



# QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Suicide Triage Training for First Responders

February 20, 2013 8:00am-5:00pm

Turnac Tower @ 909 St. Joseph Street, Ste 101, Rapid City, SD  
(Lincoln Room in the basement of Casey Peterson & Associates)

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Registration is \$95 and participants will receive a copy of the QPR Suicide Triage Document: a nationally recognized, evidence-based suicide assessment tool.

Continuing education credits have been approved from the South Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners, South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners, The Certification Board for Alcohol and Drug Professionals, and the South Dakota Board of Emergency Medical Services.

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Crisis volunteers, first responders, case managers, emergency services professionals, corrections professionals as well as many others in frequent contact with at risk populations need to know as much about suicidal behaviors and how to intervene to reduce risk and enhance safety as do trained mental health professionals. This training program is intended to train you in the knowledge and skills you will need to provide competent services in suicide risk detection, initial intervention, and how to immediately mitigate the risk of a suicide attempt.

The QPR Triage interview is a strategic intervention designed to: a) Engage, detect, and assess immediate risk for suicide, b) probe all areas of suicide risk and protective factors according to the core principles and subcomponents recommended by the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, c) reduce immediate risk if present (including removing means of suicide, rallying immediate supports reducing isolation, and talking the person down from an agitated state, interjecting reasons to live, etc., and d) get the suicidal person to a professional for further assessment or treatment.

The training will provide participants with the skills necessary to provide a tactical interview and risk analysis guide designed to help the responder obtain critical, dynamic information about the nature, urgency, and context of a suicidal crisis, as well as the current level of immediate risk. The QPR Suicide Triage Document is a nationally recognized and evidence-based suicide assessment tool first responders will learn how to use to aid them in provide risk assessment and reduction.

*Stephanie Schweitzer Dixon is the Community Services Director of the Front Porch Coalition and manages a LOSS Team that is designed after Dr. Frank Campbell's Active Postvention Model (APM). She is also one of Dr. Campbell's Sudden and Traumatic LOSS Trainers. She also trains and educates the community on suicide prevention and intervention programs, including QPR Suicide Triage Training, QPRT Suicide Risk Assessment and Treatment, and is an ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Trainer).*



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