

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAMS

THE NEXT GENERATION

Annual Statewide CIT Symposium

October 12, 2017 University of Connecticut

Rome Commons Ballroom, 626 Gilbert Road Ext., Storrs

8:00 AM registration - 4:30 PM Closing

For graduates of the 40 hour CIT training only

The bio-mechanics of trauma: Expanding our response options

Dr. Christopher Wilson, Psy.D.

Taking suicide assessment to the next level

Streamlining suicide assessment for police, mental health and hospital professionals with the Columbia

Suicide Severity Rating Scale

Adam Lesser, LCSW

After the Bang

A trooper's story

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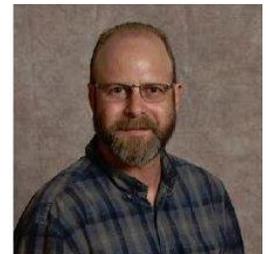
UCONN Police Department, Connecticut Alliance to Benefit Law Enforcement and NAMI Connecticut

Dr. Chris Wilson is a licensed psychologist and nationally recognized speaker and trainer from Portland, Oregon. For the past sixteen years he's worked with victims and perpetrators of crime. He currently conducts psychological evaluations as a contractor for the Oregon Department of Human Services, and trains nationwide on a variety of issues including sexual assault, domestic violence, and the neurobiology of trauma. His audiences have included: judges; attorneys; municipal, campus, tribal, and military law enforcement officers; college and university Title IX administrators and investigators; victim advocates; and, mental health professionals. He's provided training, plenary, keynote, and breakout sessions for conferences and organizations across the country including the US Department of Justice, the US Department of the Interior, the US Navy, Marine Corps, Army, and Air Force, the US Office for Victims of Crime, and the National Crime Victim Law Institute. Dr. Wilson is also a trainer for three nationally prominent programs: US Army's Special Victims Unit Investigation Course, providing training for military investigators; Legal Momentum, providing training for the judiciary; and, You Have Options Program, providing training for law enforcement. Dr. Wilson is known for making science accessible with humor and practical examples that make sure participants learn to apply the science to practice. In his spare time he roots for his childhood hometown Boston Red Sox and current hometown Portland Timbers.



Adam Lesser, LCSW is the Deputy Director of the Columbia Lighthouse Project. It's mission is to light the way to ending suicide.

The Project was formed under the auspices of Columbia University to disseminate the Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS), optimize the scale's impact through support for its users, and continue to build the science behind the scale. **The C-SSRS** is a key to ending suicide — a devastating, but preventable, worldwide public health crisis.



Adam is responsible for all Project activities related to public health, including the international dissemination of the C-SSRS. Previously, he was the youth suicide project director at the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, where he directed the statewide implementation of the C-SSRS and other suicide prevention tools and efforts. He is a national trainer for Sources of Strength, a suicide prevention program that trains adolescents to use their influence to change their peer culture in positive ways. He has a master's degree in social work from Smith College and a bachelor's degree in economics from Tufts University.

Sgt. James Scott began his law enforcement career in 1996, as a New York City Correction Officer. After working two years on Rikers Island, he moved to Connecticut, where he has continued to serve as a Connecticut State Trooper. Throughout his career, James has served in the Army National Guard, where he specialized in Military Police operations, and he is a Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom. After two decades of service with the Army National Guard, he retired with the rank of Master Sergeant. While working as a State Trooper and serving in the military, James enrolled in New Haven's Albertus Magnus College, earning his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice in 2006. In 2009, he earned his Master's Degree in Administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University. James is a certified Police Instructor, and teaches various juvenile related courses nationally. He is also an Adjunct Criminal Justice Professor at Albertus Magnus College and Housatonic Community College.



Most recently, Sgt. Scott has been sharing the story of lessons learned from his own critical incident with participants of the CT Alliance to Benefit Law Enforcement's Crisis Intervention Team training.