



KCCRT CONNECTION

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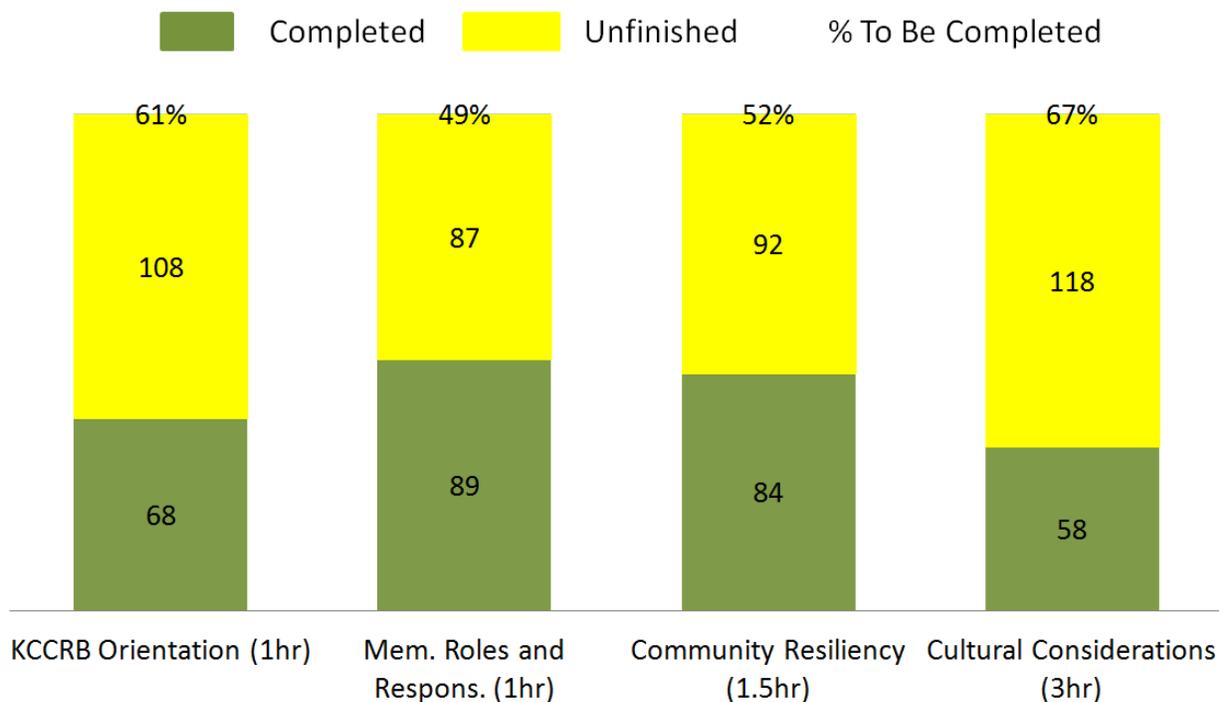
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IMPORTANT UPDATES

- Online Training:
 - Which Percentage Represents YOU?

New Training Matrix Requirements



- Check the [Team Levels and Training Matrix](#) for clarification. Go to Course Links for all online courses at: <http://kccrb.ky.gov/team/TeamMemberOngoingEducation.htm> Remember the deadline for all team members to be up to date on training in order to remain in Level 1 or Level 2 is June 30, 2015.

NEWS FROM KCCRB

- **College KCCRT Member Program.**
The first conference call meeting has been scheduled for Feb. 17. If you are on the committee and did not get the details, please [email Debborah](#). This is a phone conference only and info was sent out on Feb. 12, 9:56am. There is no formal meeting in the KCCRB Office.
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REGIONAL NEWS

- **Response Stats – Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2015**

Region 2: Incidents: 1 Response Services: 2 Persons: 02
Region 3: Incidents: 1 Response Services: 5 Persons: 18
Region 6: Incidents: 1 Response Services: 7 Persons: 417

Response services include one-on-ones, group interventions, consultation, and system development.



