

Crisis Intervention Team Training

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2012 - Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012

Burlington Public Library, 820 E. Washington Avenue, Burlington, WA 8:30 am to 4:30 pm



Three Day Training for

Law Enforcement , Corrections & First Responders includes:

- Basics of mental illness and co-occurring substance abuse disorders
- Safe intervention models
- Facility site visits

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training provides an overview of mental health and substance abuse issues. Participants will learn safe intervention techniques to use when responding to individuals with mental illness, and gain an understanding of available resources in the community.

Featured Presenters

Ellis Amdur, MA, received his BA in psychology from Yale University in 1974, and his M.A. in psychology from Seattle University in 1990. Ellis has worked in the field of crisis intervention since 1988. He is noted for his sometimes outrageous humor as well as his profound breadth of knowledge. His training includes improving street diagnosis skills, dealing with aggressive and suicidal individuals, managing repetitive abusers of emergency services, and improving effectiveness when working with mental health professionals.

Pat Morris is the Program Director with Volunteers of America Western Washington, Care Crisis Response Services, an AAS and Lifeline affiliated Regional Crisis Line serving the North Puget Sound. She is responsible for the overall administration of the Crisis Line, Utilization Management, and "ACCESS to Mental Health Care" program and was recently named to serve on the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Steering Committee. Pat is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Chemical Dependency Professional.

Rose Ness holds the position of Assistant Director at Pioneer Center North and has worked in the addictions field for over 15 years. She has worked in Correctional Mental Health, Out-patient CD Treatment, and as an Interventionist in the public school system. Rose has also maintained a private practice and most recently filled an adjunct teaching position at Skagit Valley College. She is a CDP and has an M.A. in Systems Counseling.

To register, email the following information to rebeccac@co.skagit.wa.us:
Participant Name, Email Address, and Agency

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