



## Peer Support 40-hr Certification Academy

**FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 1, 2018**  
**8:30am-5pm**

### INSTRUCTORS:

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

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

### Hosted by:

**Loveland Fire Rescue Authority**  
LOCATION: 100 FIRE ENGINE RED STREET,  
LOVELAND, CO 80537

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

**Paid Registration Deadline:**  
**February 12, 2018.**

**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 The LOVELAND FIRE RESCUE  
AUTHORITY 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

**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](mailto:jrertc@hotmail.com) for  
information, seat reservation & payment. Payment DUE FEB 12TH.

**Mail Checks to:** Emergency Responder Trauma Counselors  
19 Old Town Square, Fort Collins, CO 80524 – ([www.ertcus.com](http://www.ertcus.com))



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