TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Psychiatric & Special Needs Patients (BLS Core)

Nearly 20% of Americans have some form of disability and 18.5% experiences mental illness in a given year. Despite these challenges people are now able to live more independent lives, but sometimes needing extra assistance as issues arise. Sometimes it can be challenging, to sort out why 911 was called and what the true emergency is, but regardless we still need to provide the best care possible.

Topics to be covered:

- Psychiatric emergencies commonly managed by prehospital providers
- How to manage a scene when the patient is incapable of cooperating
- Interacting with people who have physical or mental challenges
- How to obtain a comprehensive primary and secondary assessment

This course may be applied toward Psychiatric, Special Needs Population, or Elective CME hours under the NY State DOH EMS Continuing Education Recertification Program.

Date(s) / Time(s): Thursday, September 27, 2018 7-10pm

Targeted Audience: BLS Responders

Program Location: All students are to park in the lot adjacent to the Support Services Building located at 35 Walker Road. (There is a stairway linking the parking lot directly to the training campus).

-Pre-registration is mandatory. Walk-ins are not permitted. Class size is limited.

Registration:

-Please refer all related questions for this class to Nyle Salley, EMS Division Westchester County Department of Emergency Services (914) 231-1495 or email nas5@westchestergov.com