

2019 PEER/UNION COUNSELING PROGRAM

A Ten-Week Training Course to Help People with Information & Referral

Need Help?

Everyone has problems in their life at some time. It may be a sluggish economy, and more people live from paycheck to paycheck worrying about their jobs, rent, having utilities disconnected, and keeping food on the table, etc. Knowing where to get help and showing others how to **“plug into the system”** by utilizing local, state & federal services, is an important skill that can help people with critical needs.

Peer/Union Counseling

The Peer/Union Counseling Program teaches interested persons about the human service programs available in the community and how to use them. Participants learn how to listen & communicate with others, evaluate problems and make referrals to community agencies where assistance is available.

Everyone Invited

This program is open to everyone! Please inform decision makers that you are interested in taking the course. The main reason for enrolling is a desire to help others (and perhaps yourself) and an interest in learning about the *what, where and how of community resources.*

Sponsors

Northern Indiana Area Labor Federation, Lafayette's Chapter in cooperation with *United Way of Greater Lafayette*, makes this opportunity available so people know what help is available in their community. Hundreds of people have been trained over the years and serve in their workplaces and agencies as information and Referral Agents. (In union shops these graduates are called “Union Counselors”)

Program Information

Classes begin February 6th and run from 6:00 - 9:00 pm on consecutive Wednesday evenings for ten weeks. Cost is only \$60.00. Classes meet at various agencies and union halls. Guest speakers are professionals and service providers from local agencies.

First Class

Date: February 6, 2019
Time: 6-9 pm
Place: IBEW Local #668
2535 S. 30th Street
Lafayette, IN

A complete schedule with topics dates, and class locations will be available at the first class session on February 6th



Topics That May Be Covered

- **Advocacy & Change**
- **Peer Referral & Listening**
- **Emergency Services (Housing, food & utilities)**
- **Homeless Services**
- **Domestic/Family Violence**
- **Area IV Programs**
- **Job Training Programs**
- **Bauer Resources Programs**
- **Financial & Budget, Credit**
- **Emergency Preparedness**
- **Legal Programs & Services**
- **Foreclosure Prevention/Programs**
- **State Assistance/Food**
- **Eldercare Programs**
- **Poverty Simulation Workshop**

Pre-Registration Required!

Registration fee is \$60.00 and includes all materials and a ticket to the 2019 graduation banquet. For enrollment or more information go online

www.uwlafayette.org/peer-counseling

Make Checks Payable to:

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