



**SOMEONE NEEDS YOU!
BECOME A TRAUMA VOLUNTEER
and
PUT YOUR COMPASSION INTO ACTION**

Trauma Intervention Programs of Western North Carolina is looking for caring people in Buncombe and Henderson Counties willing to be part of a team of volunteers who provide immediate emotional and practical support to survivors of traumatic events. TIP Volunteers are called to emergency scenes by sheriff, police, firefighters and paramedics to.....

- Comfort family members after a sudden death.
- Support family members after a suicide.
- Help witnesses to traumatic events.
- Assist disoriented elderly persons who call 911 with non- emergency needs.
- Support those emotionally shaken after auto accidents.
- Assist tourists and travelers when tragedy strikes when they are far from home.

Right now we are recruiting residents of Buncombe and Henderson Counties to become TIP Volunteers. **No experience is necessary**, but completion of a Training Academy is necessary.

Training will be held at: **TBD**

2016 TRAINING ACADEMY SCHEDULE (volunteers must attend ALL classes below)

Thursday, May 12th	6:30 PM	10:00PM
Friday, May 13th.....	6:30 PM	9:30PM
Saturday, May 14th.....	9:00 AM	5:00PM
Sunday, May 15th.....	2:00 PM	7:00PM
Tuesday, May 17th.....	6:30 PM	9:30PM
Thursday, May 19th.....	6:30 PM	9:30PM
Friday, Nat 20th.....	6:00 PM	10:00PM
Saturday, May 21st.....	8:00 AM	4:00PM
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QUOTABLE
<i>"The TIP Volunteers were so supportive and helpful. I don't know how I would have gotten through the day without them there."</i>
TIP Client
<i>"I love this service."</i>
Police Officer
<i>"TIP Volunteers are always excellent."</i>
Nurse
<i>"From the moments she came through the door I could actually feel her grounded presence."</i>
TIP Client

First Continuing Education Meeting...Monday, June 20th 2016 6:30-9:30

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER: CALL 828.513.0498 or EMAIL: mandy@tipnational.org

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