

SUICIDE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND POSTVENTION

APRIL 7—APRIL 8, 2015

The Danny Rhynes Interagency Training Center will be hosting a Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention training, April 7-8, 2015 in San Bernardino, California. This course will provide answers for tough questions many of crisis interventionists have about suicide; Why do people kill themselves? How do I ask someone if they are feeling suicidal? What do I do if they say they are suicidal? How do I deal with the strong emotions suicide generates? Participants are provided with basic information about suicide. In addition, it will help participants develop practical skills for prevention, intervention and postvention.

Program highlights: Common myths about suicide, risk factors for suicidal behavior, frequent motivations for suicide, problem solving methods, effective intervention strategies, elements of effective postvention, elements of survivor grief, community referral sources, reactions of suicide survivors, small group role plays to apply suggested techniques learned.

Instructor: Daniel W. Clark, Ph.D.
International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF Instructor)

Dates: Begins 0830 on Tuesday, April 7th and concludes 1700 on Wednesday, April 8th

Tuition: \$300.00-400.00 per student and is the responsibility of the sending agency

Prerequisite: Basic Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support & Group Crisis Intervention (CISM) recommended but not required

Registration: Hardcopy nominations must be submitted no later than Tuesday, March 24, 2015 to drtc@fs.fed.us or faxed to 909.382.4192. Nomination forms can be obtained on the following link:
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/sanbernardino/schedule>

The course is not intended to replace the need for mental health care professionals or their roles and responsibilities. Attendees who successfully complete this session will be encouraged to provide Pacific Southwest Region Critical Incident Stress Management peer support when a need arises.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristel Johnson, CISM Coordinator and Forest Training Officer, at drtc@fs.fed.us or 909.382.2734.



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