



CULTURAL COMPETENCY TREATING FIRST RESPONDERS

October 20–22, 2023 8:00am – 5:30pm
313 Kendal Street, Vacaville, CA 95688

Register Today



Instructor Information

Sherie Mahlberg, LMFT is the Founder and Clinical Director of Restoration Family Counseling Center Inc. Restoration contracts with agencies throughout California providing individual counseling, intervention and support services post significant incidents to First Responders. Sherie comes from a public safety family which includes her firefighter husband and police officer son.

Gary Stanoff, LMFT is a Marriage and Family Therapist who specializes in First Responders. Gary worked for Vacaville Police Department for over 20 years. He provides CISD services for law enforcement agencies throughout the bay area and an extensive background Gary in working with First Responders and trauma.

Kevin Berkery is a Fire Fighter Paramedic with Vacaville Fire Department and has served the community of Vacaville for over 21 years. He has 26 years in the fire service. He is married and has four children and is the son of a career firefighter.

Matt Bloesch is a 23-year law enforcement veteran. He has been actively involved in Peer Support and Trauma Recovery since 2010, following his own trauma diagnosis and recovery journey. Lt. Bloesch is married and has two adult children.

Restoration Family Counseling Center, Inc. (1000161) is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for LMFT's, LPCC's and LEP's. Restoration Family Counseling Center, Inc./ Sherie Mahlberg maintains responsibility for the program and all its content.

Target Audience

This course is designed for mental health professionals looking to expand understanding of First Responders culture, their families and interventions that work.

Cost \$450 50% refund is available up to 48-hours prior to the start of the class. After that time, there is no refund available.

Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to identify three key reasons First Responders have increased risk of PTSD and Suicidality.

Participants will be able to apply three techniques to engage and gain “buy in” from their client.

Participants will be able to state three reasons First Responder children have higher rates of depression.

Accommodations

To request accommodations for special needs, please email the Office Administrator at Network@RestorationFCC.com

Grievances

To obtain the grievance policy or report a grievance please email: Network@RestorationFCC.com or call (707) 330-7904

Certificates

Course Completion certificates will be awarded at the end of the course in exchange for a completed evaluation form.

Course meets the qualifications for 24 hours of continuing education credit for LMFT's, LCSW's, LPCC's and LEP's as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

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