

SUICIDE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND POSTVENTION

APRIL 20—APRIL 21, 2016

The Danny Rhynes Interagency Training Center will be hosting a Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention training, **April 20-21, 2016** 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 Wednesday, April 20th and concludes 1700 on Thursday, April 21st

Tuition: \$300.00 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 received by March 28, 2016 and emailed to drtc@fs.fed.us or faxed to 909.382.4192. Nomination forms can be obtained from the following link:

http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/schedule/detail/ca_SPI-PI_04-18-2016_5341

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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