

Hi,

I'm Angie Hoptry. I'm the Program Director for Central Ohio EMS Training and North Central State College and Central Ohio EMS Training Consortium. I've been the director of Central Ohio EMS Training since its inception in 1999.

I have worked in public safety for over 25 years in the capacity of law enforcement, firefighter and/or EMS provider. I graduated from the Police Academy in 1993 at NCTC, now NCSC. I have been an active Paramedic for 25 years and was a Basic EMT and Advanced EMT before that. I'm also an Emergency Medical Services Instructor and Instructor Trainer. I have worked in the private sector as well as the public sector in public safety and have been a volunteer for most of my career as well. I'm the Director of Life Matters, an organization dedicated to helping public safety providers work through crisis, stress, symptoms related to PTSD, and general "Matters of Life".

I'm the team leader for the Tri-County Critical Incident Stress Management team. Our team responds to public safety agencies whose members have experienced a particularly traumatic event and provides crisis intervention for critical incidents.

I'm also a Licensed Professional Counselor. I currently work PT at Catalyst Life Services and am very grateful for the opportunity to work with and learn from so many caring and talented people. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Behavioral Sciences and a Master's degree in Professional Counseling. Education and the Helping Professions go hand-in hand for me and they are my passion.