

is pleased to announce the WINTER Series of the

## 2007 NEW YORK STATE TRAINING INSTITUTE

For agencies providing services to runaway/homeless youth and their families



### Working Effectively with Homeless and Runaway Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual, Transgender and Questioning (GLBTQ) Youth

This training is for service providers working with homeless, runaway and street-involved youth. This workshop will address issues working with GLBTQ youth in crisis. Participants will have the opportunity to renew certain identifiable terms, correct misinformation and review the developmental stages of this population and how to address their unique needs. They will also address the question about why some programs are not always appropriate or safe for these youth and suggestions and tools for making programs safer. The workshop will provide participants with the opportunity to identify considerations for providing competency-based social work services for the GLBTQ youth community through their crisis counseling and review and address potential policy concerns and strategies for providing effective services.

**TRAINER:** Jim Bolas, Director of Education, Empire State Coalition

**TIME:** 10:00am - 3:30pm (registration from 9:30a -10:00a)

#### TRAINING SITES & DATES

**December 10<sup>th</sup> – Long Island**

Family and Children's Association  
100 East Old Country Road  
Mineola, New York 11501

**December 11<sup>th</sup> – NYC**

Empire State Coalition  
121 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Fl. Conf Rm  
New York, New York 10013

**December 12<sup>th</sup> - Buffalo**

Gay & Lesbian Youth Services  
Trinity Church/Marfield Room  
371 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo 14202

North of Tupper across from the  
red awnings of the Pitt Petri  
Building.

**December 13<sup>th</sup> – Syracuse**

Salvation Army – Syracuse  
677 S. Salina Street, Rm. 103  
Syracuse, New York 13202

**December 14<sup>th</sup> – Albany**

Equinox  
95 Central Avenue  
Albany, New York 12206

Please complete and fax or mail registration form.

If you have any questions, please contact us at:

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Breakfast will no longer be provided at our trainings from now on, so PLEASE feel free to bring your own.

**2007 NEW YORK STATE TRAINING INSTITUTE  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**Working Effectively with Homeless and Runaway Gay, Lesbian, Bi-  
sexual, Transgender and Questioning (GLBTQ) Youth**

**(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)**

I (we) will attend the training on (check only ONE):

12/10- Long Island     12/11 - NYC     12/12 - Buffalo     12/13 - Syracuse     12/14 - Albany

**(All information required)**

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

(please make this a number you can be reached at on the morning of the training)

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant(s) Name(s): **(If you don't hear from us, consider yourself registered! We do not contact everyone to confirm their attendance. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!)**

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Return to: Empire State Coalition - 121 Avenue of the Americas, Room 507 - New York, NY 10013

Or Fax: (212) 226-6817 (please copy this page onto white paper before faxing)

For information call: (212) 966-6477

**REQUIRED APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

What specific skills or information do you hope to get out of this training?

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What issues about working with GLBTQ youth are you experiencing?

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Bring your own coffee

Registration 9:30<sup>am</sup>. Trainings 10:00<sup>am</sup> - 3:00<sup>pm</sup> (Lunch is on your own)

Please fill out and return the enclosed registration form

## Directions to Training Sites:

### **Long Island** (Metered Parking...bring quarters!):

From LIE, take to Northern State Parkway and then Meadowbrook Parkway (south) to Old Country Road exit. Head west on Old Country Road. 100 East Old Country will be on the right side (blue and white building) with our name and logo on the side.

From Southern State Parkway: to Meadowbrook Parkway (north) to Old Country Road exit. Head west and follow directions above.

Main number for FCA is (516) 746-0350

### **New York City:**

#### **Empire State Coalition – 121 Avenue of the Americas, 5<sup>th</sup> Fl. Conf Rm. NY, NY**

Take the C' or 'E' to Spring St. and walk opposite traffic two blocks to Broome St. or Take the '1' or '2' to Canal Street and walk up Varick, opposite traffic to Watts Street, turn right to Avenue of the Americas and ½ block to left.

### **Buffalo:**

#### **Gay and Lesbian Youth Services**

371 Delaware Avenue

Buffalo 14202

Call 716.855.0221 (GLYS) for directions.

[www.googlemaps.com](http://www.googlemaps.com)

### **Syracuse:**

#### **Salvation Army - Syracuse, 677 South Salina Street, Syracuse, New York**

From the NYS Thruway take Exit 36 (Syracuse Rt. 81) Take 81 South to Exit 19 (Salina Street). Proceed south on Salina Street through the downtown area. Just past the intersection of Adams and Salina Street, there will be a small park on your left. Just past the park is the first of three Salvation Army buildings. *Please park on the streets -- no parking in the parking lots.*

### **Albany:**

#### **Equinox, 95 Central Avenue, Albany, New York**

From the NYS Thruway, take Exit 23 (Albany). Go straight from the tollbooths onto Route 787 North. Travel downhill one mile on Route 787, then take the exit ramp to Empire State Plaza. Go under the Legislative Office Buildings to the South Swan Street exit and make a right onto Swan Street. Continue to Washington Street and make a left onto Washington. Stay to the right, you will come to a fork in the road which becomes Central Avenue. Continue to 95 Central Avenue. (Short-term meter parking in front; non-meter parking in walking distance.)