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# Intro to Critical Thinking

**Date: March 12, 2026 (Thursday) 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. EST**

**Deadline Date to register online: February 4, 2026**

Designed to introduce criminal analysts to Analytic Virtues and Vices as well as six different Analytic Techniques/Processes.

Techniques reviewed: Analysis of Competing Hypotheses; Key Assumptions Check; the CARVER Matrix; Red Hat analysis; Red Team analysis; and Structured Brainstorming.



These six techniques will improve the ability of criminal analysts to analyze information and produce intelligence or evidence in a thorough and systematic manner. These structured techniques externalize the analytic reasoning process and this makes it easier for analysts to describe their reasoning process to others; to work in analytic teams; and to give briefs or write reports. The majority of this course will be spent working through different exercises using these techniques. The course is 8 hours long and there are no pre-requisites.

**Provider:** Western Regional Counterdrug Training Center (WRCTC)

**Tuition Free:** However, travel costs are the responsibility of the parent agency.

**Location:** SFLHIDTA Weston Facility, 3200 Meridian Parkway, Suite 101, Weston, FL 33331

**Register Online:** [www.wrctc.org](http://www.wrctc.org) **or** scan the following QR code with your phone camera:



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