

# Disaster Behavioral Health Recommended (Not Required) Training Rubric

## Recommended Minimal DBH Training for All Responders

Psychological First Aid  
(ARC, NCTSN, SAMHSA)

CPR/AED

First Aid

## Recommended Training for Responders Deployed Specifically to Provide DBH

Group Crisis Intervention (CISM)

IS 100b Intro to ICS  
IS 200b ICS for Single Resource  
IS 700a NIMS  
IS 800b NRF, An Intro

IS 366 Planning for Needs of Children in Disasters

PsySTART Triage

## Additional Continuing Education/Training Recommended for Licensed Responders Deployed to Provide DBH

Fundamentals of Disaster Mental Health

Individual Crisis Intervention & Peer Support

Strategic Response to Crisis

Suicide Prevention, Intervention, Postvention

Advanced Group Crisis Intervention

Post Action Staff Support (Debriefing of DBH Responders)

Stress Management for the Trauma Provider

Trauma to Addiction

### Recommended Reading-

Myers, D., & Wee, D. (2005). Disaster Mental Health Services: A Primer for Practitioners. Routledge Taylor & Francis Group: New York.

SAMHSA. (2000). Training Manual for Mental Health and Human Service Workers in Major Disasters. [http://www.samhsa.gov/dtac/FederalResource/Response/4-Training\\_Manual\\_MH\\_Workers.pdf](http://www.samhsa.gov/dtac/FederalResource/Response/4-Training_Manual_MH_Workers.pdf)