

RISK ASSESSMENT FOR VIOLENCE - FORENSIC FOCUS

DATE & TIME:

December 11 & 12, 2024

1:00PM – 4:00PM

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:

Web Broadcast - Zoom

REGISTRATION:

<https://eventshub.dmh.lacounty.gov/>

DESCRIPTION: The goal of this training is to enhance forensic mental health professionals' ability to identify risk factors of violent behavior and how to accurately assess consumers who are escalating and/or potentially violent. This training educates DMH clinical staff and DMH contracted agency staff on contemporary issues regarding overall threat assessments with discussions including clinical issues, assessment techniques, veracity dynamics and working with dangerous consumers. Other topics will address targeted violence such as social media bullying, triggering events, and contagion periods. Participants will learn how to conduct threat assessments. This will include discussions about the goals of a threat assessment, types of threats, and the various levels of threat (i.e., suicidal, homicidal, and homicidal-suicidal states of mind).

TARGET AUDIENCE: Registration is limited to staff from AB109, Men's & Women's Community Reintegration, Mental Health Court Linkage, and contracted agencies working with these programs

OBJECTIVES:

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

1. Define three key concepts of violence risk assessment.
2. Identify at least three research-based risk factors to violence
3. Identify the three different pathways to violence as noted in the literature
4. Describe at least three differences between risk assessment and threat assessment
5. Identify three cultural and/or demographic issues related to risk assessments.
6. Identify at least three different supervision techniques when mitigating and monitoring risk in the community
7. Define the three scenarios most commonly considered when scenario planning risk management strategies

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DEADLINE:

When capacity is reached

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

**6.0 Hours BBS, BRN, CCAPP-EI
6 CEs for Psychologists**

COST:

None