

# Boys Council Facilitator Training

*Promoting Resiliency in Boys & Young Men*



**BOYS COUNCIL**

Boys Council is a Division of GCA / Tides

## ***Learn a Strengths-Based Group Approach to Promote Boys' Healthy Adolescent Development!***

*A workshop for service providers, educators, therapists, corrections staff, social workers, mental health workers, coaches, ministry staff and others who support boys' growth and development. Boys Council Training can be applied to programs such as youth development, juvenile probation, schools, boys and girls clubs, substance abuse prevention, outdoor adventure groups and gang-prevention.*

***Designed by the Creators of the Girls Circle Facilitator Training!***

### **What can you do to encourage adolescent boys to...**

- Act safely ? Use good judgment?
- Show Respect – to self, family, women, community?
- Discover principles they want to live by?
- Find positive bonds and self-worth?
- See others' points of view?
- Become allies ?
- Identify their goals, dreams and motivation?
- Sustain or re-gain hope and belief in a good life?

**Boys Council Facilitator Training is a timely workshop that provides adults with a solid, progressive framework of applicable skills to facilitate a strengths-based program for boys.**

**14 CE's offered to LCSW's from NASW-approved states -Pending  
1 College Credit offered through Sonoma State University (apply at training)**

**Nov. 24-25, 2008**

**Albany, NY**

**8:00am-4:30pm**

**Early Bird Fee: \$ 295.00\***

**\*\$350 Registration Fee after Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>**

**(Full 2-day attendance required)**

**Host:**

**NYSCASA**

**Location:**

**Albany Medical Center College**

**43 New Scotland Avenue**

**Building MS, Room 169**

**Albany, NY 12208**

<b>Day 1: Mon., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 8am-4:30pm</b>	<b>Day 2: Tues., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 8am-4:30pm</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Theoretical Framework of Boys Council</li><li>• The Boys Council Model – 7 Step Format</li><li>• Primary Role of the Facilitator: Legal/Ethical Matters and Developing Group Cohesion</li><li>• Boys Council Agreements: Promoting Respect</li><li>• Responding Effectively to Challenging Behaviors</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preliminary Outcomes and Participating in Boys Council Research</li><li>• Promoting Dialogue and Reflective Discussion Utilizing an Experiential Format</li><li>• Effective Group Facilitation Practice in Small Groups with Peers</li></ul>