




Entry Point Training Calendar – May, 2020 – August, 2020



	Topic:	Date(s):	Location:
Basic Trainings	<p>BT3 – DV 101, Screening and Safety Planning with Kerry Hill <i>Basics about DV, how to recognize survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and trafficking, and how to make plans and take steps to ensure their safety, healing, and access to care.</i></p>	<p>Monday, 6/15/20 10am – 1pm</p>	<p>Northwest Compass 1300 W. Northwest Highway, Mount Prospect</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bt3-dv-101-screening-and-safety-planning-with-kerry-hill-registration-99454645522</p> <p></p>
	<p>BTU – Entry Point Annual Update <i>This training covers updates about how our Coordinated Entry System works. Possible topics include: new HMIS Coordinated Entry “event” tracking, common difficulties navigating the housing process, and other topics.</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, 8/5/2020 1pm – 4pm</p>	<p>Housing Forward 1851 S. 9th Ave., Maywood (park on Lexington or in the lot on the south side of Lexington that opens onto 8th Ave., and enter the building on 9th Ave.)</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/btu-entry-point-annual-update-west-registration-81856036609</p> <p></p>
	<p>Assessors and their supervisors should attend at least one of these every year.</p> <p>*these dates are tentative and are based on processes involving HUD and our HMIS network provider which are difficult to predict.</p>	<p>Monday, 8/10/2020 1pm – 4pm</p>	<p>Alliance to End Homelessness 4415 Harrison St., Conference Room #222, Hillside, IL</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/btu-entry-point-annual-update-west-registration-81856209125</p> <p></p>
		<p>Thursday, 8/13/2020 10am – 1pm</p>	<p>Aunt Martha’s 440 Forest Blvd., Park Forest</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/btu-entry-point-annual-update-south-registration-81856680535</p> <p></p>

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		Monday, 8/17/2020 1pm – 4pm	Evanston Civic Center 2100 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Parasol Room, room #4900 Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/btu-entry-point-annual-update-north-registration-81856443827 
Cultural Competence	<p>CC1 - Cultural and Developmental Competence for Transition Aged Youth (TAY) <i>This training explores unique developmental, cultural and social factors for understanding TAY, and how to be culturally and clinically competent and successfully engage young people experiencing homelessness or housing crisis.</i></p>	Tuesday, 6/9/2020 1pm – 4pm	Alliance to End Homelessness 4415 Harrison St., Conference Room #222, Hillside, IL Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cc1-cultural-and-developmental-competence-for-transition-aged-youth-tay-registration-99455114926 
	<p>CC2 - Cultural Competency and Making Safe Space for LGBTQI-GNC People <i>This training reviews current terminology and concepts around gender and sexuality, explores special risk factors faced by LGBTQI-GNC people, and provides best practices and skill building for making safe space and providing sensitive and competent care and support.</i></p>	Tuesday, 6/30/2020 10am – 1pm	W.I.N.G.S. 5104 Tollview Dr., Suite B., Rolling Meadows Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cc2-cultural-competency-and-making-safe-space-for-lgbtqi-gnc-people-registration-99101991725  

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Evidence Based Practice Frameworks	<p>EBP1 - Housing First Framework and Efficacy <i>Explores the basic principles of Housing First, how it works, and how we apply it in order to house clients with the greatest vulnerability and most complex needs.</i></p>	<p>Monday, 5/18/2020 1pm – 4pm</p>	<p>This training will be a web cast, and the link will be provided.</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ebp1-housing-first-framework-and-efficacy-registration-99455706696</p>
	<p>EBP2 - Trauma and its Impact <i>Explores how trauma impacts people emotionally, psychologically, physically, etc., and how post trauma response shows up in people’s behaviors and functioning.</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, 5/13/2020 10am – 1pm</p>	<p>This training will be a web cast, and the link will be provided.</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ebp2-trauma-and-its-impact-registration-99455857146</p>
	<p>EBP3 - Trauma Informed Care <i>How to use research and evidence based practices to set up environments and programs that are sensitive to and safe for those who have experienced trauma. This training will be more helpful for those who have attended “Trauma and its Impact” first.</i></p>	<p>Friday, 6/5/2020 1pm – 4pm</p>	<p>This training will be a web cast, and the link will be provided.</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ebp3-trauma-informed-care-registration-99455987536</p>



