

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TEAM LEADER

TYPE	TYPE 1	NO TYPE 2
DESCRIPTION	The Behavioral Health Team Leader: 1. Manages and provides professional guidance for a team of individuals providing behavioral health interventions, psychological first aid (PFA), and referrals 2. Interfaces with other public health and social service disciplines	Not Applicable
CATEGORY	CRITERIA	CRITERIA
EDUCATION	Not Specified NOTES: Not Specified	Not Applicable
TRAINING	Completion of the following: 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents 3. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents 4. ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System for Command and General Staff - Complex Incidents 5. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 6. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 7. Psychological First Aid (PFA) Training (minimum four hours) NOTES: Not Specified	Not Applicable
EXPERIENCE	Experience: 1. Four years of public health or medical experience 2. Supervisory experience leading a team during incidents or full-scale exercises 3. Experience working with emergency response organizations and individuals NOTES: Not Specified	Not Applicable
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	1. Performs duties under moderate circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12-hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time 2. Is able to work while wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) during shift 3. Maintains immunizations in accordance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommended adult immunizations schedule for the United States of America NOTES: PPE is mission-specific and may vary by working environment, including protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposures, eye and hearing protection, respirators, gloves, and masks.	Not Applicable

Superseded



TYPE	TYPE 1	NO TYPE 2
CURRENCY	1. Functions in this position during an operational incident, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every five years 2. Immunization up to date commensurate with mission assignment 3. Background checks as applicable law permits or requires	Not Applicable
	NOTES: Provider must carry out and use any background checks as applicable law specifies. This may include a background check completed within past 12 months, sex offender registry check, and a local, state, and national criminal history.	
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	NOTES: Not Specified	

Superseded

ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS OR DESIGNATIONS

1. (X) Can be ordered as an individual asset
2. (X) Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Behavioral Health Community Services Team)
3. () Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed unit
4. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment
5. This position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Behavioral Health Community Services Team
2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders
3. National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG), National Incident Management System Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1, Physical Fitness Levels, October 2016

NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.

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