



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

1-DAY COURSE OUTLINE

LEVELS I AND II

Education, Prevention, and Mitigation for Violence in the Workplace

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The AVADE® Behavioral Health Program is designed to educate, prevent, and mitigate the risk of escalation, aggression, and violence to individuals in the workplace.

This course involves exercises, group interaction, discussion, lecture, and scenario-based training. AVADE® Behavioral Health Training is modular-based and can be adapted to a variety of scheduling and training dynamics.

AVADE® Behavioral Health 1-Day Certification Course

The AVADE® Behavioral Health Training course focuses on behavioral crisis and intervention strategies to effectively manage and de-escalate these incidents, ensuring the safety and well-being of all individuals involved.

- All participants will receive the AVADE® Behavioral Health Basic Student Guide and Certificate
 of Completion.
- **AVADE®** Behavioral Health training is nationally recognized and court defensible.
- AVADE® Behavioral Health training 1-day certification cost—\$2,997.00 per course (up to 20 participants).

AVADE® Behavioral Health Student Training Requirements

- AVADE® Behavioral Health 1-day training course certification.
- The student must pass the 20-question written exam with an 80% or better.
- One retest is allowed. If the student fails re-test, the course must be taken over again.
- Recertification for Healthcare is required annually.
- Recertification for Corporate is required every other year. There is no time requirement for recertification.
- Yearly training is recommended.
- The student must pass the Proficiency Skills Test with an acceptable rating.
- Recertification qualification = pass written and skills tests again.



Introduction

- AVADE® Behavioral Health Crisis and De-Escalation Interventions
- Commonality and Importance of the Term "Behavioral Health"
- Do Individuals with Mental Illness Commit Violence?
- The State of Behavioral Health in America
- Systematic Training Methodology
- The AVADE® Safety Principles for Workplace Violence Prevention
- AVADE® Mission, Vision, and Philosophy
- Workplace Violence Defined
- Evidence-Based Training
- Barriers to Reporting Incidents of Workplace Violence
- Three Training Levels

- Six Core Strategies[®] for Reducing Seclusion and Restraint Use Alignment
- AVADE® Behavioral Health Crisis and De-Escalation Intervention, Level I Modules and Objectives
- AVADE® Self-Defense Tactics and Techniques,
 Level II Modules and Objectives
- AVADE® Defensive Control Tactics and Techniques, Level III Modules and Objectives
- Creating an Effective Workplace Violence Prevention Plan
- Proactive Response Planning
- Personal Safety Habits
- Developing Personal Safety Habits
- Exercise: Commitment
- Benefits of AVADE® Workplace Violence Prevention Training
- Exercise: Spatial Empathy

LEVEL I COURSE OUTLINE: CRISIS AND DE-ESCALATION INTERVENTION TRAINING

Trauma-Informed Care

- Trauma-Informed Care Defined
- What is Trauma? What Do We Mean by Trauma?
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE)
- What Are Some of the Short and Long-Term Effects of Trauma?
- Key Elements for Providing Trauma-Informed Care

- Six Principles for Trauma-Informed Care
- Key Ingredients of Trauma-Informed Organizational Practices
- Best Practices of Trauma-Informed Care



Interpersonal Communication

- Interpersonal Communication (IPC)
- Interpersonal Communication Fundamentals
- Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs
- Understanding Interpersonal Communication Skills
- Facial Expressions
- Eye Communication
- Reading Eye Communications

- Body Language, Postures, and Gestures
- Hand Positions (Universal Signals)
- Developing and Improving Your Interpersonal Communication Skills
- Exercise: The Miracle
- The Law of Reciprocation

The Assault Cycle

- The Assault Cycle Defined
- The Five Stages of the Assault Cycle

■ Exercise: Reactionary Gap

De-Escalation Tactics and Techniques

- Have You Encountered an Escalated Individual?
- De-Escalation and Escalation Defined
- What is Conflict?
- De-Escalation Ingredients
- The Aim of De-Escalation: Calm, Empathic Communication
- Response vs. Reaction
- The 5 Habits of De-Escalation and Making a Positive Impression
- Exercise: The 5 Habits of De-Escalation
- De-Escalation for the Triggering Phase (upset/ stressed individuals)

- Triggering Phase De-Escalation Techniques
- De-Escalation for the Escalation Phase (angry/ aggressive individuals)
- Escalation Phase De-Escalation Techniques
- Avoidance for the Crisis Phase (physically combative/violent individuals)
- Strategies to Avoid Physical Harm from the Assault Cycle of Crisis
- Security/Code Team Responses to Workplace
 Violence Incidents
- The Recovery Phase: Submission
- Post-Crisis Phase

Suicide Prevention

- Suicide Prevention Defined
- Suicide Facts and Statistics

- Warning Signs and Symptoms of Suicide for Adults
- Warning Signs and Symptoms of Suicide for Youth

- Suicidal Ideation and Planning
- Suicide Risk Factors
- Suicide Methods

- Crisis Warning Signs for Suicide
- Crisis and De-Escalation Interventions for Suicide
- References for Module 16

Post-Incident Response, Debriefing, and Documentation

- Post-Incident Response
- Post-Incident Debriefing
- Conducting an Incident Debrief

- Debrief Process Form
- Post-Incident Documentation
- Elements of Reporting Self-Defense Force

LEVEL II COURSE OUTLINE: SELF-DEFENSE TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES

- The Goal of Self-Defense
- AVADE® Training Safety Rules

 AVADE® Level II Self-Defense Tactics and Techniques Modules

Self-Defense Fundamentals

- Self-Defense Fundamentals Overview
- On Target Training
- Exercise: Stance | Balance | Stability (The Bladed Stance)
- Exercise: Defensive Movements—Forward Shuffle
- Exercise: Defensive Movements—Rear Shuffle
- Exercise: Defensive Movements—Side-to-Side Shuffle
- Exercise: Defensive Movements—Forward and Rear Pivoting

- Exercise: Robot Exercise
- Exercise: Core Energy Principle
- Defensive Verbalization
- The Art of Distraction
- Escape Strategies
- Exercise: Reactionary Gap
- Hand Positions

Defensive Blocking Techniques

- Defensive Blocking Techniques Overview
- Exercise: Shoulder Block Defense

- Exercise: Elbow Block Defense
- Exercise: Turtle Block Defense

Exercise: High Block Defense

Exercise: Middle Block Defense

Exercise: Outside Block Defense

■ Exercise: Low Block Defense

Self-Defense Techniques

Self-Defense Techniques Overview

Self-Defense Caution

Vulnerable Areas of the Body

Exercise: Wrist Grab Defense

Exercise: Two-Hand Wrist Grab Defense

Exercise: Bite Defense

Exercise: Rear Hair/Collar Pull Defense

Exercise: Front Hair/Lapel Pull Defense

Exercise: Front Strangle Defense

Exercise: Front Strangle Defense (Special Situation)

■ Exercise: Rear Airway Choke Defense

■ Exercise: Rear Carotid Choke Defense

Exercise: Rear Bear Hold Defense

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