Suicide Awareness: An Introduction for Crisis Responders

Saturday, September 17 2016 8:30am-4:00pm at: Rocky Hill Fire Department Co.#3 3050 Main St., Rocky Hill

COST: \$150.00 includes text and certificate. Lunch on your own. CT CISM MEMBER COST: \$25.00

PAYMENT TO RESERVE SEAT: CT-CISM, P.O. BOX 413, ROCKY HILL, CT 06067 CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY PAYABLE TO: CT - CISM

The ability to recognize and effectively intervene with suicidal individuals is one of the most challenging aspects of crisis intervention. This course is recommended for those without formal mental health training. The course is designed to increase awareness of suicide, and equip participants with information and basic skills to respond to a person considering suicide. Discussions, demonstrations, and scenarios will be used to facilitate learning. This is an introductory level course.

Program Highlights:

- Overview of suicide
- Crisis intervention and suicide prevention
- Preventative and Protective Factors
- Risk and Recognition
- Strategies for Responding to those considering suicide
- Referral Skills and Resources

Completion of "Suicide Awareness: An Introduction for Crisis Responders" and receipt of a certificate indicating full attendance (7 Contact Hours) qualifies as a class in ICISF's <u>Certificate of Specialized Training</u> <u>Program</u>. Full payment required before certificate issued.

Continuing Education Information

One-Day Course: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., 7 Contact Hours; 7 CE Credits for Psychologists; 7 PDHs for EAPs; 7 CE Hours for Calif. MFTs & LCSWs; 7 Contact Hours for National Certified Addiction Counselors; OR .7 General CEUs from UMBC