**ANNOUNCING THE FALL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR THOSE WORKING WITH PERSONS WHO ARE HOMELESS OR IN TRANSITION**

***COME JOIN US!!***



***FOR the LIVE FALL 2024 COHORT!!***

A number of partners have come together to once again offer the FREE twenty (20) hour Certificate Program for people working in housing supportive settings and performing critical functions with persons who are homeless or experiencing significant housing transition. A Recognized Certificate will be awarded to those who attend all ten of the two-hour sessions. Each session provides a focus on one or more important content area. All of these are relevant in order to support and problem solve with people toward achieving safe and sustainable housing, along with an improved quality of life. We anticipate that the full Certificate program will now be offered twice per year!!

***Location: CCSI, Water Tower Park, 1099 Jay Street, Rochester, NY***

***Times: 9 – 11 AM***

***Dates:***

**September 6 - Understanding Homelessness – the People, the Challenges**

**September 13 - Knowing the Homeless Services in our Community**

**September 20 – Case/Care Management, What it Is & What it Does**

**September 27 - The Experience of Trauma & the Effects Through the Life Cycle**

**October 4 - De-Escalation & Early Intervention – Putting A Premium on Safety**

**October 11 - Serious Mental Illness – How to Recognize & What to Do**

**October 18 - Understanding Substance Use & Addiction**

**October 25 - Enabling – When Helping Harms**

**November 1 - Special Considerations - Youth, Women, Domestic Violence, Re-entry, Veterans**

**November 8 - Encouraging Self Sufficiency & Graduation**

***This recognized and respected training is designed to bring together providers of services to persons who are undomiciled to bring a modicum of information and understandings to a workforce with diverse backgrounds and orientations. Brought to you by the following partners:***

* ***Huther Doyle***
* ***Partners Ending Homelessness***
* ***YWCA***
* ***NCADD-RA***
* ***PCHO***
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