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**Course Description:**
Criminal Justice professionals regularly encounter people who are in need of a host of services, including crisis management, legal and financial assistance, food, emergency housing or protective shelter, health care, mental health care and substance abuse treatment. This course will examine the kinds of problems typically encountered, the agencies that can supply these needs, levels of service, eligibility criteria, and how to navigate the various systems.

**Prerequisites (If any):**
None

**Goals and Objectives:**
Participants will develop an understanding of available services for victims, criminals and the dispossessed.
They will develop a working knowledge of the language of referral and the eligibility requirements for each service.
Students will develop skills in finding and developing services and service providers through active exploration of the resources available.
Participants will develop a resource reference that they can use during their future careers.
Participants will hone their writing and oral presentation skills through weekly assignments and presentations.

**Course Topics:**
Service provision—federal, State and Local; the goto person; Multiservice centers; Food and shelter; Utilities; Child and elder abuse; Women’s services; Addiction services; Rehabilitative services; Financial Assistance; Victim’s services.

**Text:**
Participants will assemble a resource guide through the course of the term.