

Step One Foundation, Inc.

Presents

Certified Community Advocate Trainings

Level I - Initial Certification

- Acquire information and referral skills
- Empower yourself and others to help themselves
- Become acquainted with techniques for dealing appropriately with a variety of populations
- Concentration on ethics, cultural diversity and special needs populations

These topics will be covered in a 2-day training with a moderator and community resource speakers who will inspire you and educate you in methodology while presenting new and exciting information.

One year certification upon completion.

Level II - Two Year Certification

Prerequisite: Completion of Level I Certification

- Develop your skills in handling special population interactions
- Update your resource materials and referral techniques
- Detailed, specific, hands-on training
- Identify barriers/limitations
- Real life scenarios that will help you help others
- Keep your advocacy skills, knowledge and resource tools current

This in-depth program will help you with your strategic thinking, troubleshooting and problem solving.

Level II Certification is valid for 2 years.

Level III - Annual Re-Certification

Prerequisite: Completion of Levels I & II Certification

The class will continue to expand the scope of information presented in Level I and Level II. You will have a new appreciation and awareness of your advocacy role in our community. Conditions for those in need of assistance will be considerably enhanced by you continuing to update your knowledge and skills as a grassroots advocate - confident in your ability to empower others to help themselves.

Upon completion, Level III Re-Certification is valid for 2 years.

“Do you know someone who needs assistance to make life better for themselves and/or their family? I know I do.



Catherine Coyne

Certified Community Advocate

As a matter of fact, I am helping a friend right now.

And I know I can speak with knowledge and confidence as a result of the Certified Community Advocate program I completed last year. It really helped me learn about agencies in the community and where my friend could get assistance. I have helped her to get housing, helped another friend locate food sources and get help with her utilities. They are still struggling but at least have some direction now. It has been gratifying for me to know that I could help someone else and know that I had the tools to do this, thanks to the Community Advocate program.”



Training room at the Step One Community Center: Facilitator Ginger Johnson leads a discussion about helping single moms find much needed childcare

Call (928) 772-4184 and ask Nancy for more information on dates and times!

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