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# Press Release

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## Greene County Suicide Prevention Coalition Offering Free QPR Training

**XENIA, OH**— The Greene County Suicide Prevention Coalition will be offering four FREE QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer) Gatekeeper Trainings across Greene County. This 1.5-hour training is being provided through grant funding that the coalition received from Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation. This educational program is designed to teach lay and professional "gatekeepers" the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to respond.

Anyone who is willing to learn how to recognize and refer someone at risk of suicide (parents, friends, neighbors, teachers, coaches, caseworkers, clergy, police officers) should consider attending this training.

These are the training dates, locations and times:

**Thursday April 5, 2018 3:00 - 4:30pm**

Abiding Christ Lutheran Church: 326 E. Dayton-Yellow Springs St. Fairborn, OH

**Wednesday April 11, 2018 7:00-8:30pm**

Antioch Midwest; 900 Dayton St. Yellow Springs, OH

**Wednesday April 18, 2018 1:00 – 2:30 pm**

Clark State Community College Greene Center, Room 233  
3775 Pentagon Blvd. Beavercreek, OH

**Tuesday May 7, 2018 6:00-7:00pm**

Xenia Public Library; 1<sup>st</sup> floor Meeting Room; 76 E Market St, Xenia, OH

Registration is encouraged through Eventbrite and can be done at this link:

<https://tinurl.com/y7jtnpd3>

Or by searching “Greene County Suicide Prevention Coalition” on [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

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For more information about the trainings or to get connected with the Greene County Suicide Prevention Coalition, contact Adriane Miller at the Mental Health and Recovery Board at (937) 322-0648 extension 106 or by email at [adriane@mhrb.org](mailto:adriane@mhrb.org). ***Greene County Public Health is a proud member of the Greene County Suicide Prevention Coalition.***

If you or someone you know feels hopeless or like they have no reason to live, call 937-376-8701 for help and support. Help is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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