

Hillsboro County CIT – Florida

Children's Mental Health

- a) Students will receive an overview of children's psychiatric disorders and factors that may be associated with the need for crisis services.
- b) Students will understand some of the similarities and differences between adult and childhood disorders.
 - i) Differences between adult and childhood disorders
- c) Diagnoses frequently associated with crises
 - i) Mood Disorders
 - ii) Attention Deficit and Disruptive Behavior Disorders
 - iii) Psychotic Disorders
 - iv) Adjustment Disorders
- d) Students will identify some of the issues related to suicidal behavior in youth.
 - i) Suicidal Behavior in Youth
 - (1) Prevalent Data
 - (2) Risk Factors for Adolescents
 - (3) Suicide Intent versus Manipulation
 - (4) Case Examples
- e) Students will learn about services available to children in crisis and their families.
 - i) Children's Crisis Services
 - (1) Referral Process/Admission Criteria
 - (2) Emergency Walk-In (Screening Unit)
 - (3) Children's Crisis Stabilization Unit
 - (4) Parent Education/Support Class