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PLEASE POST

TO: Directors Assistant Directors

Supervisors Behavior Support Specialists

Managers Psychology Staff

FROM: Jack Brownley - Director of Schools & Special Services

DATE: November 11, 2022

SUBJECT: RESPONDING TO A PERSON IN CRISIS (RPC) Training – 2023

Mr. Patrick Keenist, LPCC, M.S.Ed., M.Ed (FCBDD Psychology Department) will lead RESPONDING TO A PERSON IN CRISIS (RPC-1) training & 2022 RPC-2 sessions will cover Physical Restraint training & you must attend the RPC-1 class before attending the restraint class. RPC-2 sessions

The RPC-1 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.

The **RPC-2** sessions will cover Physical Restraint training & you must attend the **RPC-1** class before attending the restraint class.

The Date will be as follows: February 21, 2023, May 16, 2023, September 13, 2023, & November 15, 2023.

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.

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: Karen.Reynolds@fcbdd.org. Outside agency staff should also register through the Psychology office. Please mark the confirmed date on your calendar.