

**CRISIS SERVICES & CULTURAL COMPETENCY:
A COMMUNITY APPROACH**

**Tuesday, November 19, 2019
1:00-4:00pm**

Location: Broome County Library, Decker Room

185 Court Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

CRMAC, NYS Office for Mental Health, Bureau of Cultural Competency and local human service entities are coming together to educate the community and local professionals about crisis intervention services. Special attention will be given to:

- Cultural Competency & Linguistics
- Improving services around vulnerable populations
- Extending our reach to include diverse populations
- Strengthening relationships around crisis intervention

This presentation will be comprised of both an educational panel and a focus on how to improve services and build networks around the topic.

Presenters:

- **United Health Services- Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program:** *Cara Fraser, Associate Director of Mental Health & Skip McLain, Nurse Manager*
- **Greater Binghamton Health Center:** *Karen Witbeck, Chief of Services for Adults and Children*
- **Mental Health Association:** *Mike Hatch, Coordinator of Crisis Intervention Team*
- **Binghamton Police Department:** *Sergeant Anthony Diles, Crisis Intervention Team Supervisor*
- **NYS OMH Bureau of Cultural Competency:** *Matthew Canuteson, Diversity & Inclusion Officer*

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CRMAC is made up of colleagues from local non-profit agencies, hospitals, colleges, government offices and consumers in the Southern Tier and central region.

CRMAC focuses on creating and supporting a diverse mental health system by promoting cultural, linguistic and structural competency among mental health professionals, program staff, consumers and the community.

Please RSVP to:

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