

MARSHFIELD MEDICAL CENTER

EMS APPRECIATION EVENT - May 21, 2019



Please join us for our annual EMS Appreciation Event here at Marshfield Medical Center.

This year our speaker is Dr. Myra D. West, Psy.D., Clinical Psychologist with the Marshfield Clinic Health System.

Dr. West's topic will be **"Trauma Responses in EMS Professionals."** Her presentation will include a discussion on the stressors that affect EMS with regard to trauma responses in the field. Dr. West will include signs and symptoms to look for in ourselves and our peers. She will also offer ways to lessen/overcome those stressors.

We will have our buffet dinner for all EMS providers and a guest, that will begin at 1730 in the Conference Center lobby. Our presentation will be held in the Marshfield Medical Center, Conference Center.

We will have tables sponsored by various departments within our medical complex so EMS can be made aware of the many specialty services we offer patients here at MMC. We will be having our prize drawings at the end of our event and a gift from LLIII and MSTC for all who attend.

I hope to see you here, please RSVP to me, by May 17th, Sandy Johnson @ 715-387-7995 or by email: johnson.sandra@marshfieldclinic.org. Thank you, looking forward to our celebration with you!!!

About Myra West, Psy.D.,

Dr. Myra D. West is a Clinical Psychologist in Psychiatry and Behavioral Health at the Marshfield Clinic Health System, specializing in assessment and treatment of reactions to psychological trauma. Dr. West received her Psy.D. and M.A. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Denver and her M.S. in Child Development from the University of Tennessee.

Dr. West completed her postdoctoral training in Sexual Abuse and Childhood Trauma at La Rabida Children's Hospital (LRCH), in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. West has provided services within hospitals, organizations and private practice settings including a children's rehabilitation hospital, Children's Advocacy Centers, a Level One Burn Unit, doctoral and master's level graduate psychology programs, domestic violence agencies and law enforcement agencies and served on many committees including Line of Duty Death and Child Death Review Teams.

Dr. West also served as the psychological resource for the South Suburban Emergency Response Team, which serves the south suburban area of Cook County, Illinois, where she provided psychological debriefing and trauma-focused treatment for first responders involved in traumatic incidents. Dr. West is an approved instructor for the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and the North East Multi-Regional Training Center. Dr. West is trained TF-CBT, Sanctuary Model, CFTSI, ARC, PFA, EMDR, Theraplay, NMT, forensic interviewing of children, CIP, SHIFT, and Force Science.

Dr. West will complete CISM training in May 2019. Dr. West has been qualified as an expert witness in city, county and federal court systems. Dr. West is licensed in Wisconsin and Illinois.