

is pleased to announce THE SPRING SERIES of the

2010 NEW YORK STATE TRAINING INSTITUTE

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

Presents



Tweet My Face



Using Social Networking Sites for Working with Homeless and Runaway Youth

Twitter, My Space, Facebook and texting...hundreds of social networking sites have insinuated themselves into our society and our lexicon to keep us all connected...but how can programs serving Runaway, Homeless and Street-Involved Youth use these tools for keeping homeless and runaway youth connected to our services and maintain their safety in the process?

Develop a better understanding of the Social Networking sites and managing connections, services and relationships with homeless and runaway youth through Social Networking Sites.

By the end of this training, participants should be able to:

- Understand how social networking sites can be used for services to Runaway and Homeless Youth.
- Learn to set up, navigate, and use a networking account and incorporating them into agency programs
- Understand how to use sites and texting to benefit your program and engage youth.
- Learn about language, slang and dangers when using a social networking site and internet safety

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

(Lunch is on your own) Please fill out and return the enclosed registration form and assessment

Empire State Coalition Course Fee:

<i>Organizational Members:</i>	<i>\$30</i>
<i>Affiliate and Individual Members:</i>	<i>\$45</i>
<i>Non-Members:</i>	<i>\$65</i>

To find out your agency's membership status go to our website at www.empirestatecoalition.org

Payment of the training fee will be required upon registration.

TRAINING SITES & DATES

APRIL 20TH - ALBANY

Equinox,
95 Central Avenue,
Albany, New York

APRIL 21ST - SYRACUSE

Salvation Army - Syracuse
677 S. Salina Street
Syracuse, New York 13202

APRIL 22ND - ROCHESTER

Hillside Children and Family Services
1337 E. Main St
Rochester, New York

PLEASE COMPLETE AND FAX OR MAIL REGISTRATION FORM.

Please complete and mail your registration form and **payment to: Empire State Coalition, P.O. Box 25312 ~ Brooklyn, NY 11202-5312.**

If you have questions, call: Tel)718.237.2722

Registrations can be faxed to: 718-834-9106

Breakfast will not be provided at the training, so PLEASE feel free to bring your own

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REGISTRATION FORM (All information is REQUIRED for REGISTRATION)

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

I (we) will attend the training in (check appropriate box):

Albany 4/20

Syracuse 4/21

Rochester 4/22

(ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED)

(Check one) Organizational Member Affiliate Member Non-Member

AGENCY NAME: _____	Total # of Registrants: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
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!!)

Return this Registration with enclosed payment made to: *Empire State Coalition*

Registrations can be mailed by the **April 13th, 2010** to: Empire State Coalition - P.O. Box 25312
Brooklyn, NY 11202-5312 / **fax #: 718-834-9106**

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REQUIRED APPLICATION QUESTIONS

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

Bring feel free to bring your own coffee
Registration 9:30^{am}. Trainings 10:00^{am} - 3:00^{pm} (Lunch is on your own)
Please fill out and return this registration form with payment or plan for payment

TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR PROFESSIONAL YOUTH WORK POLICY GUIDELINES

Submitting registration and payment for an Empire State Coalition Training is an acceptance and agreement with our the New York State Training Institute Policy as follows:

1. Empire State Coalition reserves the right to cancel any session with full refunds provided for any session cancelled by Empire State Coalition
2. Registration for this training is a commitment to purchase a seat in this training. Whether or not a person actually attends the workshop, your agency is responsible for payment on the held slot.

If you are unable to attend a class for which you registered, you must notify us at least three business days in advance. Your timely cancellation entitles you to receive credit toward another training course or a refund. No credit will be given if you fail to notify us in advance.
There are no refunds for individuals who don't show up without cancellation.

3. As an alternative, you may also substitute one staff member for another. Please contact us to submit the name of substitute.
4. **Submit your registration immediately!** Follow with your payment as soon as possible. You may pay with a check, money order. Checks should include the workshop name & the name of participant and be made payable to, "Empire State Coalition."
5. Check-in and the training begin **promptly** at the time stated on the registration. **Admittance to the training after 10:00 AM is at the discretion of the trainer. Please note that there will be no** refunds or credit given for latecomers or for registered participants who do not attend.
6. If a workshop is given in more than one session, participants are expected to attend all sessions and full payment is required if the participant is registered for any part of the workshop.
7. Certificates of Completion: Certificates will be given only to those participants who complete the workshop.
8. When we do not have sufficient registration to hold a workshop, you will be notified at least 2 business days in advance if you have registered.
9. Once you submit your registration, if you do not receive confirmation within seven business days, please contact us.

Directions to Training Sites:

Capitol Region –

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.)

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.*

Rochester:

Hillside Children and Family Services – 1337 E. Main St, Rochester, NY

From the west, I90- exit 47- Rochester, 490 east, through downtown, exit Culver road and make left on to Culver and then left on to main. From the east, I 90 Rochester exit, 490 west, Culver road exit, make right on to Culver and then left on to Main St.