



## Peer Support 40-hr Certification Academy

**NOVEMBER 6-9, 2017  
8:30am-5pm**

### **INSTRUCTORS:**

**Dr. Teresa Richards, Psy.D** –  
Department Clinical  
Supervisor/Advisor for Loveland  
Fire Rescue Authority, Loveland  
Police Department, Boulder and  
Timnath Police Department

**Joanne Rupert, LPC** –  
Department Clinical Supervisor  
for Front Range Fire Rescue  
Authority, Poudre Fire Authority  
& Wellington Fire Protection

### **Hosted by:**

**Berthoud Fire Protection District**  
275 Mountain Avenue, Berthoud, CO  
80513

**Cost is \$400 per person.**

**Paid Registration Deadline:**  
**October 22, 2017.**

Make checks payable to:  
**Emergency Responder Trauma Counselors**  
**OR**

**For Credit Card Payment CALL:**  
**970-217-8555**

This 4-day intensive certification academy hosted by BERTHOUD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT is for new members of Fire Peer Support Teams, Emergency Response Teams and current members who many not have had a peer support team certification training. Clinicians of current and future Peer Support teams invited.

**Topics Include:** Concepts of Peer Support, Operational & Policy Guidelines for your Department, Stress Management, Anger Management, Substance Abuse and Addiction, Ethical & Confidentiality issues in Peer Support, Grief & Loss, Suicide & Suicide Prevention, Trauma and PTSD, Depression/Bipolar, Marriage & Relationships, Communications, Counseling & Listening Skills, Interventions and Tips, Perspectives in Survivorship / Resiliency, Using a Therapy K-9 for PST and Critical Incident Debriefing and Diffusing.

**Contact: Joanne Rupert @ 970-217-8555 or jrertc@hotmail.com for information, seat reservation & payment. Payment DUE OCT 22nd.**

**Mail Checks to: Emergency Responder Trauma Counselors  
19 Old Town Square, Fort Collins, CO 80524**



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