

# Introduction to Motivational Interviewing



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Course Code: BH0003

## Overview

Motivational Interviewing (MI) is a person-centered, directive method for enhancing intrinsic motivation to change by exploring and resolving ambivalence. It is an evidence-based technique that is a collaborative, respectful, and guiding process of interaction with families and people receiving services. This is a process that focuses on resiliency and strengths. In this two session, 11-hour training, participants will learn the foundations of Motivational Interviewing and practice MI techniques. Click here to see the [training outline](#).

## Audience

All BHS therapists, counselors, family & support partners, case managers, and other direct service providers working within the behavioral health system of care .

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## Learning Objectives

- Describe the principles and foundations of Motivational Interviewing
- Identify benefits of using MI with people receiving BHS services
- List the stages of change
- Apply MI at each stage of change
- Apply MI principles and techniques in treatment
- Integrate MI techniques into current practice
- Respond to sustain talk and discord

## Training

## Date

## Time

Overview	Thursday, May 9, 2019	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Skills Training A	Thursday, May 23, 2019	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
	or	
Skills Training B	Thursday, May 23, 2019	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Participants will receive 11 CE's upon completion of ALL training activities. No partial CE's will be given. Please arrange accordingly with your supervisors before enrolling in the series.

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