



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

I 4-HOUR COURSE OUTLINE I

Education, Prevention, and Mitigation for Violence in the Workplace

1.866.773.7763 • personalsafetytraining.com • avadetraining.com

© Personal Safety Training Inc. | AVADE® Training



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 4-Hour 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 4-hour certification cost—\$1,997.00 per course (up to 20 participants).

AVADE® Behavioral Health Student Training Requirements

- AVADE® Behavioral Health 4-hour 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.
- Recertification qualification = pass written test 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

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



Get started by requesting a FREE Training Proposal Reach us at 866.773.7763 or avadetraining.com