Treating Fire Service Members in Behavioral Health Settings

October 12-13, 2022
6320 Manchester Avenue, Suite 42A
Kansas City, MO 64133
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This is a two-day, in-person training designed for mental health clinicians who are interested in working with fire service members. This training is ideal for licensed mental health clinicians working in private practice, behavioral health treatment programs, employee assistance programs, or those interested in collaboration with fire department peer support teams. Clinicians will develop best practices for working with fire service members through a combination of traditional classroom instruction and hands-on fireground training.

This training will teach clinicians to:
- Understand common behavioral health challenges in the fire service and barriers to help.
- Identify foundational principles for treating fire service members.
- Build a successful therapeutic alliance with a fire service client.
- Apply best practices to achieve positive treatment outcomes with a fire service client.
- Establish an effective connection with your local fire department or union.
- Gain direct exposure to fire and rescue operations through live fireground training (FIRE OPS 101).

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This course is delivered by the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), the largest labor union for fire service professionals representing over 330,000 members in the United States and Canada. The classroom portion will be delivered by a licensed mental health clinician and a professional fire fighter with seasoned behavioral health experience.

FIRE OPS 101: What to Expect
The purpose of FIRE OPS 101 is to safely expose clinicians to fireground operations through participation in live, simulated training. Students will participate in four different fire and rescue scenarios and will be provided required personal protective equipment.

Training Prerequisite
Prior to attending this training, clinicians must complete the online prerequisite, Understanding the Fire Service for Mental Health Clinicians. This is a free two-hour, online, self-paced course that is approved for 1.5 credits from the National Association of Social Work (NASW).

Preregistration is Required
Click here to register
or visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/TFSMbetaKansasCity
Deadline: October 5

Questions?
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