

Recognizing and Responding to Persons with Mental Illness

Who Should Attend?

First responders, dispatchers, police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, and school police officers.

Location:

Available by ZOOM
and in person at
Lane County Courthouse
144 S. Lane
Dighton, KS 67839

Date:

Wed., May 26, 2021

Time: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM

Fee: FREE

Certificates of attendance will be distributed at the end of the training.

Mental Health America of the Heartland

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For questions or to request accommodations or translation, please contact

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Overview: This training will give participants an overview of mental illness and help them to interact more effectively with persons with mental illness.

Course Objectives: Upon the completion of this training, the participant will be able to:

1. Use communication techniques — including de-escalation— when interacting with persons with mental illness,
2. Recognize characteristics of the major mental illnesses (anxiety, schizophrenia, depression, bipolar disorder) and how these mental illnesses occur especially during crisis,
3. Distinguish between facts and fallacies associated with various diverse groups,
4. Identify the more commonly prescribed medications and side-effects,
5. Describe state and local community resources for mental health,
6. Understand the role police officers have in the involuntary commitment process,
7. Describe the Kansas suicide rates amongst veterans ,
8. Identify helpful local, rural, and frontier programs for veterans.



Registration: Please complete this form and return to sdavis@mhah.org or fax to 913-281-3977 by May 19, 2021.

Please check all that apply: I can attend by Zoom In person

Name: _____ Title _____

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