



Crisis Response Team

Fall 2016, 30-Hour Training

October 6 – December 15

(10 Thursday Evenings)

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Chiron Center, Inc. is proud to present our **Crisis Response Team (CRT) Training #23** beginning on Thursday, October 6th, 2016 from 6 – 9pm. This free training meets weekly for eleven (11) consecutive Thursdays from October 6th to December 15th (no class on November 24th during the Thanksgiving holiday). **Class size is limited to the first 30 qualified applicants.** The first six weeks of the training feature guest speakers from Police, Fire, and Sheriff's Departments; The Los Angeles County Coroner's Office; The Rape Treatment Center; Our House (children's experience of grief and loss); Survivors After Suicide; Compassionate Friends (parents' experience of the death of a child); Sojourn (domestic and family violence); and other specialists in the field of traumatic loss. Applicants who only attend the first six weeks will receive an 18-hour certificate of completion.

The remaining four weeks of training, November 17th – December 15th (no class the week of Thanksgiving) are offered by invitation only and will include advanced training specific to the CRT's on-scene response. In order to become eligible to join the Crisis Response Team, candidates must attend all ten weeks of the CRT training, as well as successfully pass: a written exam, performance evaluations, and a security screening including fingerprinting. Candidates are probationary status until they have successfully responded to three on-scene CRT calls (complete with Executive Team evaluations).

Candidates formally accepted to the Crisis Response Team will work alongside police, fire, and sheriff's department personnel. These volunteer counselors will provide free, on-scene support, information, and referrals for survivors of trauma or serious loss. The most common requests for CRT services involve: suicide, homicide, death of a child, fire, robbery, assault, auto vs. pedestrian, natural disaster, fatal traffic collisions, sexual assault, hate crimes, domestic and/or family violence, and sudden or accidental significant injury or death. All training will be provided by Chiron Center, Inc. and no prior experience is needed. Flexible on-call schedules are available.

For those accepted to the Crisis Response Team, ongoing monthly supervision and training will be held on the first Thursday of every month in the evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., beginning Thursday, January 5th, 2017. These monthly meetings are mandatory for all active Crisis Response Team members. All CRT members must also have a reliable vehicle as well as proof of a valid driver's license and appropriate auto liability insurance.

Location for Training: **Beverly Hills CPR Offices**
455 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
(parking is available in the structure across the street, between the Beverly Hills Police Department and the Beverly Hills Library)

Please visit our website, www.theCRT.org, contact us via email at ChironCRT@ChironCenter.org, or via telephone at (855) 343-6012, x740 to obtain additional information. Chiron Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit (tax ID# 26-3438852); donations contributed to help underwrite the cost of the training and/or to support CRT services in our communities are greatly appreciated and tax deductible. Feel free to share this information with anyone who may be a strong CRT candidate, and thank you for your support of Chiron Center's Crisis Response Team.

Up to 25 hours of Continuing Education is available for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and LEPs. [Please contact us directly for details.](#)

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