



Center for Professional Development

Psychological First Aid Training

SAFETY, FUNCTION, ACTION

Over three decades of disaster healthcare experience has proven that 75% to 87% of the surge in any mass casualty incident does not require medical services, but rather needs emotional support and care. Despite this fact, less than 5% of the curriculum in healthcare training addresses this critical function.

Safety, Function, Action are the keystones around which Dr. James M. Shultz, Dr. Maurice A. Ramirez, and Dr. Andrea Allen instill the principles of Psychological First Aid (PFA) empowering you to provide for those that will make up the largest share of your disaster surge.

Course Content:

Psychological First Aid: overview of surge, sort, and support

Safety: Safeguard, Sustain,

Function: Comfort, Stabilization, Connect

Demonstrations and practice

Action: Advise, Activate

Real-world applications

Course Faculty:

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Course Text: Safety, Function, Action and Psychological First Aid Field Operations 2nd Edition

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