



PEER LEADERSHIP TRAINING: DEFENDING ONESELF AGAINST SYSTEMS OF POWER

This four-week workshop series will support, train, and empower formerly incarcerated women who want to become leaders in their communities. The workshop series includes the content of Justice For Housing, Inc.'s other workshops, as well as exclusive trainings geared toward community and peer leadership.

WEEK 1

REENTRY AND HOUSING SEARCH

Participants will learn how to:

- Search for housing with a CORI
- Tell their story to prospective landlords and housing authorities
- Implement the Hands on Defense Model
- Connect community members with resources

WEEK 3

PREVENTING A JUSTICE-INVOLVED EVICTION

Participants will learn how to:

- Discuss the connection between housing stability and recidivism
- Understand HUD policies around justice involvement and tenancy
- Appeal a termination or denial decision
- Fight an eviction

Date, Time, and Location

TBD

WEEK 2

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HOUSING INSTABILITY

Participants will learn how to:

- Avoid DV-related evictions
- Understand and advocate for legal protections for survivors
- Support survivors in navigating housing, healthcare, and safety
- Build community and raise awareness

WEEK 4

HOMELESSNESS, STRESS, AND HEALING

Participants will learn how to:

- Cope with and begin healing from the trauma of incarceration and homelessness
- Relieve stress from shared living spaces
- Understand imbalance and emotional dysregulation
- Incorporate movement, mindfulness, and healing touch as part of the recovery and growth process

Participants who complete the series will receive a \$250 stipend and will become Certified Peer Leaders (CPLs). In addition to bringing their skills to their community, CPLs will be invited by Justice For Housing, Inc., and partner organizations to speak on panels, lead workshops, attend appeal hearings for HOD Network constituents, and more, and will receive stipends for their time.

Learn more at justice4housing.org