

Motivational Interviewing for Justice-involved Populations: Advanced Skills Training

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8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Course Description

This advanced skills training for Motivational Interviewing (MI) will allow learners working with justice-involved populations to increase their understanding and practical skills in the four processes of MI with an emphasis on complex reflections. It is designed for those who have learned the fundamentals of MI, practiced it over time, and now seek more advanced training in MI. Completion of MIJI or MI is a prerequisite for this course.

[Course Outline](#)

Prerequisite: Completion of BH0003 or BH0029

Audience

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

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this training participants will be able to:

- Formulate complex reflections in order to assist an individual's exploration of their own motivation for change in the context of justice-involvement.
- Integrate advanced skills with various criminal justice work settings and participant populations.
- Differentiate between change talk, sustain talk, and commitment language.
- Identify strategic directional MI skills when responding to languages including: Discord, Ambivalence, Sustain Talk, and Change Talk.
- Demonstrate ways of evoking commitment to target behavior change.
- Apply the basic four skills differentially in each of the four processes of MI to support an individual's goal to change.

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