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

***WE ARE BACK AND EXCITED***



***FOR the LIVE SPRING 2023 COHORT!!***

A number of partners have come together to offer the FREE twenty (20) hour Certificate Program once again for people working in supportive housing 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(s). All of these are relevant in order to support, and problem solve with people to achieve 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!!

*ALTHOUGH ALL THE WORK YOU DO IS VALUABLE, THERE IS A SPECIAL FOCUS THIS YEAR ON ENROLLING THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE WORKING FOR PROGRAMS WITH A DEFINED FOCUS ON SERVICES FOR PERSONS WHO ARE HOMELESS and THOSE OF YOU WHOSE PRIMARY FUNCTION IS WORKING WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS.*

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

***Times: 9 – 11 AM***

***Dates:***

**April 14 - Understanding Homelessness – the People, the Challenges**

**April 21 - Knowing the Homeless Services in our Community**

**April 28 - Case Management, What it Is & What it Does**

**May 5 - The Experience of Trauma & the Effects Through the Life Cycle**

**May 12 - De-Escalation & Early Intervention – Putting A Premium on Safety**

**May 19 - Serious Mental Illness – How to Recognize & What to Do**

**May 26 - Understanding Opiate Use & Addiction – includes Narcan training**

**June 2 - cancelled in lieu of the HSN Symposium**

**June 9 - Enabling – When Helping Harms**

**June 16 - Special Considerations - Youth, Women, Domestic Violence, Re-entry, Veterans**

**June 23 - 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***
* ***Homeless Services Network***
* ***YWCA***
* ***NCADD-RA***
* ***PCHO***
* ***Project Haven***
* ***CCSI***

***Register early by emailing*** ***Pamela@projecthavenroc.org*** ***or calling Pam Smith at 585-317-3029.***

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