

SAFETY AND CRISIS PREVENTION/INTERVENTIONS WHEN WORKING WITH FORENSIC/JUSTICE INVOLVED CONSUMERS

DATE & TIME: February 28, 2019

9:00AM - 4:00PM

All registration is to be completed prior to the training. Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE: Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels Conference Center
Cathedral Plaza- Meeting rooms # 7 & 8
555 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2707

PARKING: Parking garage
\$20.00/day

The goal of this training is to provide an overview of specific safety practices and crisis prevention/interventions important to working with Forensic/Justice Involved Consumers. The training will encompass a discussion of safety techniques applicable to several settings including street-based outreach to homeless consumers, home-visits and various other communities, in order to improve situational awareness. Furthermore, it will provide best practice approaches to managing crisis prevention/interventions situations for all staff working with a culturally diverse forensic/justice involved consumers. Additional topics include: different stages of a crisis, warning signs, assessment, decision making, and communication coupled with the appropriate interventions to use during each crisis stage. Vignettes, role playing, and group activities will serve to enhance learning and application of interventions. Lastly, other important themes are incorporated to address self-care and self-monitoring strategies for management of emotions during a crisis, facilitating recovery/return to baseline, debriefing to mitigate burn out and to enhance the quality of life for service providers.

TARGET AUDIENCE: AB109 Program staff, Men's & Women's Community Reintegration Program staff, Mental Health Court Linkage Program Staff.

OBJECTIVES: As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:

- 1) Identify three specific practices to ensure safety in a clinic/field-based setting.
- 2) Explain situational awareness and demonstrate how to apply it when conducting fieldwork.
- 3) Identify three specific practices to ensure safety when conducting street-based outreach to culturally diverse Forensic/Justice Involved homeless consumers.
- 4) Define what a crisis constitutes and give three specific examples/scenarios of a consumer in crisis.
- 5) Identify three non-verbal and three verbal techniques to use when a consumer is in crisis or agitated.
- 6) Identify three self-care/self-monitoring strategies to utilize when handling a consumer in crisis.

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DEADLINE: February 21, 2019
CONTINUING 6 hours for BBS, BRN, CCAPP-EI
EDUCATION: CE for Psychologist
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