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PLEASE POST

TO: Directors Assistant Directors
 Supervisors Behavior Support Specialists
 Managers Psychology Staff

DATE: January 16, 2024

SUBJECT: RESPONDING TO A PERSON IN CRISIS (RPC) Training - 2024 Schedule.

Mr. Patrick Keenist, LPCC, M.S. Ed. (FCBDD Psychology Department) will lead **RESPONDING TO A PERSON IN CRISIS (RPC-1)** training & **RPC-2** sessions will cover Physical Restraint training. Participants 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 by Patrick, 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 Dates for 2024 will be as follows: February 21, 2024, May 15, 2024, September 18, 2024, & November 20, 2024.

Currently, we are scheduling for February 21, 2024.

RPC -1 will be from 8:30 am to Noon & RPC – 2 will be from 1:00p.m. to 4:00 for all classes. Location will be at the F.C.B.D.D. Administrative offices located at 2879 Johnstown Road in conference rooms B, C, & D.

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) 342-5971 as soon as possible to register. You may also send your registration information via email to: Karen.Reynolds@fcbdd.org.