QUARTERLY REGIONAL TEAM TRAINING

Feb. 10 Reg. 6 6:00pm - Shively Police & Fire, 1800 Park Rd., Shively, KY 40216
Feb. 16 Reg. 5 6:00pm - Nelson Co. Sheriff's Office, 210 Plaza Drive Bardstown, KY 40004
Feb. 19 Reg. 4 5:30pm - Shopville-Stab Vol. Fire Dept., 331 Stab Rd., Somerset, KY
Feb. 23 Reg. 7 6:30pm - Cathie Stapleton's home, Edgewood, KY 41017
Feb. 24 Reg. 2 6:00pm - Nat'l Responder Preparedness Ctr., 4678 Kentucky 181 North, Greenville, KY 42345
Feb. 24 Reg. 8 6:00pm - Morehead Fire Dept. 2, 3175 Flemingsburg Rd, Morehead, KY
Feb. 26 Reg. 3 6:00pm - Butler Co. EMS, 1290 Veterans Way, Morgantown, KY 42261
Mar. 9 Reg. 10 6:00pm - Laurel Co. EOC, 168 Substation Str., London, KY 40741
Mar. 9 Reg. 12 6:00pm - KCCRB, 111 St. James Court, Suite B, Frankfort, KY 40601
Mar. 10 Reg. 9 6:00pm - St. James Episcopal Church at 562 University Dr., Prestonsburg, KY 41653

If you cannot get to your regional training, you may go to an adjacent region's training.

TEAM MEMBER INFO

- **Please extend a big WELCOME to our newest team member:**
 - Ruth Ward (Region 6, Level 1, Faith-Based)
- **THANK YOU to our latest renewing team member:**
 - William Rucker (Region 4, Level 2, Fire Fighter and Faith Based)
- **15 Applications are currently in progress:** Region 1: 3, Region 2: 2, Region 3: 1, Region 4: 2, Region 6: 3, Region 8: 1; Region 10: 1, Region 11: 2.
- **We are always recruiting for new members.** Please contact [Jocelyn Baldor](#) to refer any friends or co-workers to the team.

RESPONSE ETIQUETTE

- **Why Haven't I Been Called?**

There are a lot of factors in identifying a team to deploy for a disaster or critical incident. In a disaster, all team member Levels can be activated. **Level 1** only responds in a disaster or large-scale event. **Level 2** members respond to critical incidents when we are requested. People in charge of the agency, school or business that was impacted have to request our team. For instance in a Fire department response, the Chief or an officer acting on behalf of the Chief may request our team. A firefighter cannot request the team for the department. That individual may request to meet with a peer team member for their own support.

A second factor is what type of incident took place and who was impacted? This is where Peers come in. We try to utilize peers to the impacted persons, along with behavioral health and a faith-based member. **The number of impacted is also important.** If 6 people were impacted by the event, we only need to send 2-3 team members. Be sure to look under REGIONAL NEWS above for the Response Stats each month to see the responses across the state.

The next consideration is which team members to send. While we need to send at least 1-2 seasoned members, it is also important to give new Level 2 team members the opportunity to go and observe on a response. The Regional Coordinators have been instructed to include at least 1 new Level 2 member on each response.

Finally, for Level 2 Members who want to respond on critical incidents, **be sure to connect with your team** at Regional and Annual Team Training. This is a great way for your regional leadership to get to know you, and for you to build a working relationship with the rest of your team.

TRAINING INFO



Historic Downtown Frankfort
Department of Transportation, Frankfort, KY

GUEST SPEAKERS
BREAK-OUT SESSIONS
SOCIAL TIME

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LODGING PROVIDED FOR ONE NIGHT
AT THE HISTORIC CAPITAL PLAZA HOTEL!

KCCRB will pay for one night lodging on Friday. If you wish to come on Thursday or stay a day longer, you will be responsible for the cost of additional nights, and can get KCCRB's rate of \$79 + tax/fees. There are 52 double-bed rooms and 50 king bed rooms available for Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board. **MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW! CALL 502-227-5100.** When making reservations, be sure to ask for our rooms.

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CARPPOOLING RECOMMENDED

KCCRB can only pay for one night of lodging. Mileage for your trip to and from Frankfort will not be reimbursed. We will be glad to assist you in finding carpool options. [Contact Jocelyn](#) and let her know you want to carpool and are willing to drive or want to ride with other team members. Please contact Jocelyn by **March 27** so that she has time to work out details.

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GUEST SPEAKERS

Adam Trosper, *Program Coordinator, Kentucky Group Home Loan Program / Oxford House*

Mr. Trosper provides outreach, advocacy, and assistance with establishing recovery substance use homes in the bluegrass. He has served as Regional Suicide Prevention Coordinator with Suicide Prevention Efforts for Adolescents in Kentucky (SPEAK) Project in the Lincoln Trail Region of Kentucky. In his work with Communicare's IMPACT Program, Adam established the Hardin County Regional Youth Council; an organization aimed at giving youth affected by mental health issues a voice in their treatment.

