



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF FIRE FIGHTERS



IAFF Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health Treatment and Recovery

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The IAFF Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health Treatment and Recovery

Treatment exclusively for IAFF members
Addiction • PTSD • Behavioral Health

- 15-acre campus in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, just outside Washington, DC
- Specialized treatment from professionals who understand the fire service
- Completely confidential
- Designed with fire fighters and the firehouse in mind
- State-of-the-art gym

**24/7 Call Center
(855) 900-8437**

YOU ARE NOT ALONE — HELP IS HERE

Our Mission: To offer treatment for successful recovery and help IAFF members return to the job.



EMS Programs and Services





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The IAFF is dedicated to improving the lives and careers of our EMS members. With more than 316,000 members across the United States and Canada, the IAFF supports EMS providers in part by participating in payment reform and advocating for EMS legislation at the federal, state, provincial and local levels.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The IAFF leads the way in the development and implementation of health and safety programs, including:

Wellness-Fitness Initiative — An educational, non-punitive approach to wellness and fitness programs in the fire service.

Peer Support Program — Peer counseling to help reduce stigma, build resiliency and create awareness of post-traumatic stress and other behavioral health issues. The IAFF has trained more than 3,500 peer support counselors to respond when tragedy strikes.

Equipment — We fight to make sure that members have the best equipment and protections to keep them safe, including protective equipment and immunizations against exposure to infectious diseases and influenza.

FIRE AND EMS SERVICES

The IAFF provides system response and deployment analysis, EMS integration and enhancement, and system development and design for fire and EMS response. Additionally, the IAFF is directly involved in initiatives that affect pre- and post-hospital care.

The IAFF Standing Committee on EMS provides advice and guidance on all aspects of the IAFF's work in pre- and out-of-hospital care. The 16-member (one for each district) committee stays up to date on current threats

and opportunities within the EMS industry to better provide for our members.

The IAFF provides subject matter expertise regarding EMS-related legislative issues considered on Capitol Hill.

IAFF CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT AND RECOVERY

The IAFF Center of Excellence is exclusively for IAFF members with post-traumatic stress, substance abuse, addiction, depression and other behavioral health issues. Located outside Washington, DC, the Center provides treatment to help members return to the life and job they love.



SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY FOR EMS

The IAFF participates in national-level EMS stakeholder meetings hosted by various federal agencies, including the Emergency Care Coordination Center in the Office of Preparedness and Emergency Operations and the Division of Health Systems and Health Care Policy in the Office of Policy and Planning — both under the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) — as well as special issue sessions organized by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

The IAFF also participates in National EMS Advisory Council (NEMSAC) and Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services (FICEMS) meetings.

Additionally, the IAFF holds two seats on the Committee on Accreditation of EMS Education Programs (CoAEMSP).

The IAFF also has representatives on all National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards committees and supports efforts to develop both fire and EMS staffing, deployment and performance objectives published in NFPA Standard 1710 and continues to enhance public safety.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, COMMITTEES AND INITIATIVES

- Joint National EMS Leadership Forum
- National Registry of EMTs
- National EMS Information System Technical Advisory Committee (NEMSIS TAC)
- Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for EMS Professions (CoAEMSP)
- Multiphase Study on Firefighter Safety and Resources Deployment and the Effect of Crew Size on EMS Task Performance Times
- EMS Scope of Practice
- EMS Agenda for the Future



EDUCATION

PRAETORIAN DIGITAL/FIRERESCUE1

The IAFF has partnered with Praetorian Digital to provide affordable fire and EMS continuing education at a discounted rate for IAFF members.

PURDUE GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

IAFF members and family members can enroll in affordable undergraduate degree programs available through Purdue University Global at reduced tuition (\$230 per credit). In addition, you can earn credit for eligible work-life experience, IAFF training, Pro Board fire certifications, NREMT certifications, prior learning and more. Purdue Global is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and recognized as a FESHE institution. Fire science degrees are IFSAC accredited.

JOHN P. REDMOND SYMPOSIUM AND DOMINICK F. BARBERA EMS CONFERENCE

The IAFF health, safety and EMS conference is an opportunity to learn and network with others from the United States and Canada about EMS delivery and policy, as well as health and safety initiatives, policies and management.

AFFILIATE LEADERSHIP TRAINING SUMMIT

The IAFF's premier education conference for improving union leadership skills and learning new skills relevant to the fire service and EMS.