



# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EMERGENCY PARTNERSHIP



Behavioral Health Emergency Partnership (BHEP) is a behavioral health training course designed to equip emergency first responders with the tools they need to effectively recognize, respond, and mitigate a behavioral health crisis incident. This training has been approved by BETP for 16 CE hours (21-ICE-01552).

The Behavioral Health Emergency Partnership training is 20 hours in length, consisting of *three linked training segments, Pre-Course Online Training (4-hours), Classroom Instruction (8-hours), and Scenario Based Training (8-hours).*

This program utilizes instructional strategies that are aligned with adult learning theory, the experiential learning cycle and ITIP (Instructional Theory in Practice) to translate knowledge and skill to behavioral enhancement on-the-job.

Behavioral Health Emergency Partnership is endorsed and funded by MCOLES and MDHHS.

## **Pre-Course Self-Paced Training (Hosted on MI-Train)**

*4 hours of training consisting of a cognitive front load of knowledge and information related to behavioral health conditions, Michigan law, partnership and collaboration, jail diversion, etc.*

Topics:

- Course Introduction and Terminology
- Behavioral Health and Stigma
- Michigan Mental Health Code
- Behavioral Health Disorders
- Vulnerable Populations
- Treatment and Recovery

## **Classroom Training (Co-Facilitated by a First Responder and a Mental Health Professional)**

Designed for adult centered learning specifically for first responder professions with a focus on bridging the gap between knowledge and on-the-job application.

Topics:

- Knowledge Review
- Crisis Situations and Behaviors
- Crisis De-Escalation & Trauma Informed Response
- Interdisciplinary Partnership and Collaboration
- Mental Health Petitions
- Mental Health Diversion
- Self-Care

## **Scenario-Based Training**

*Scenarios conducted by live role-players and facilitated by first responders.*

Topics:

- Delusions and Hallucinations
- Scenario Based Training
- Medical Emergency and Positional Asphyxiation
- Recovery Presentation and Q&A (NAMI)

For additional information, questions or to host a training contact:

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