

Gangs in our Community

May 21, 2009 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Elective

Instructor: Bruce Ferrell, Gang Unit Investigator, Omaha Police Department

This program will teach participants how to recognize common identifiers and behaviors associated with individuals involved in street gangs. You will be able to identify and understand gang graffiti. A variety of techniques for dealing with gang members will be discussed and you will be able to recognize and understand "Gang Mentality".

Got Stress?

June 30, 2009 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Elective

Instructor: Heather Goertz, OTD, OTR/L,

The purpose of this workshop is to increase the audiences understanding and acceptance of stress in the workplace, as well as in our personal lives. Working with at-risk youth is a rewarding career, and the stress perks are more than just fringe benefits. This presentation is a fun approach to learning about the reasons for stress, its effects, and how to enjoy life with and without stress! Don't forget to wear your comfortable clothes and shoes.

Behavioral Health

July 17, 2009 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Elective

Instructor: Dr. Tim Riley, PhD, Behavioral Consultants, PC

This session presents three topics related to youth behavior. □The first, "All that Wiggles is not ADHD," discusses historical and contemporary concepts of Attention Deficit and related disorders. The next, "Disruptive, Oppositional, and Antisocial Behavior in Children and Adolescents," covers the biology and learning in the development of oppositional and antisocial behavior. Finally, "Child and Adolescent Depression," presents essential concepts in understanding , assessing, and treating depression.