

OPERATIONAL READINESS FOR POLICE OFFICERS

Effective Strategies & Practical
Techniques for Addressing Opioid Use
Disorder & Co-occurring Conditions

PROFESSIONAL ONLINE LEARNING TO TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE

1 Understanding OUD & Co-occurring Conditions

Learn the basics of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), how it affects individuals, and its relationship with co-occurring mental health disorders. This module will equip you to recognize the signs of OUD and understand the legal rights of individuals in crisis.

2 Recognizing & Responding to OUD

Master the skills of verbal and non-verbal de-escalation to safely manage crises involving individuals with OUD. You'll also learn how to assess an individual's state and respond effectively in high-risk situations, using techniques that prioritize safety and trust-building.

3 Best Practices for Field Collaboration

Explore harm reduction strategies and understand how to collaborate with local resources, treatment providers, and Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT) to build referral networks. Connect individuals in crisis with the right support and treatment options.

4 Real-World Application & Resource Utilization

Apply what you've learned as you complete practical exercises that simulate crises in both public and residential settings, using the CARE approach to de-escalate situations and make effective, collaborative referrals.

Key Takeaways: Essential skills & knowledge you'll take into the field

- **Effective Crisis De-escalation:** Gain confidence in using both verbal and non-verbal techniques to safely de-escalate high-tension situations involving individuals with OUD or co-occurring mental health conditions.
- **The CARE Approach:** Learn and apply the CARE approach (Calm, Assess, Respond, Engage) in real-world scenarios, ensuring safety for yourself, individuals in crisis, and the public.
- **Collaboration & Resource Utilization:** Develop strong collaboration skills by working with Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT), treatment providers, and community resources to provide appropriate referrals.
- **Leverage & Maximize Resources:** Learn how to effectively utilize local and national resources, treatment providers, and referral networks to connect individuals in crisis with the care needed for recovery.
- **Legal Awareness & Risk Management:** Understand the legal rights of individuals with OUD and best practices to minimize liability and ensure compliance with de-escalation and crisis response protocols.

Enroll Today!

Prepare your department to confidently respond to opioid and mental health crises. In just four hours, this course will reduce liability, improve public safety, and strengthen your community relationships.

\$450 each - All participants receive a Fayetteville State University certificate on completion.