

Module 12

TOPIC:

Risk Assessment – Suicide and Violence

PURPOSE:

To identify specific factors that place individuals with mental illnesses at high risk of harming themselves or others.

GOAL:

Provide the LEO's with information that will help them take proactive measures to provide for their own safety and safety of the mentally ill person.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Participants will be able to identify risk factors for suicidal behavior in people with mental illnesses

Identify statistically significant risk factors for aggressive and/or homicidal behavior in people with mental illnesses

Recognize signs and symptoms of mental illness such as psychosis depression, mania, paranoia, or delusional thinking which may lead to escalated risk of harm to self or others.

RECOMMENDED TRAINING TIME:

Two hours is recommended for this module

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