

## DEVELOPING YOUR SCHOOL CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM

**Registration Deadline:** January 29, 2018

**Training Dates:** February 6, 14 and 21, 2018

### REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Agency/Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (C): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE CHOOSE ONE

Does your administration agree to allowing you to participate on the team for a three-year time period?

YES    NO

Do you need graduate credit?

YES    NO

Have you received any training in crisis intervention?

YES    NO

### CEUs

\_\_\_\_ Social Worker    \_\_\_\_ Counselor    \_\_\_\_ Psychologist

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make checks/PO's payable to: Cornerstone of Hope

Mail registration form and payment to:

Cornerstone of Hope  
5905 Brecksville Road  
Independence, OH 44131

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5905 BRECKSVILLE ROAD  
INDEPENDENCE, OHIO 44131

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### DATES | WINTER 2018

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

8:30AM - 3:30PM

*Participants must attend all 3 days  
Includes 18 Contact hours*

*training provided by:*

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## DETAILS **WINTER 2018**

**February 6, February 14, & February 21**  
**8:30AM - 3:30PM**

*(participants must attend all 3 days)*

*Training will be held at ESC of Cuyahoga County*

*6393 Oak Tree Boulevard South, Independence, OH 44131*

Training is designed for private schools and public schools who intend on developing a school crisis team within your district, or in combination with other schools or districts.

**To watch a short video about the School Crisis Response Team, please visit:**  
[cornerstoneofhope.org/page/school-crisis-intervention](http://cornerstoneofhope.org/page/school-crisis-intervention)

### **THE NEED FOR A CRISIS TEAM**

All we have to do is read the headlines or watch the news to see how schools are affected by traumatic events. Events such as violent incidents, car accidents, suicides and the death of a student or faculty member affect the entire school community. When such events occur, schools often need additional support and specialized services.

All schools have their own crisis plan, however, the challenge is often having enough trained and qualified people to meet the need. It can be difficult for one or two counselors to handle the counseling needs of an entire school community when a student dies in a car accident, or a teacher dies of a sudden heart attack. The task is overwhelming. School crisis teams trained through Cornerstone of Hope have assisted schools and responded to 45 crisis calls.

*New teams are needed...  
in both the public and private school sectors, and  
previously established teams can mentor your  
development.*

## TRAINING **OBJECTIVES**

### **SUPPORTING STUDENTS**

- Highlighting developmental differences in the understanding of death among children and adolescents
- Factors affecting grief and trauma along with common questions and fears
- Ways to support grieving children & adolescents within the school environment
- Scripted classroom presentations to conduct with students
- Risk screening interview to identify and help youth most affected by the crisis
- Discuss the special consideration of surviving a suicide, murder, accident, and other forms of sudden death
- Psychoeducation regarding trauma reactions in children and adolescents

### **SUPPORTING ADMINISTRATION**

- Conducting the first Staff Meeting on initial crisis day
- Comprehensive model and procedures to follow
- Templates for outlining crisis response initiatives for administration to give to families
- Define roles of school counselors and principal
- Provide a working definition of psychological first aid, including its goals and limitations
- Teach usable and practical models of psychological first aid and support for the most exposed
- Role play real-life crisis situations

### **COST**

\$300, includes manual along with breakfast & lunch.

### **LOCATION**

ESC of Cuyahoga County  
6393 Oak Tree Blvd. South, Independence, OH 44131

### **CEU INFORMATION** (Training includes 18 contact hours)

Cornerstone of Hope is an approved provider for the Counselor and Social Worker Board as a provider of continuing professional education. Provider: #RC3070701

## ABOUT THE **PRESENTERS**



### **LAURA SERAZIN, LPC, ATR, ADVANCED CERTIFIED TRAUMA PRACTITIONER**

graduated with a Master's Degree in Art Therapy from Ursuline College in 1996. She received her trauma certification from the National Institute for Trauma & Loss in Children in 2007. Laura specializes in working with children and teens, and

has been with Cornerstone of Hope since 2005. She began participating in school crisis response teams in 1999 and began training teams in Lorain and Cuyahoga Counties since coming to Cornerstone. She currently services on the Western Cuyahoga County Schools Crisis Counseling Team's board.

### **CORNERSTONE OF HOPE**

Cornerstone of Hope offers individual therapy and support groups for children, teens and adults who have experienced the death of a loved one. Cornerstone also offers a wide range of support services for families, including monthly family workshops, support groups, memorial events, and a summer camp. Some services have a minimal fee, but no one is turned away for inability to pay. Cornerstone currently has two locations in Independence and Columbus, Ohio.

### **GRADUATE CREDIT OFFERED BY ASHLAND UNIVERSITY**

- One semester hour – tuition \$175.00
- You may register online. Instructions will be given to you at the training.
- Graduate credit will be granted upon completion of all workshop requirements.

### **QUESTIONS**

Please contact Laura at Cornerstone of Hope:  
216.524.4673 or [laura@cornerstoneofhope.org](mailto:laura@cornerstoneofhope.org).