

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	The Behavioral Health Community Services Team consists of behavioral health specialists capable of providing behavioral health interventions, psychological first aid (PFA), crisis intervention, and referrals for survivors, responders, and the public in the aftermath of a critical incident or disaster.		
<b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>	Medical and Public Health	<b>RESOURCE KIND</b>	Team
<b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>	<p>This team provides incident-related behavioral health services to survivors and families, responders, and the public after a disaster, which may include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Behavioral health needs assessment</li> <li>2. Psychological first aid (PFA)</li> <li>3. Crisis intervention</li> <li>4. Chaplaincy or list Chaplaincy/Spiritual Care</li> <li>5. Community outreach</li> <li>6. Public information, information dissemination, and referral</li> <li>7. Behavioral health consultation</li> <li>8. Screening and referral, including referral for ongoing health needs or those outside of the scope of incident-related service</li> </ol>	<b>COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss logistics for deploying this team, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment</li> <li>2. This team typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable up to 14 days</li> <li>3. Team members have training in disaster behavioral health interventions, such as PFA, and may have varied behavioral health background training</li> <li>4. Requestor should specify the need for translation and age-specific services prior to deployment</li> <li>5. Requestor should supply office space for coordination and communication activities, if necessary</li> </ol>

RESOURCE TYPES			TYPE 1	TYPE 2	TYPE 3	NO TYPE 4
COMPONENT	METRIC/ MEASURE	CAPABILITY				
Personnel	Per Team	Minimum	8	6	2	Not Applicable
<b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified						
Personnel	Per Team	Management and Oversight	Same as Type 2	1 - NIMS Type 1 Behavioral Health Specialist Team Leader	1 - National Incident Management System (NIMS) Type 1 Behavioral Health Specialist	Not Applicable
<b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified						
Personnel	Per Team	Support	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 1 - NIMS Type 1 Social Worker 1 - NIMS Type 1 Behavioral Health Chaplaincy Specialist	Same as Type 3, PLUS: 1 - NIMS Type 1 Behavioral Health Specialist 3 - NIMS Type 2 Behavioral Health Specialist	1 - NIMS Type 2 Behavioral Health Specialist	Not Applicable
<b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified						

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RESOURCE TYPES			TYPE 1	TYPE 2	TYPE 3	NO TYPE 4
COMPONENT	METRIC/ MEASURE	CAPABILITY				
Equipment	Per Team Member	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Same as Type 2	Same as Type 3	PPE is mission-specific and may include: 1. Respirators 2. Eye protection 3. Disposable gloves	Not Applicable
			NOTES: The following regulation addresses PPE: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.132: Personal Protective Equipment.			
Equipment	Per Team Member	Information	Same as Type 2	Same as Type 3	Laptop Screening and referral forms	Not Applicable
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Equipment	Per Team	Communication	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 2 - Portable two-way radios 2 - Cell phones	Same as Type 3, PLUS: 4 - Portable two-way radios 4 - Cell phones	2 - Portable two-way radios 2 - Cell phones	Not Applicable
			NOTES: Consider alternate forms of communication, such as satellite phones, based on the mission assignment and team communication needs.			

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## REFERENCES

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1. FEMA, NIMS 509: Behavioral Health Team Leader
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Behavioral Health Specialist
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Social Worker
4. FEMA, NIMS 509: Behavioral Health Chaplaincy Specialist
5. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.132: Personal Protective Equipment

## NOTES

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Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

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