

mission

YWCA Union County is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.

programs & services

- Emergency Shelter
- Transitional and Supportive Housing
- 24 Hour Domestic Violence Hotline
- Legal Representation/Court Advocacy
- Counseling
- PALS (Peace: A Learned Solution)
- Crisis Response Teams (CRT)
- DCP&P/DV Liaison
- Community Education/Professional Training

did you know?

One of four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.

Domestic violence is the main cause of homelessness among women and children.

Three women are killed every day in the United States by their intimate partner.

The cost of intimate partner violence in the United States is more than \$8.3 billion each year.

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Raising Awareness

**Education & Outreach
Domestic Violence
Training Series**

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domestic violence training sessions

Goal: To provide professionals, community organizations, and community institutions access to quality training and continuing education in the dynamics of domestic violence and coordinating community responses.

Training Sessions: YWCA Union County provides training opportunities to increase awareness and understanding of domestic violence, as well as to encourage and empower service providers and the community to respond appropriately to domestic violence within their particular professional role. Sessions include lecture, discussion, as well as case practice.

welcomed participants

- Healthcare Providers & Staff
- Pre-Professional Program Students
- Attorneys, Court Personnel
- DCP&P Workers
- Social Service Providers
- Clergy & Faith Communities
- Law Enforcement Officers
- Court Personnel
- Educators & School Counselors

training courses (dv 101 – cost \$70)

Part I Objectives (Individual Course \$40)

- Understand the definitions, dynamics and prevalence of domestic violence in our communities.
- Understand the victim & barriers to seeking help.
- Increase knowledge of the YWCA Union County support services and referral process.

Part II Objectives

- Understand the goals, principles, and ethics surrounding screening and assessing for abuse.
- Increase ability to assess individuals in current abusive or potentially abusive relationships.
- Understand how to Safety Plan with victims and survivors.

40 hour dv certificate (cost \$300)

40 hours of Domestic Violence Specific Training, Includes:

Orientation, DV 101 (2 Parts), Values & Ethics, Impact of Abuse on Children, Special Populations, Mental Health & DV, Substance Abuse & DV, Legal Issues and Options, Sexual Abuse/Assault & Healthy Relationships, Cultural Competency, Intervention Skills (2 Parts), Community Resources and Services

requested trainings

Additional courses or workshops can be requested for specific audiences on site with a promise of 10 attendees or more.

Specified courses may include:

Serving Victims of Domestic Violence in the Health Care Setting, Domestic Violence within the Elder Population, Teen Dating Violence, Diversity Training, Special Populations, and more.

registration information

Please contact the YWCA Union County Community Support Services Office at 908-355-1500.

- Request to speak to a Training Committee member to be sent a registration form.
- Registrations can be mailed or faxed to the contact information provided.