

Healthcare Facility Intruder Response and Awareness



Why is this important?

More assaults occur in the health care and social services industries than in any other.*

Hospital based medical workers currently have the highest rate of non-fatal assaults over all other sectors of employment *

Nurses experience the most assaults, but physicians, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, physicians' assistants, nurses' aides, therapists, technicians, home healthcare workers, social/welfare workers, and emergency medical care personnel are all at risk of violence by patients or a patient's friends or relatives. Psychiatric units are particularly dangerous, as are emergency rooms, crisis and acute care units, and admissions departments.

Recognizing that all healthcare facilities have some level of risk and overcoming the "BIG D" (Denial) is the first step to preparing to prevent or mitigate a crisis event involving the threat of violence or violent crime.

** References available upon Request*

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Target Audience:

This training is designed for Health Care Facilities and their First Responder partners.

Objectives & Topics Covered

The objectives & topics covered are to provide healthcare leadership, management, security and front line personnel with information and strategies on recognizing and responding to the dynamic challenges and issues of violent incidents within the healthcare workplace. Additionally the overall goal is to provide the course participant with guiding principles and strategies to recognize behavioral precursors to threatening & potentially violent incidents. Additional goals that will be covered are principles and strategies to prevent, de-escalate & mitigate incidents of violence.

- Recognize the frequency of violence in the healthcare industry in comparison to private industry.
- Identify & recognize risk factors that are inherent to the healthcare industry.
- Understand history & demographics violent incidents within the healthcare environment.
- Recognize on duty law enforcement capabilities in responding to these types of incidents.
- Understanding the importance of awareness, education & training for front line personnel.
- Understand & identify prevention strategies to workplace violence.
- Understand and implement principles of a "lockdown" and lockdown failure in the workplace.
- Identify strategies for "personal awareness & safety" for employees arriving and departing the workplace.
- Understand and implementing verbal conflict management & de-escalation strategies.

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Locations and Dates

Rapid City

Monday, July 9, 2012 • 8:00 am - noon

Aberdeen

Tuesday, July 10, 2012 • 8:00 am - noon

Sioux Falls

Wednesday, July 11, 2012 • 8:00 am - noon

Yankton

Thursday, July 12, 2012 • 8:00 am - noon

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