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Graduates of the April 2018 40-Hour Training in Santa Barbara receive their certificates of completion

Domestic Violence Solutions' Upcoming 40-Hour Training

Fulfills state requirements for working with victims or perpetrators of domestic violence

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., July 5, 2018 – Domestic Violence Solutions (DVS) for Santa Barbara County is pleased to offer a **40-Hour Advocacy Training** in Santa Maria this August.

The training will take place August 2, 3, 7, 9 and 10 from 8:15 AM - 5:00 PM each day at the Community Health Centers of the Central Coast, located at 2050 S. Blosser Rd. The training costs \$225.

The training meets the requirements for certification by the State of California for people who wish to work directly with victims or perpetrators of domestic violence. The goals of the training are to inform, challenge myths, beliefs and attitudes, and call participants to action. Graduates will receive a certificate of completion that is a primary qualification for working or volunteering with clients in any domestic violence shelter, crisis hotline, or domestic violence counseling agency, statewide.

Who should attend? Interested members of the community, therapists, social workers, medical personnel, law enforcement personnel, alcohol and drug rehabilitation case workers, concerned friends and family members, and/or prospective volunteers.

For more information or to register, please visit www.dvsolutions.org or contact Eloisa Patterson at EloisaP@DVolutions.org.

Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County provides the county's only 24-hour shelter services for victims and their children, as well as transitional housing programs for domestic violence survivors. DVS also operates four 24-hour hotlines; accompanies law enforcement on domestic violence calls; works to prevent domestic violence through teen outreach and education programs; and provides comprehensive counseling services to men, women, and children affected by domestic violence. For more information please call 805-963-4458 or visit our website at www.dvsolutions.org.