Death Notification Training
Supporting Survivors with Compassion

May 31, 2012
River Falls Public Library
8:30am – Noon

Who should attend: Responders working with homicide, suicide, traffic fatality survivors, including: law enforcement, first responders, medical, clergy, victim advocates, social services staff & volunteers supporting grieving families.

Presenting

Minneapolis PD Homicide Sgt Scott Larson  Sgt Larson has 30 years of law enforcement experience. He works with survivors, suspects and the public following tragic death.

Emergency Services Chaplin Dr. Jeff Stewart  Dr. Stewart specializes in emergency management and family assistance. Director of the Emergency Services Chaplin Corps and Director of the Minneapolis PD Chaplin Corps.

Survivor Resources Julie Chalmers  Grief counselor, suicide survivor and volunteer since the inception of Survivor Resources.

The presentation will provide the audience a framework for compassionate death notifications. This team works to reduce long-term trauma by responding with immediate and long term support responses. Learners will be provided examples and tools to effectively engage and understand those impacted by sudden and traumatic death.

St. Croix Valley Restorative Justice Program will share information about the survivor support program: Restorative Response.

Agencies attending will be provided copies of the resource: Grieving Families Guide. The guide is a resource for new survivors following tragic and sudden loss.

The training is offered at no cost. The public is invited to attend. Please pre-register for this event by email, phone or fax. Questions can be directed to Kris Miner.

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