Wayne-Finger Lakes Board of Cooperative Educational Services

LIFE SPACE CRISIS INTERVENTION:
The Skill of Reclaiming Children and Youth Involved in Self-Defeating Patterns of Behavior

WHAT: Traditional means of addressing student's inappropriate behavior (disciplinary actions and/or regularly scheduled counseling) often fail to have the desired effect of positively changing the student's long term behavior. Life Space Crisis Intervention (LSCI) is designed to help create lasting behavioral change. Developed by Dr. Nicholas Long and based on the work of Fritz Redl, this 40 hour training program teaches staff how to take advantage of the "window of opportunity"; the time of crisis when the student is often highly motivated to talk about issues.

LSCI will help you work more effectively with students who:

- carry in problems from home, bus or other classes
- do not accept responsibility for their behavior and blame others
- have immature or inappropriate social skills
- are easily manipulated by peers
- are unmotivated and unwilling to try
- have no guilt for their actions

If your school or classroom is disrupted by students who exhibit any of the behaviors listed above and traditional means of addressing these behaviors have failed to have the desired effect of positively changing the students' long term behavior, then you would benefit from LSCI.

LSCI is essential for regular and special education teachers, administrators, mental health and support personnel at all grade levels. The principles of LSCI address the objectives of : Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS), Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) and No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation. It also assists staff members who are responsible for creating and/or implementing Functional Behavioral Assessments (FBAs) and Behavior Intervention Plans (BIPs).

NOTE: Successful completion of the course will result in a Certificate of Competency from the Life Space Crisis Intervention Institute. Graduate credit (3 hrs.) in Psychology or Special Education is also available for participants. Please see the trainer for additional information.

TRAINER: Donna Riter, CHOICES Trainer and Senior LSCI Trainer
Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES, Instruction and Staff Development Office

WHERE: Regional Support Center, Maple Bldg., 111 Drumlin Court, Newark, NY 14513

WHEN: July 21, 22, 28, 29 and September 24, 25, 2009 (all six days) **TIME:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

COST: $791 per person - BOCES aidable (includes workshop materials and beverages). Lunch is on your own.

Registration fees are billed to your school district. Districts outside of the Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES region must use a cross contract form to receive BOCES aid. ***If you are paying for the workshop personally, make checks payable to: Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES/CHOICES.***

Registration form must be returned by June 21, 2009

Please accept my registration for LIFE SPACE CRISIS INTERVENTION (July 21, 22, 28, 29 and September 24, 25)

Name: _____ District: _____

Building: _____ Position: _____

Subject Area: _____ Grade Level: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Address where textbook can be sent prior to workshop _____

Administrator's Signature: _____

Return to CHOICES, Career Resource Center, 5253 Parkside Drive, Bldg. 500, Canandaigua, NY 14424 or FAX (585)394-9633 by the date indicated above. Questions? – call (585)394-9239, ext. 1026.

ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 40 PARTICIPANTS