



# Behavioral Health Emergency Partnership Training

October 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Hosted by **Grand Valley State University**

**Training Location:**

GVSU Meijer Campus  
515 S. Waverly Rd.  
Holland, MI 49423

**Program Overview:**

Behavioral Health Emergency Partnership Training is a behavioral health training initiative to equip emergency responders with the tools they need to effectively recognize, respond, and mitigate a Behavioral Health Emergency. The Behavioral Health Emergency Partnership Training consists of three linked training segments, Pre-Course Online Training, Classroom Instruction and Scenario Based Training.

The Behavioral Health Emergency Partnership Training was developed in collaboration with MCOLES and MDHHS as well as subject matter experts in law enforcement, Mental Health, EMS and Mental Health Advocacy. The material in this course is based, in-part, on training material from two previous State-funded trainings, MI-CIS and Managing Mental Health Crisis (MMHC). In addition, Michigan Law, MCOLES standards, academic research, and recognized best practices have been utilized and referenced in this training.

**Managing Mental Health Crisis is**

- Designed specifically for Michigan first responders and crisis teams
- Funded through a MCOLES competitive grant
- Endorsed by the State of Michigan's Diversion Council
- MCOLES approved and meets with MCOLES recommended annual officer trainings

**Presenters:** **Lt. Michael Marocco** (Master Trainer) is the Detective Bureau Operations Lt. at the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. Mike has been training MI first responders in mental health response topics for the last 4 years.

**Lisa Gentz** (Master Trainer) is a mental health professional and licensed clinical social worker with a Master's Degree in Clinical/Medical Social Work from the University of Michigan.

**Class Registration Cost:** **FREE** (Registration for this participant course is covered by funds made available by MCOLES.)

**Registration:** To register, please contact [jericwaddell@thecardinalgroup2.com](mailto:jericwaddell@thecardinalgroup2.com).

Registration for this pilot training is limited.

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