

Continuing Professional Education

*West Chester University @the Graduate Center
1160 McDermott Dr., West Chester*

American Sign Language & Criminal Justice Workshop – Only \$50.00

According to the World Health Organization, over 5% of the world's population - or 466 million people - have a disabling hearing loss. Now imagine navigating the legal system, unable to hear. This workshop will be presented in two parts; part one will give an overview of the Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing Community, American Sign Language, and Deaf Culture, and part two will discuss how they navigate through the American Criminal Justice/Legal System and the various challenges and barriers they face.

Learning Objectives:

- Participants will discuss cultural and language differences between the Deaf Community and mainstream hearing community.
- Give examples of myths and truths about Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing Individuals
- Describe the role of a hearing interpreter, deaf interpreter, community health worker, and deaf victim advocate in various settings
- Practice signing basic signs, test lip reading skills, and experience relying on minimal hearing with loud background noise
- Discuss accommodations required by the Americans with Disabilities Act Practice using communication technology such as video phones and video interpreters.
- Identify language, cultural, and system barriers faced by deaf people in the criminal justice/legal system

Dates:
Saturday, February 1st, 2020
9:00am-3:30pm
Location: West Chester University
The College of Business & Public
Management Building
(Church/Sharpless)

REGISTER NOW!
To register, please visit:
<https://www.wcupa.edu/admin/cpe/onlinePayment.aspx>
Other Payment Options:
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6 Contact Hours

Please contact Jeanette Donahue with any questions about course information or registration at jdonahue@wcupa.edu

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Group Crisis Intervention - \$150.00 per person

International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc.

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Designed to present the core elements of a comprehensive, systematic and multi-component crisis intervention curriculum, the Group Crisis Intervention course will prepare participants to understand a wide range of crisis intervention services. Fundamentals of Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) will be outlined and participants will leave with the knowledge and tools to provide several group crisis interventions, specifically demobilizations, defusings and the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD). The need for appropriate follow-up services and referrals when necessary will also be discussed. This is one of two courses required courses to participate on a CISM TEAM and is particularly helpful for those in the emergency services (police, firefighters, EMS). This course is designed for anyone in the fields of Business & Industry Crisis Intervention, Disaster Response, Education, Emergency Services, Employee Assistance, Healthcare, Homeland Security, Mental Health, Military, Spiritual Care, and Traumatic Stress.

Continuing Education Credits: 14 Contact Hours: 1.4 General CEUs from UMBC Training Centers
Other CEUs may be available, contact the instructor

Course Dates & Times:

**Friday & Saturday- February 21 & 22, 2020
8:30 am – 4:30 pm**

**Location: 1160 McDermott Drive, West Chester
(West Chester University Graduate Center)**

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If you are a member of the Chester County (PA) or Montgomery County (PA) CISM Team, contact Jane M. Tucker (jtucker@wcupa.edu) for a discount and payment instructions.

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