Adam will present a program on **Recognizing Suicide Ideation**, followed by the presentation of **KCCRB Policy on Duty to Warn**, presented by Executive Director Deborah Arnold.

Leyda Becker, *Community Services Specialist/International Communities Liaison for the City of Bowling Green*

Leyda is a licensed trainer in Cultural Competency from the nationally recognized Cross Cultural Health Care Program in Seattle, Washington. Leyda is a native of Venezuela, South America, and has made Bowling Green her home for over 21 years. She will present a program on **International Cultural Awareness**.

Melissa Riley, Ph.D., WEMT-IV, *State Coordinator for the Tennessee Disaster Crisis Counseling Program*

Dr. Melissa Riley volunteers as the K9 Coordinator for Tennessee Urban Search and Rescue Team (USAR), the Wilson County Sheriff K9 Search and Rescue Team and as the technical rescue coordinator for the Wilson County Disaster Animal Response Team (DART). She is a flight instructor, a FEMA CCP Instructor, and teaches at Tennessee State University. She has over two decades of experience in emergency services as a responder in fire, EMS and police. Melissa will present 2 programs: **Violence in the Workplace** and **Breaking Through Barriers to Healing for Emergency Care Providers**.

Kathryn Baldor APRN-BC, *Nurse Practitioner in Adult Psychiatry, Teacher*

Dr. Kate Baldor began her disaster work in Thailand during the 2004 tsunami where she was recruited to work on a multinational team with the Red Crescent Society (Asian version of Red Cross), providing health care to disaster victims and delivering supplies along the coast towns of Thailand. On her return, she volunteered in Louisiana and Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina. Kate went on to work internationally bringing groups to Belize, Thailand, Tanzania and Haiti and worked through unexpected floods, earthquakes and hurricanes. Kate offers a colorful presentation, **“I Volunteered for This?”**

NOTE: Speaker presentation titles are working titles, subject to change.

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BREAK OUT SESSIONS

Refresher Individual/Group: Abbreviated Refresher Classes for Individual Crisis Intervention & Peer Support and Group Crisis Intervention.

Anyone who has taken the full **Group Crisis Intervention** (aka Basic) course 5 years ago or longer should consider taking the Group Crisis Intervention Refresher (3 hours) or the Full Course (14 hours – See training calendar) to get updates on significant changes.

If you took the **Assisting Individuals in Crisis** (Individual Crisis Intervention & Peer Support) over 5 years ago, it is strongly recommended you take either the Individual Refresher (3 hours) or attend the full course (13 hours) for review and to hone skills.

Strike Team Training: Anyone who wishes to serve as a strike team leader on responses can take this class. Required for Level 3. *(Current leadership needing Level 3, 4 and 5 required courses have until June 30, 2016 to complete.)*

KCCRB Orientation: If you have not taken the online version, or did not attend the 2014 Annual Training, here is your chance to catch up.

KCCRT Roles & Responsibilities: If you have not taken the online version, or did not attend the 2014 Annual Training, here is your chance to catch up.

Additional breakout sessions are being planned. Registration information will be coming shortly.

**Watch for Conference Registration details and
be sure to mark your calendar, make reservations and travel plans!**

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CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING

Group and Individual Crisis Intervention Courses are required for Level 2.

If you took either of these classes prior to 2010, it is time to take a refresher.

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| 2/26/15 | PFA-II | Paducah |
| 3/17-19/15 | Individual & Group Combo | Louisville |
| 4/21-22/15 | Pastoral C/I I | Paducah |
| 5/5/15 | PFA-II | Ashland |
| 6/16-18/15 | Pastoral I & II Combo | Louisville |

[Check the Training Calendar for Complete List!](#)

[KCCRB Online Training](#)

KCCRT LINKS

[KCCRB Email](#)
[KCCRB WEBSITE](#)
[KCCRB Ongoing Education](#)
[Response Availability Page](#)
[Training Calendar](#)

HELPFUL LINKS

[Kentucky Re-Entry Directory](#)
[Be Prepared: Build a Kit](#)
[Accessible Emergency Info](#)
[Sign Language](#)
[Google Translate - Desktop](#)

STAY CONNECTED LINKS

[FACEBOOK \(for team members only\)](#)
[KHELPS](#)
TEXT MESSAGE (Important Info Blasts) Text
40404 with message "Follow KCCRT1"
[TWITTER \(Important Info Blasts\)](#)
[YouTube Recommended Videos](#)

THERE'S AN APP!

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[SAMHSA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
RESPONSE DISASTER APP](#)
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