

QPR SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Jewish Family Services | 1300 N. Jackson Street | Milwaukee, WI 53202

Cost: \$395

WHAT IS QPR TRAINING?

QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) is a systematic training program designed to increase awareness of youth, adult and elderly suicide potential and learn three basic life-saving intervention skills:

Question... a person about suicide

Persuade... someone to get help and,

Refer... someone to the appropriate resource.

WHO IS SPONSORING THIS TRAINING?

The Community Mental Health Education Project, a program of JFS, is offering this training program as part of its action plan following our mental health conference on May 8, 2009, "The Impact of Depression and Suicide Prevention: Building a Community Alliance to Promote Awareness and Save Lives."

WHY IS THIS TRAINING NECESSARY?

- Suicide is the second leading cause of death for people 15-24 years of age.
- Suicide is the second leading cause of death for males 25-44 years of age.
- Suicide is the third leading cause of death for females 25-44 years of age. *(2007 Statistics from WIDept. of Health Services)*
- 32,000 deaths by suicide in the United States
- 724 deaths by suicide in Wisconsin; 200 deaths by homicide in Wisconsin

WHO WILL PROVIDE THE TRAINING?

Debi Traeder, Suicide Prevention Coordinator for Mental Health America-Wisconsin and a QPR Master Trainer will conduct the 8 hour training. Ms. Traeder received her training from the QPR Institute in Spokane, Washington and has been a mental health educator and speaker for ten years.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

You will receive a certificate as a trainer and you will be prepared to conduct 1-½ hour Gatekeeper training sessions at your workplace and for community groups. The goal is to have trainers speak with groups of people throughout Southeastern Wisconsin to enhance awareness about suicide risk factors and learn life-saving suicide prevention strategies.

WHAT IS THE COST?

The training fee is \$395.00 which includes the QPR Training CD to be used when developing your training presentations, 25 QPR booklets, 2 books: "Suicide, The Forever Decision" and "Counseling Suicidal People," a binder of resource material and access to the QPR website for additional assistance and updated information. Participants will receive **certification as a Gatekeeper trainer** which is valid for three years. **A limited number of scholarships are available.** Continuing Education will be made available for a \$25.00 administrative fee.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL (414) 225-1373

For more information please contact Norma Gilson at 414-390-5800 or ngilson@jfsmilw.org



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REGISTRATION FORM

Please Register by January 28, 2010

This training program is being offered by The Community Mental Health Education Project, a program of Jewish Family Services in conjunction with Mental Health America-Wisconsin.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Training Fee: \$395.00

*Includes all training materials and 25 additional booklets to conduct future Gatekeeper training sessions.

Continuing Education: \$ 25.00 (optional)

Total Fee: \$ _____

* Snacks and beverages will be provided. Lunch is on your own. Several restaurants are in close proximity to the agency.

Method of Payment:

Check Enclosed

Please make checks payable to Jewish Family Services, Inc.

Charge

Please charge my credit card Visa Mastercard

Credit Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____ CVV # _____

Signature _____

Mail Registration to: QPR SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING
Jewish Family Services, Inc.
1300 North Jackson Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Fax Registration: (414) 390-5808

Phone Reservation Line: (414) 225-1373

***Scholarship Requests:** A limited number of scholarships are available.

Please contact Norma Gilson for an application at (414) 390-5800 or ngilson@jfsmilw.org

I am interested in underwriting this program and/or future programs. Please contact me at _____

I am unable to attend but please include me on the mailing list for future programs

For the safety and comfort of those with chemical and environmental sensitivities, we request that persons attending this training come fragrance free.