



Field Response Training

Putting the Pieces Together

This 8-hour training is designed for those interested in immediate disaster behavioral health response and gives an overarching view and introduction to behavioral health response protocol in a crisis event. This participant centered training introduces command structure, response and community phases of disaster and federal and state level disaster response assistance. It outlines the importance of individual and team orientation to potential disaster sites and instructs on initial team formation. This training also gives a basic understanding of the biological stress response as it impacts cognitive process and overall functioning. This course is

designed to offer “best practices” in behavioral health constructs with a focus on phase specific interventions including Support and Care, Triage Assessment, Psychological First Aid and Crisis Counseling. It addresses self-care in the field and provides an understanding of signs and symptoms of vicarious trauma. This course fulfills a basic requirement for credentialing in the Colorado Crisis Education and Response Network.



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