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PLEASE POST

TO: Directors Assistant Directors
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FROM: Angela Everson Ray, Ph.D.
 Director of Psychology

DATE: October 27, 2017, Revised 1/25/18 (Lindsay Smith)

SUBJECT: RESPONDING TO A PERSON IN CRISIS (RPC) Training – 2018

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Mr. Patrick Keenist (FCBDD Psychology Department) will lead RESPONDING TO A PERSON IN CRISIS (RPC) training on **2/7/18**, **5/9/18**, **9/19/18** and **11/14/18**. All sessions will be held 8:30AM - 4:00PM at Administration in Conference Room D.

This training is open to all staff, regardless of previous crisis intervention training. The RPC manual and class are a comprehensive update of the FCBDD Therapeutic Crisis Intervention program of years past. An overview of FCBDD crisis prevention and intervention procedures, including an emphasis on aspects of the Positive Culture Initiative and Trauma-Informed Care, will be presented in each session. We welcome staff from other agencies to attend as *space allows*.

This in-service should not be considered a substitute for each location’s individual training program. Crisis intervention needs vary greatly among locations. More specific training can best be tailored by assigned staff as indicated in a location’s Crisis Intervention and Prevention Training Plan.

This training has been approved for 6 hours of continuing education credit in the areas of Adult Services, Early Intervention, Service Coordination (SSA), County Board of Developmental Disabilities Training, Investigative Agent, and Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent (Services/Programs/Supports Stream) certification. The training is also approved for 6 contact hours of training which may be applied toward Ohio Department of Education certification or licensure, pending Local Professional Development Committee approval.

To register, please contact the Psychology office, at (614) 342-5952, as soon as possible. You may also send your registration information via email to: Lindsay.Smith@fcbdd.org. Outside agency staff should also register through the Psychology office. Please mark the confirmed date on your calendar.