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Evidence Based Practice Frameworks	<p>EBP4 - Motivational Interviewing Concepts and Skills <i>This is an introduction to the clinical skill of motivational interviewing, its values, and how to use OARS skills to identify ambivalence in a client and collaborate toward greater client self-efficacy and goal-directedness.</i></p>	<p>Tuesday, 5/5/2020 10am – 1pm</p>	<p>This training will be a web cast, and the link will be provided.</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ebp4-motivational-interviewing-concepts-and-skills-registration-99456164064</p>	
	<p>EBP5 - Harm Reduction Philosophy and Applications <i>Explores basic tenets of Harm Reduction, and how this philosophy can be applied to various risk circumstances and contexts, including sleeping rough, surviving violent relationships, engaging in the street economy, etc.</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, 6/24/2020 10am – 1pm</p>	<p>Alliance to End Homelessness 4415 Harrison St., Conference Room #222, Hillside, IL</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ebp5-harm-reduction-philosophy-and-applications-registration-99456436880</p>	
		<p>Friday, 6/26/2020 10am – 1pm</p>	<p>South Suburban PADS 4411 W. Gatling Blvd., Country Club Hills</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ebp5-harm-reduction-philosophy-and-applications-registration-99457427844</p>	

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Crisis Intervention Electives	<p>Crisis Intervention: Dealing Effectively with Agitated People</p> <p><i>This training covers how behavior might escalate with an agitated person, and how staff might use our voice, body, and skills to decelerate stress and agitation, and preserve calm and safety.</i></p>	<p>Tuesday, 8/11/2020 1pm – 4pm</p>	<p>Evanston Civic Center 2100 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Parasol Room, room #4900</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/crisis-intervention-dealing-effectively-with-agitated-people-registration-99581547088</p> 
	<p>Mental Health 101 and Responding to Mental Health Crises</p> <p><i>Over the course of our lives, 50% of US adults will experience a diagnosable mental health condition. Most of us wait to get professional help, or never are able to access conventional mental health care. This training reviews some of the most prevalent mental health conditions in our country, and provides skill-building about how to assess and respond to common crises, including suicidal thinking, panic attack, and severe reaction to a traumatic event.</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, 7/29/2020 10am – 1pm</p>	<p>Aunt Martha’s 440 Forest Blvd., Park Forest</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mental-health-101-and-responding-to-mental-health-crises-registration-99583149882</p>  







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Crisis Intervention Electives	<p>Mental Health First Aid (YOUTH)* <i>How to recognize when a youth or young adult might be developing a mental health disorder or experiencing a mental health crisis, and how to intervene in a helpful and productive way. Includes info on Depression, Anxiety, Substance use and Psychosis, and how to assess and respond to common crises, including suicidal thinking, panic attack, and severe reaction to a traumatic event, with a special focus on developmental needs of youth.</i> <i>*This training results in a MHFA certification and has an additional materials fee of \$25.</i></p>	<p>Two-day class: Wednesday, 8/26/2020 AND Thursday, 8/27/2020 12pm – 5pm (attend both)</p>	<p>Northwest Compass 1300 W. Northwest Highway, Mount Prospect</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mental-health-first-aid-youth-registration-81862174969</p> <p style="text-align: right;">   </p>
	<p>Nonviolent Crisis Intervention* (CPI) <i>CPI is an internationally-recognized and -employed model that examines how a person’s anxiety and behavior might escalate, and identifies the appropriate staff response to deescalate behavior, including proper use of personal spacing, paraverbal behavior, nonverbal cues, and touch, as well as effective limit setting and productive debriefing of crisis incidents.</i> <i>*This training results in a CPI certification and has an additional materials fee of \$25.</i></p>	<p>Friday, 8/21/2020 9:30am – 5pm</p>	<p>Alliance to End Homelessness 4415 Harrison St., Conference Room #408, Hillside, IL</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nonviolent-crisis-intervention-cpi-registration-99745367078</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  </p>



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Other Elective Topics	<p>Disability Rights and Access for All with staff from Progress Center for Independent Living. <i>Trainers will address barriers faced by people who have disabilities, including issues of etiquette, and provide an overview of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Fair Housing Amendments Act. The training will also cover provisions and accommodations that programs and landlords need to make in order to better include and serve all people.</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, 8/19/2020 1:30pm – 4:30pm</p>	<p>South Suburban PADS 4411 W. Gatling Blvd., Country Club Hills</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/disability-rights-and-access-for-all-with-staff-from-progress-center-for-independent-living-registration-99746474390</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">   </div>
	<p>Human Trafficking 101 with guest trainer KT McClure-González, Anti-Trafficking Outreach Specialist at the Salvation Army’s STOP-IT program <i>Human trafficking is a crime that is hidden in plain sight. In this training, service providers will be equipped with information on the elements of human trafficking, risk factors that increase vulnerabilities to trafficking, and legislation that addresses the issue. Practitioners will learn how to identify and respond to potential situations of trafficking and will learn about community resources that can be of help to survivors.</i></p> <p><i>KT McClure works as an anti-trafficking outreach specialist with The Salvation Army STOP-IT Program. The STOP-IT program provides supportive services to survivors of both sex and labor trafficking through intensive case management, a drop-in center for female identified youth, and a 24/7 hotline.</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, 6/10/2020 10am – 12pm</p>	<p>Evanston Civic Center 2100 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Parasol Room, room #4900</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/human-trafficking-101-with-kt-mcclure-gonzalez-registration-99743210628</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center;">   </div>

