

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Western New York Stress Reduction Program, the MMRS Mental Health Subcommittee, and the Specialized Medical Assistance Response Team are pleased to announce the following 2-day course:

ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL CRISIS INTERVENTION & PEER SUPPORT

Dates: Friday March 7th, 2014 & Saturday March 8th, 2014
Time: 8:30am-4:30pm both days
Location: Erie County Fire Training Academy
3359 Broadway
Cheektowaga, New York 14227

This is an International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) developed curriculum. Advantages of attending are:

- Participants will enhance their ability to provide individual crisis intervention using proven methods
- Participants will receive a certificate of completion from the ICISF
- Participants will receive continuing education credits from the University of Maryland at Baltimore
- This course meets one of the requirements for persons pursuing the ICISF Certificate of Specialized Training

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the natures & definitions of a psychological crisis and psychological crisis intervention
- Understand the nature and definition of critical incident stress management and its role as a continuum of care
- Practice empathic communication techniques
- Understand the practice of psychological triage
- Practice the SAFER-Revised model of individual psychological crisis intervention in a suicide scenario
- Practice the SAFER-Revised model of individual psychological crisis intervention in a grief and bereavement scenario
- Practice the SAFER-Revised model of individual psychological crisis intervention in a “follow-up” or referral scenario
- Understand and discuss common ethical issues in psychological crisis intervention
- Understand and discuss the risks of iatrogenic “harm” associated with psychological crisis intervention and discuss how to reduce those risks
- Understand the principles of self-care

Presenter: Bonita S. Frazer, MS, CTS, FAAETS is the Mental Health Emergency Planning Coordinator for Erie County. Through her volunteer work with the American Red Cross and the Western New York Stress Reduction Program, she has provided crisis intervention and critical incident stress management services to survivors of critical incidents & disasters, and to emergency services personnel who respond to these events. Bonita is a volunteer for the Specialized Medical Assistance Response Team and the Canine Therapy Teams of Western New York. She also serves on the Board of Directors for the Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists.

Please do not register if you cannot commit to attending both days in their entirety. Registration is limited to 30 persons and certificates of completion will be given only to those who have completed the training in its entirety.

Questions about registration can be directed to Cheryl Kennedy at 716-864-8101 or via email at clkennedy72@yahoo.com

Questions about the curriculum can be directed to Bonita Frazer at 716-218-2398. 204 or via email at bonitafrazer@yahoo.com

SPECIAL NOTE: Only those who have completed the Assisting Individuals in Crisis course (also known as Individual Crisis Intervention & Peer Support) are eligible to register for this course.

REGISTRATION FORM

Assisting Individuals in Crisis

Friday March 7th, 2014 & Saturday March 8th, 2014

Persons who are interested in attending the training must complete the registration form and send the appropriate payment. Please complete a new registration form for each registrant. *All registrants will be notified whether or not they have been accepted into the class.* REGISTRATION CLOSSES ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28TH, 2014 AT 4:30PM.

Two-Day Course Fee Schedule: \$75.00

Lunch will be provided both days.

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE FEBRUARY 28TH DEADLINE and can be made by personal check, business check, money order or purchase order payable to the Western New York Stress Reduction Program Inc.

Please LEGIBLY PRINT your name *exactly* as you would like it to appear on your certificate of completion, and complete all sections listed below.

Full Name: _____
Agency: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Daytime Phone: _____
Email: _____

Prerequisite Course Completion

Please check if you have completed the following course:

Assisting Individuals in Crisis
(also known as Individual Crisis Intervention & Peer Support)

WNY Police Helpline Peer: YES NO

Discipline(s): _____ Police _____ Clergy / Chaplaincy
_____ Fire _____ Military
_____ EMT / Paramedic _____ Mental Health
_____ Dispatch _____ Employee Assistance Program
_____ Corrections _____ Elementary / Middle / High School
_____ Medical / Hospital _____ College / University
_____ HazMat _____ Other - Please Specify
_____ Public Health

Please submit the completed form to Cheryl Kennedy via mail or email:

Address: 7118 Michael Road, Orchard Park, New York 14127
Email: clkennedy72@yahoo.com

PLEASE NOTE: If you submit your registration via mail, please email Cheryl Kennedy at clkennedy72@yahoo.com to inform her your registration(s) will be forthcoming.

Should you need to cancel, please notify Cheryl Kennedy as soon as possible so that we may fill your slot with another registrant.