

For More Information & Training Costs

Note: Cost of Classes Depends on Grant Funding Available

Check the Class you are interested in:

- Mental Health Crisis Intervention Specialist Training**
—4 days-Approved for 31 hours (Max 35 Students)

(Other Crisis Intervention Training Classes Available)

- General Mental Health Crisis Training Class** – 8-16 hours
- Hearing Voices (Simulation) Class** –4 hours (Max 35)
- Crisis Training Class** designed for your agency

Program & Cost Information: Linda Wright, Director (334) 244-3961 Email: lwright3@mail.aum.edu

Registration: (334) 244-3929 to register by phone

You may **fax your form** to (334) 244-3529 or mail to: **Conferences, School of Continuing Education, Auburn University Montgomery, P. O. Box 244023, Montgomery, AL 36124-4023.**

Please contact me with information & pricing on the above checked classes:

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Florence Police Department Captain Melissa Beasley, the county's community mental health officer, checks on a local resident.

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Mental Health Crisis Intervention Specialist Training

An advanced four day workshop for law enforcement (patrol & negotiators) probation/parole, youth detention, and jail personnel; social workers; school resource officers; and Community Mental Health Officers

About the Four Day Workshop...

This four-day program is designed to provide training in the proper intervention techniques for those in a mental health crisis situation. Leading experts will share their great wealth of knowledge and insight into the how-to's and do's and don'ts of protecting the community and the consumer in challenging or dangerous situations. Roleplay, crisis call videos, & hearing voices simulation allow the participant a true hands-on learning experience. All topics at right are covered in the **4-day** program. Participants must complete the entire training in order to receive a certificate.

Captain Melissa Beasley, Community Mental Health Officer with the Florence Police Department, & Henry Stough, Mental Health Law Enforcement Trainer, will be the lead instructors for this four-day workshop.

What You Can Expect to Learn:

- How to assess and handle hostile situations with someone in a mental crisis
- How to establish rapport with people in a mental crisis
- How to determine what might have precipitated the crisis at hand
- How to respond to critical situations
- Recognizing symptoms of persons in a mental crisis
- If the person is incapable of determining rationally whether he or she may need treatment, and if treatment is not received, whether his or her condition would deteriorate

Training Topics

- **Facts & Recognizing Symptoms of Mental Illness**
- **Types, Causes, & Treatment of Mental Illness**
- **Understanding Mental Retardation**
- **Adolescents, Mental Illness, and Working with Parents**
- **Adolescent Commitment Laws**
- **Substance Abuse Disorders**
- **Interaction with Persons with Mental Illness/Do's & Don'ts**
- **Role-Play & Case Study**
- **Video footage from actual police crisis calls (from in car cameras)**
- **Hearing Voices Simulation**
- **Laws Relating to the Mentally Ill**
- **Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity**
- **Community Resources**
- **Consumer Panel**

This workshop is supported by a subgrant awarded by the Law Enforcement Planning Division of the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, and the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. Matching funds are provided by Auburn University Montgomery's School of Continuing Education.

Comments from Previous Training Attendees...

"A great training session. Police officers all over the state could benefit."

"As an LPC, I was skeptical of how much new information I would gain. But, I gained incredible information. I wish I had known intervention techniques prior to working on two inpatient psychiatric units right after graduating with a degree in counseling."

"This is one of the best training classes I have ever attended, and it showed me a lot that I will use in my job."

"An excellent class. I would like to see this training become mandatory for all law enforcement and emergency medical organizations."

This training is jointly sponsored by the following:

- Alabama Crime Prevention Clearinghouse
- Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, Law Enforcement Planning Division
- Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
- Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program
- Alabama N.A.M.I.
- Auburn University Montgomery, School of Continuing Education
- Florence Police Department, Florence, Alabama
- Montgomery Area Mental Health Authority