



Are you a good listener? Are you comfortable talking on the phone?
Do you have a passion for helping others?

If you answered yes to these questions, I have an opportunity that may be perfect for you!

Family Violence Project has an ongoing need for volunteer advocates to help answer our 24-Hour Helpline for those affected by domestic violence. As a volunteer advocate on the helpline, you will make a difference in people's lives by volunteering once a month from the comfort of your home. Do you worry that you won't know what to say? Family Violence Project offers a free training that prepares you for this volunteer role; also, a staff person will always be available to assist you by phone while you are volunteering. Participants in the training will learn about the complex issue of domestic violence, the staff and services of Family Violence Project, and how to talk with callers and help them create safety plans. Although successful completion of our training is required for this volunteer role, no other experience is necessary.

Family Violence Project's next volunteer training will be held in **Waterville** on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday, September 24th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- Thursday, September 26th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- Tuesday, October 1st from 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- Thursday, October 3rd from 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- Tuesday, October 8th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- Thursday, October 10th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- Tuesday, October 15th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- Thursday, October 17th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- Tuesday, October 22nd from 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- Thursday, October 24th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- Tuesday, October 29th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm*
- Tuesday, November 5th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm*
- Tuesday, November 12th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- Thursday, November 14th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- Tuesday, November 19th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Attendance at all listed training dates is required for successful completion of the training. If you are interested in participating in this volunteer opportunity, you must be 18 years of age or older, complete a volunteer interview and pass background / reference checks prior to being accepted. **Volunteer interviews must be completed by 4:30pm on Friday, September 13th.** While the training itself is free of charge, we ask for a \$25 donation from those who are financially able to provide it to help cover the cost of background checks. The inability to donate will not prevent a person from participating in this opportunity!

For more information, please contact Jaime at jmooney@familyviolenceproject.org or 207-620-9044.

* training sessions will not be held on Thursday, October 31st or Thursday, November 7th *