

2018 FPWNY Training Schedule

Our training schedule is below. Please register in advance on our website.

FPWNY Volunteer Re-Training with Trauma-Informed Care

Saturday, May 5th from 10:00am-1:00pm

Ss. Columba-Brigid Roman Catholic Church Parish Hall

75 Hickory Street, Buffalo, NY 14204

We are kicking off our 2018 training schedule with a large-scale refresher training for all volunteers in our network. We will provide training manuals for all volunteers, review updates to our policies and welcome Amy Fleischauer, LMSW, the Director of Survivor Support Services at the International Institute of Buffalo, to speak to our network on best practices for Trauma-Informed Care.

Amy Fleischauer, LMSW is currently the Director of Survivor Support Services at the International Institute of Buffalo (IIB), a program that supports the efforts of survivors of human trafficking and domestic violence in their work toward safety and self-sufficiency.

Register here: <https://fpwny.org/how-to-help>

What Would You Do? Case Studies for the Family Promise Volunteer

Monday, July 23 from 6:00-7:30pm

St. Stephens-Bethlehem United Church of Christ (near the airport)

750 Wehrle Drive, Buffalo, NY 14225

Learn how to be an effective volunteer in our Family Promise network by reviewing real situations our volunteers have faced in the past and strategizing about how to best handle them. We will provide training manuals for all volunteers, review updates to our policies and walk through case studies to help volunteers feel prepared.

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Tuesday, November 6 from 6:00-7:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

6441 Seneca Street, Springbrook, NY 14140

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These training dates don't work for you? Here are a few more options. . .

On-Site Congregation Trainings - We are happy to run a volunteer training at your congregation. Trainings can be tailored to what your volunteers need most. We request that trainings have at least 20 volunteers or more to run. Email Lu Firestone to schedule a training at your congregation:

luanne.firestone@fpwny.org

Red Cross First Aid Training

Family Promise volunteers are encouraged to become trained in basic First Aid. The American Red Cross hosts regular adult and pediatric first aid trainings across Erie County. The cost is around \$100 to complete and will be the responsibility of the volunteer. The certification is valid for 2 years. Please notify staff if you have attended this training as it will count as your annual Family Promise Volunteer training.

To find a local course, click here: <https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/first-aid>