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	<p>Just Housing Initiative with guest trainer Gianna Baker and team from Chicago Area Fair Housing Alliance</p> <p><i>Gianna and her team will talk about the new Just Housing Initiative, and how people and their workers can navigate interactions with landlords to prevent discrimination based on a background check that identifies a history that includes criminal convictions.</i></p>	<p>Tuesday, 5/12/2020 1:30pm – 3:30pm</p>	<p>This training will be a web cast, and the link will be provided.</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/just-housing-initiative-with-guest-trainer-gianna-baker-and-team-registration-100014283414</p>
		<p>Monday, 6/29/2020 1pm – 3pm</p>	<p>Northwest Compass 1300 W. Northwest Highway, Mount Prospect</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/just-housing-initiative-with-guest-trainer-gianna-baker-and-team-registration-99755972800</p> 



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Other Elective Topics	<p>Navigating Public Benefits with guest trainer Emily Inman, Community Engagement and Education Coordinator from Respond Now. <i>The communities we serve are facing continuing threats to their access to public benefits. Recent federal and state policy changes, like Public Charge and ABAWD Time-Limits, pose unique challenges to our most vulnerable community members. However, our greatest threat is the public benefits' assessment and processing technology itself -and no one is talking about it. Come learn more about the current state of public benefits, the dangerous and culturally incompetent technology, ill-informed policies, and what we can do to mitigate these risks and better service our most vulnerable community members. We also invite you to participate in a roundtable solutions workgroup.</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, 7/1/2020 1pm – 4pm</p>	<p>Housing Forward 1851 S. 9th Ave., Maywood (park on Lexington or in the lot on the south side of Lexington that opens onto 8th Ave., and enter the building on 9th Ave.)</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/navigating-public-benefits-with-guest-trainer-emily-inman-registration-99760179382</p> 
		<p>Monday, 7/13/2020 1pm – 4pm</p>	<p>Northwest Compass 1300 W. Northwest Highway, Mount Prospect</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/navigating-public-benefits-with-guest-trainer-emily-inman-registration-99759035962</p>  
		<p>Tuesday, 7/28/2020 1pm – 4pm</p>	<p>South Suburban PADS 4411 W. Gatling Blvd., Country Club Hills</p> <p>Click to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/navigating-public-benefits-with-guest-trainer-emily-inman-registration-99761174358</p> 

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Likely Winter, 2021 trimester offerings:

BTU – Entry Point Annual Update as needed / requested
BT3 - DV 101 – South
EBP1 – Housing First – if requested
EBP2 - Trauma and its Impact – South
EBP3 - Trauma Informed Care – South
EBP4 - Motivational Interviewing – West
EBP6 – Harm Reduction Philosophy and Practice - North
CC1 - TAY Competence – South
CC2 - LGBTQI+ Competence – North
CPI Full – North or by request

CPI Refresher - North
MHFA – Adult – North or by request
YOUTH MHFA – West
Allyship and Solidarity 101 – South
Crisis Intervention: Deescalating Agitated People – South
Fair Housing – West
Human Trafficking 101 – West
Mental Health 101 and Responding to Crises – North
Substances 101 and Substance-related Harm Reduction – South
+ more



= wheelchair accessible facility



= gender neutral restroom available

General Training program notes:

- All training sessions require advance registration on Eventbrite at the URL listed for each training. You do not need to print and bring a ticket.
- In-person trainings have an attendance capacity to ensure comfort for participants.
- Parking pointers, accessibility info, and other details will be provided after you register.
- Most trainings will be offered again in future trimesters in other regions.
- All trainings are FREE unless otherwise noted.
- This schedule is subject to change.
- Social Work CEUs are provided by Housing Forward, and may be available for an extra fee. Inquire at least one week in advance of the training if interested.

If you have any questions, please contact Jake Bradley: jake@suburbancook.org (Note the new email!)