LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS PROJECT

Application Deadline: Monday, September 18, 2017

Important LAV Project Dates:

Friday, September 15, 2017, 1:30pm-7:30pm: DVI Annual Fall Domestic Violence Awareness Training.
  • Learn to identify domestic violence and foundations of good advocacy work.

Monday, September 18, 2017: Applications for 2017/2018 LAV Project Due
  ***All applicants must attend September 15 training.

Wednesday, September 19, 2017: 2017/2018 LAV team announced!

Friday, September 22, 2017, 1:30pm-6:00pm*: Working with Survivors
  • Learn about cross-cultural advocacy, survival based coping, impact of trauma, client-centered, strengths-based advocacy, risk assessment and safety planning.

Friday, September 29, 2017, 12:30-4:30pm*: Client Interviewing
  • Learn about client-centered, trauma informed interviewing. Practice interviewing strategies.


Friday, October 20, 2017, 12:30-4:30pm*: Issue Spotting and Community Resources
  • Learn to conduct comprehensive issue spotting for survivors of domestic and sexual violence, identify local resources.

*Dates subject to change depending on schedules of LAV team.
Please fill out the following information:

1. Name & preferred pronouns:

2. Address:

3. Year in School:

4. Gender:

5. Language(s) spoken:

6. Best phone number to reach you:

7. Email address:

8. Do you have access to a car? Yes or No

9. Availability for Project activities, please X when you ARE available, generally (this is not a commitment to a specific schedule right now):

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Different community partners will require different times/types of participation. You will not be expected to participate during reading period, exams or school breaks.

10. Why are you interested in the DVI/LAV Project?
11. What relevant experience do you have with issues of domestic violence or advocating for survivors of or others impacted by domestic violence?

12. Please describe any experience you have had with presenting community education programs related to domestic violence or other social justice issues?

13. Please describe any experience you have had with community outreach, with regard to domestic violence or other social justice issues?

14. Please describe any interviewing experience you have had or any experience working directly with any type of client?
15. Please describe any experiences you have had working in marginalized, under-resourced communities?

16. How did you learn about the DVI/LAV Project?

Thank you for taking the time to apply to the LAV Project. If you have any questions about the Project, the application process or the DVI, please contact Jennifer Howard, Supervising Attorney at the Domestic Violence Institute (housed in the clinic space at 140 Dockser) or at j.howard@northeastern.edu or 617.373.8249.