

COMING SOON TO CENTRAL WISCONSIN!

Crisis Intervention Partners (CIP) training

What is CIP?

Crisis Intervention Partners (CIP) training is a 16-hour training designed for wide-ranging audiences interested in better understanding and improving interactions with people who experience mental health crises. Participants include correctional officers, 911 dispatchers, emergency personnel, hospital staff and more. Through information and practice, CIP is re-training participants to use attitudes, beliefs, and verbal/nonverbal skills as part of their response to crisis situations.

What does CIP entail?

- Basic education on human development & the impact of trauma
- Overview of various mental illnesses (symptoms, experience)
- Presentation & discussion with persons living with mental illness and their families
- Education on safe, effective crisis de-escalation and active listening skills
- Self-care, building support networks and resiliency
- Interactive role-plays on crisis de-escalation with feedback from trainers
- Auditory hallucination (hearing voices) simulations
- Presentations on mental health issues and differences in approach and interactions related to special populations, e.g. veterans, elderly, youth
- Information about what happens with a 911 call and the options for the next step for the person

Who should attend?

The training is intended for anyone who has 1:1 interactions with people experiencing mental health challenges and wants to improve their confidence and ability to interact better. Participants include correction officers, EMS, healthcare personnel (doctors, nurses, therapists, OT, PT, nurses aides, other staff in the ER, hospitals, nursing home, assisted living, home health/hospice, OT, PT, chiropractors, dentists), office staff, businesses, teachers, daycare personnel, parents and others.

When and where will the trainings be held?

The trainings will be held in Portage and Wood Counties. The first training will be held in April, the dates to be set. There will be 3 others sessions this year. All sessions contain the same basic material; however, the case examples will be focused differently to address different work/home situations. Two of the sessions will focus on corrections officers and those involved in the justice system. One will be a general session with more general and clinical scenarios. One session will focus on youth and geared more toward teachers, parents, daycare, Boys & Girls Club.

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