



Module 1. Welcome & Introduction to CRIT

Time: 60 minutes

Slides: 16

Purpose: This module sets the stage for the 40-hour Crisis Response and Intervention Training (CRIT). It introduces the lead instructors and the classroom participants to one another, sets expectations for the week of learning, and presents the basic concept of police-mental health collaboration (PMHC) in crisis response. This module also discusses issues related to the high prevalence of people living with mental health (MH) conditions and those with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in the criminal justice system.

Learning Objectives:

Upon completing this module, participants should be able to:

1. Define Crisis Response and Intervention Training;
2. Explain the need for crisis response training and programs;
3. Identify the role of law enforcement in crisis response; and
4. Describe police-mental health collaboration (PMHC) in crisis response and identify core elements of effective PMHC.

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