

# Introduction to Motivational Interviewing



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Course Code: BH0003

## Overview

This course is a two-part series designed for participants interested in learning more about Motivational Interviewing (MI) and enhancing skills in the MI method within the behavioral health setting. This course is designed to provide an overall conceptual understanding of MI, as well as an increased knowledge of the core skills that assist others in making positive changes. The course format is interactive, includes modalities to meet various learning styles, and offers practice opportunities. Participants will gain confidence in applying MI in their work, and ultimately in motivating individuals toward their goals more effectively. At the conclusion of the series, participants will be able to assess their interest in becoming proficient in the MI method. Click here to see the [training outline](#).

## Audience

All BHS family & support partners, case managers, therapists, counselors, 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 the stages of change and apply MI in each stage.\*
- Use the four elements of the MI spirit to maintain a collaborative working relationship.
- Use the four core skills of MI to focus your understanding of the needs of the person you are working with.
- Identify the four processes of MI and utilize as the conversation road map.
- Distinguish between and respond to sustain talk and discord.
- Identify opportunities to use the skill: Elicit-Provide-Elicit to share information.

## Training

## Date

## Time

Overview (Suite 105)	Thursday, September 5, 2019	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Skills Training A (Suite 103)	Thursday, September 19, 2019	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
	or	
Skills Training B (Suite 103)	Thursday, September 19, 2019	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Participants will receive 11 CEs upon completion of ALL training activities. No partial CEs will be given. Please arrange accordingly with your supervisors before enrolling in the series. \*We recommend you take the *Stages of Change eLearning* prior to attending. Course Code: BHE0027

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