



Crittenton Services, Inc. embraces children and families in need with nurturing services to help them achieve self-sufficiency. Crittenton offers a continuum of care with two levels of residential behavioral health care for girls and young women on the Wheeling campus. Wellspring Family Services, the agency's community-based behavioral health division, provides care in 21 counties, with offices in Wheeling, Weirton, New Martinsville, Morgantown, Parkersburg, Huntington, and Harrisville. Crittenton is accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA) for highest standards of professional practice.



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**FALL 2017  
PROFESSIONAL  
ADVANCEMENT  
TRAINING  
SCHEDULE**

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# PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Crittenton Services, Inc. offers professional advancement training opportunities for social work, counseling, and nursing professionals.

Training leaders are professional staff from Crittenton's residential or Wellspring Family Services programs. Participants may register online or by mail (see attached form). There is no fee to attend for WV DHHR employees or the employees of Crittenton Services.

All fall sessions take place at the agency's administrative building in Wheeling, at 2606 National Road. Seating is limited to 20 for each session, unless otherwise noted.

## USING NON-THERAPEUTIC GAMES AS THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS

**Tuesday, August 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

2 CEUs/Fee: \$30.00

Presenter: Kristin Snyder, MSW, LGSW  
Wellspring Site Director, Wheeling

The use of non-therapeutic games is a fun and effective modality of group, individual and/or family therapy. This technique provides a non-threatening means of communication for the client, hands-on experience, and reinforcement of what the client is learning in therapy with concrete examples. The session will demonstrate the use of recreational games to focus on 8 behavior areas. Games can be a creative, yet practical approach to build rapport and increase communication between a therapist and client.

## SUICIDE PREVENTION

**Thursday, September 28, 5:30-7:30 pm**

2 CEUs/Fee: \$30.00

Presenter: Brandie N. Dodd, MA, LPC  
Wellspring Site Director, Weirton

Current data indicates the highest rate of suicide in more than 30 years, spiking in every age group with the exception of older adults. The training examines the at-risk populations and factors that

influence suicidal ideation and self-harm, as well as a review of signs, symptoms, screening and therapy tools. The session will include information on the importance of family engagement and other intervention resources for clients.

## IS EVERYTHING WE KNOW ABOUT ADDICTION WRONG?

**Wednesday, October 11, 5:30-8:30 pm**

3 CEUs/Fee: \$45.00

Presenter: Kari Blizzard, MA, NCC, LPC  
Wellspring Site Director, Morgantown

The training includes a comprehensive look at the history of drug policy and perceptions of addiction since the early 20th century. The session includes discussion on Johann Hari's Chasing the Scream and Norman Earl Zinberg's Drug, Set and Setting.

Both works challenge conventional wisdom regarding addiction and addicts and set forth radically different ideas regarding drug policy.

## ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

**Tuesday, November 14, 5:30-8:30 pm**

3 CEUs/Fee: \$45.00

Presenter: Kenneth Nice, MSW, LICSW  
Director of Wellspring Family Services

The mission of the social work profession is rooted in a set of unique core values that define ethical practice. The training will examine the history and evolution of professional and state ethical standards of practice, as well as conflicts between the standards. There will be guided discussion and an outline of practical approaches to the application of ethics concepts and theories; the interplay of personal values and professional behavior; and the use of critical thinking skills to recognize effective application of ethical decision-making frameworks.

Mail completed registration form and payment to Crittenton Services, Inc. at  
**2606 National Road, Wheeling, WV 26003**



## REGISTRATION

Please return this form with payment, no later than three days prior to the training. Make check payable to Crittenton Services, Inc. Check, money order, cash, Visa, MasterCard, and debit cards are accepted. Refund for cancellation is available if notification is made more than 24 hours in advance or if Crittenton cancels due to inclement weather. If Ohio County schools are canceled due to poor weather conditions, the session will also be canceled.

The conference room is wheelchair accessible. If you have any questions or need any additional information regarding trainings, please contact Cate Johnston, Training Coordinator, at (304)242-7060 ext. 183 or at [cjohnston@crittentonservices.com](mailto:cjohnston@crittentonservices.com).

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Register online at [www.florencecrittenton.net](http://www.florencecrittenton.net)  
under the employment/training tab.

Please indicate which session(s)  
you wish to attend:

- Using Non-Therapeutic Games as Therapeutic Interventions**
- Suicide Prevention**
- Is Everything We Know About Addiction Wrong?**
- Ethical Dilemmas in Social Work Practice**

I am attending the session to receive:

- WV Social Work/CEU; WVBSW Provider #490041**
- WV LPC/CEU; WVBEC Provider #WVBEC-516**
- WV RN/CEU; WVB RN Provider #WV1997-018RN**

*Participants should contact their individual state jurisdictions to review the current continuing education requirements for licensure renewal.*