Career Development Institute (CDI), the leading learning institution for animal welfare in the state of New Jersey, is pleased to offer a **Certified Pet First Aid and Emergency Preparedness for Animals course** through Rowan College of South Jersey.

The course will be held ON-LINE via Zoom on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 5:30 to 9:30 pm.

This interactive course will focus on the topics of:

- Pet First Aid
- Animal CPR
- General Pet Care
- Preparing for and Reacting to Pet Emergencies
- Animal Behavior
- “Best Practice” tips
- Planning and preparing for disasters

The instructor is Geoff Goyette, NJ Certified Animal Control Officer & Animal Cruelty Investigator, Bureau Chief of the Middlesex County Animal Response Team (CART), NJ Police Training Commission Certified Instructor, Vice President of Training and Development for CDI, Co-Founder of an animal rescue organization, and Pet First Aid as well as animal behavior instructor in the NJ Certified Animal Control Officer course.

Mr. Goyette has a unique perspective of combining his successful business experience with a life-long passion for rescuing animals. His has first-hand experience includes living and rescuing animals in a number of disaster prone areas of this country and abroad (San Francisco, New Orleans, Upstate New York, Illinois/Wisconsin, New Jersey, the Caribbean islands, and Europe) as well as working in animal shelters.

His golden retriever named Belle was a state and nationally recognized Therapy Dog & Canine Good Citizen and inductee into the prestigious New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association Animal Hall of Fame in 2014.

The modest cost of the course is $89.00 per attendee which includes certification by Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI) and a pet first aid book. No prior requirements or experience is needed to attend this course and anyone 16 years or older is encouraged to attend.

Registration will be through Rowan College of South Jersey at 856-415-2216.