



Suicide Awareness: An Introduction for the Crisis Responder

Convenient Scheduling:

PASS Office

309 W. High Street

Lima, Ohio 45801

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2019

8:30-4:30 PM

Or

Thursday, Sept. 5 & Thursday Sept 12, 2019

6:00—9:30 PM

(This is a seven hour training program)

Cost:

No Cost For Providers in Allen, Auglaize, Hardin, Hancock, Putnam, Mercer, Paulding, and VanWert Counties

\$30 for All Others

(Lunch not Included)

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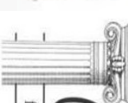
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The ability to recognize and effectively intervene with suicidal individuals is one of the most challenging aspects of crisis intervention. This course is recommended for those without formal mental health training. The course is designed to increase 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.

Continuing Education:

PENDING—Marriage and Counselor Credit in the State of Ohio (Coleman)

PENDING—Prevention Hours (Prevention First)

EMS CME—Bluffton EMS

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 [Certificate of Specialized Training Program](#).



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Presenters:

Chief (Retired) Rick Skilliter, CCISM

Superintendent Meri Skilliter, M.Ed., CCISM

Chief Rick Skilliter has been in public safety since 1986, and retired as Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety for Bluffton, Ohio. Chief Skilliter now works as the CISM Coordinator for PASS. In that role, he coordinates the regional mental health response to crises across disciplines. He is a certified AEMT, EMS Instructor, and Basic Police Academy Instructor. He has over 25 years experience responding to and providing training on Critical Incidents. Chief Skilliter has been awarded Certificates of Specialized Training in Emergency Services and Schools and Children Crisis Response by the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation.

Meri Skilliter is the Superintendent of Ada Exempted Village Schools and has over 25 years of educational and EMS experience. She is a certified AEMT and EMS Instructor. She has responded to countless interventions to provide peer support and assistance to family members following critical incidents. She offers a unique perspective of how CISM can assist family members who are aiding their loved ones following stressful incidents. Mrs. Skilliter has been awarded Certificates of Specialized Training in Schools and Children Crisis Response by the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation.

Both presenters are Approved Instructors for the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF).