

OPERATIONAL READINESS: OUD 2.0 TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT



CARE-Plus Skills for High-Risk Scene
Control & Opioid Crisis Response

PROFESSIONAL ONLINE TRAINING FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER CRISIS



Strengthen Your Department's Crisis Response Skills

You're responding to increasingly complex calls involving opioid use disorder (OUD), polysubstance use, and co-occurring mental health crises. **Now that you've completed Operational Readiness: OUD, you're halfway there.** This 2.0 course builds on what you already know – sharpening your skills to help you stabilize challenging scenes, protect yourself and others, and manage unpredictable behaviors with confidence.

Four hours, online, self-paced

This course includes four concise modules with short videos, discussions, scenario-based assignments, tip sheets, and field references.

Designed for officers who completed the introductory course, this “part two” program sharpens your ability to assess fast-changing threats, apply advanced CARE, and navigate high-risk environments where every second matters

Course Highlights

- **Emerging Drug Threats – Nitazenes & Polysubstance Use:** Recognize these and other highly potent synthetic opioids, understand how they increase overdose risk and scene unpredictability, and adjust safety and response tactics accordingly.
- **Enhance Safety in High-Risk Environments:** Learn practical tactics to control chaotic overdose scenes, handle volatile behaviors, and reduce risks in unpredictable environments.
- **CARE-Plus Tactics:** Strengthen CARE positioning, multi-officer coordination, and clear communication to stabilize escalation.
- **Improve Outcomes for Individuals & Communities:** Use diversion and deflection strategies to reduce repeat crisis calls and connect individuals with appropriate support.
- **Protect Your Wellness & Resilience:** Use Micro-CARE resets, post-call decompression strategies, and peer support techniques.

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FOUR TRAINING MODULES – POWERED BY CARE-PLUS

1 Enhanced Foundations & Emerging Threats

Identify new drug trends, evolving risks, and subtle behavioral cues. Strengthen your ability to quickly assess high-risk scenes and apply CARE-Plus - from the very first moments of contact.

2 Overdose Response & Field Safety

Learn strategies for complex overdose calls, including multi-dose naloxone situations and substances that may not respond predictably. Apply CARE-Under-Pressure to stabilize chaotic scenes, protecting everyone involved.

3 Behavioral Health & Scene Control

Recognize trauma reactions, substance-induced psychosis, and other co-occurring conditions. Use FAST awareness and CARE positioning tactics to reduce escalation and gain compliance.

4 Diversion, Deflection & Officer Wellness

Explore diversion pathways and coordinated responses with EMS and peer navigators. Build personal resilience through practical wellness strategies for sustained performance in high-stress environments.

Key Takeaways: Skills You'll Strengthen in the Field

- **Crisis Control:** Apply CARE-Plus techniques to stabilize dangerous or fast-changing situations.
- **Behavioral Assessment:** Recognize mental health and polysubstance indicators that affect scene safety and decision-making.
- **Diversion & Deflection:** Use effective communication and partnerships to reduce repeated crisis calls and improve outcomes.
- **CARE Application:** Sharpen positioning, tone, and coordinated officer tactics to gain control while reducing escalation.
- **Officer Wellness & Resilience:** Develop practical, sustainable tools to manage stress, trauma exposure, and cumulative fatigue.

Enroll Today

Prepare your team to respond confidently and collaboratively to the opioid crisis. Most agencies are able to use opioid settlement funds to **cover the full cost** of this \$450 training course. Let us show you how! Participants receive a **Lake Michigan College Certificate** upon completion.

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