coordinator, will discuss area resources and how to respond to someone in crisis. Knowing these are critical to providing a positive crisis intervention. Learn what’s available in our community and how to respond.

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

9 a.m.—12 noon

**Crisis Line Q & A/Crisis Line after
hour Procedures**

9:00-12:00

Holly Wilson, Advocate & Crisis

Services Coordinator, will facilitate crisis line role plays. Volunteers will have the opportunity to practice crisis skills in class to increase their confidence. Crisis line volunteer procedural information will be reviewed.

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

1 p.m.—3p.m.

**Sexual Assault Volunteer Training/
SANE Program**

1:00-3:00pm

Tara Blandford, Sexual Assault Nurse Program Coordinator, will discuss the SANE program, medical exam and sexual assault advocate procedures.



**Greater Ottawa County
United Way**

**VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES**

- ❖ Donations Coordinator
- ❖ Crisis Line Volunteers
- ❖ Girls on Track Coaches
- ❖ Girls Dream Fair
- ❖ Data Entry
- ❖ Shelter
- ❖ Yard Care/Maintenance
- ❖ Front Desk Receptionist
- ❖ Marketing/Development

**Which training
do I need to attend?**

General office help, front desk receptionists, Wardrobe for Work volunteers, speakers and presenters, special project coordinators, child care volunteers:
Training on May 17, 18, 19, 20th

All shelter volunteers:
Training on May 17,18,19,20 and 24th

Crisis Line Volunteers & Sexual Assault Volunteers:
All training sessions are required.

Interns and New Staff:
All training sessions are required.

Although all of the training sessions are not required for all volunteer opportunities, everyone is invited and encouraged to attend any/all of the sessions.

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Monday, May 17, 2010

9 a.m.- 12 noon

Overview of Agency Services & Volunteer Program
9:00 – 10:00

Sherry Martens Volunteer Services Coordinator will familiarize participants with the history of the agency's programs. A blueprint of the organization's operations, board of directors and introduction of CWIT staff will be provided.

Diversity
10:00-11:00

Crisis Advocate, will discuss stereotypes and biases we may be unaware of. Dina will discuss issues of oppression, cultural factors related to domestic violence and how diversity knowledge enables us to better assist our clients.

Empowerment
11:00—12:00

Case manager, will present the basics of empowerment counseling. Our agency is founded on this fundamental principle. Learn how to help others take control of their lives.

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

9 a.m.- 12 noon

Domestic Violence/Children of Domestic Violence
9:00-11:00

Staff will present information on the dynamics of domestic violence, including the power and control wheel, the cycle of violence, and why women stay in abusive relationships. These are critical issues to understand when considering the Center's role in the community and the lives of women we serve. They will also discuss how domestic violence affects the children and share ways that staff and volunteers support them in recovering from traumatic experiences.

Sexual Assault
11:00-12:00

Adrienne Bailey, Sexual Assault Therapist, will present myths and facts about sexual assault and how this crime affects victims and their families.

Agency Facts and Figures for 2008

- ◆ 4,447 individuals served
- ◆ 89 adults and 120 children were provided a safe place at shelter
- ◆ 3,513 crisis calls answered

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

9 a.m. - 12 noon

Roots of Domestic and Sexual Violence
9:30-12:00

Transitional Housing Advocate, will help us look at how culture affects us and impacts violence in our lives. The *Delta Project* curriculum and volunteer opportunities will be explained.

Did you Know:

- ◆ One of every four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.
- ◆ There are 16,800 homicides and 2.2 million (medically treated) injuries due to intimate partner violence annually.
- ◆ Over 200 volunteers support the activities of the agency.

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Thursday, May 20, 2010

9 a.m. - 12 noon

Legal Issues
9:00-10:30

Legal Advocate, will discuss Personal Protection Orders (PPO), victims' rights and Michigan laws regarding domestic violence and sexual assault.

Batterers and Lethality
10:30-12:00

Crisis Advocate will discuss batterers and their treatment including which assailants are most likely to kill their partners. Learn key indicators.

Mission Statement

Center for Women in Transition's mission is to create and sustain an environment that enhances the voice, opportunities and strength of women and girls in Allegan and Ottawa Counties.