

9 Commonly Ask Questions about CRT Trainings

1. **Is NOVA's Crisis Response Team Training™ only for first responders?** No. NOVA's CRT model is a community-based model and is open to first responders, schools, courts, mental health agencies, faith-based organizations and other interested individuals.

2. **Do you have to be part of a formalized crisis response team in order to take the training?** No. NOVA CRT trainings are open to any interested individual or agency.

3. **Do I have to respond or become part of NOVA's national response team?** No. Once you complete your training, NOVA hopes that you use our model in your work and home communities. In the event that a national crisis occurs, NOVA CRT staff work to support local and state teams who have requested assistance.

4. **Do you offer virtual and in-person trainings.** Yes. Open virtual trainings are scheduled each quarter and in-person trainings are facilitated with any agency that has at least 25 or more training attendees.

5 **Can I take both BASIC and ADVANCED CRT trainings virtually?** No. An individual must take at least one of these trainings in-person to allow observation of skills-based exercises by a Certified NOVA CRT Instructor.

6. **If I have already taken a crisis response training with another organization or have years of experience in crisis response, can I skip NOVA's BASIC CRT training and register for the ADVANCED CRT training?** No. NOVA's BASIC CRT training introduces the model and provides the foundation for application of the model. NOVA's ADVANCED CRT Training expands on the model and provides more skills training and a greater understanding and enhanced application of the model.

7. **Does this training offer CEU's?** No. Both BASIC and ADVANCED CRT trainings provide 24 hours of education credit that can be used towards an advocate credential with our NACP and DSAACP program. Upon request, CRT staff provide individuals with the necessary documentation (timed agendas, measurable objectives, trainer resumes, etc) in order to help them get approval with state and local licensing boards.

8. **How much does the training costs?** Below is the current training costs thru March 30, 2022. Training costs include materials.

<u>Registration Type</u>	BASIC CRT Virtual	BASIC CRT In-Person	ADVANCED CRT Virtual	ADVANCED CRT In-Person
Existing NOVA Member	\$475.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$525.00
Non-NOVA Member	\$525.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$575.00
Bundle Rate - Registration + One Year Basic Membership	\$530.00	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$585.00

9. **How do I learn more about getting registered for training or bringing this training to my agency?** Check out upcoming trainings at www.trynova.org under the crisis response tab. To discuss bringing a training to your agency, complete the CRT request form at www.trynova.org, send an email to CRT@trynova.org or call 1-703-270-0618 to speak with CRT Training Coordinator.