



**Defense Health Agency, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office**  
**Behavioral Threat Assessment Through an Air Force Mental Health Lens**

**Live, May 22, 2025, Joint Base Andrews, Md.**

**Continuing Education (CE)/Continuing Medical Education (CME) Information**

This CE/CME activity is accredited by the DHA, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office (CEPO). This activity provides continuing education for physicians, social workers and psychologists. A certificate of attendance is available for other attendees.

**Behavioral Threat Assessment Through an Air Force Mental Health Lens (4.5 clock hours) 1200-1630 ET**

**Course Description:**

This training is intended for mental health providers across the Department of Defense and its purpose is to provide foundational training in behavioral threat assessment, recognized by the APA in 2013 as the gold standard of assessing threat cases. This training will bridge the gap between threatening individuals and how mental health providers can implement crisis intervention techniques to mitigate varying levels of threat concerns.

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Interpret the Office of Special Investigation's (OSI) mission as it pertains to mental health, behavioral threat assessment, and crisis intervention techniques.
2. Explain clinical implications in behavioral threat assessment, management, and crisis intervention techniques.
3. Utilize empirically based factors from the mental health literature for the purpose of conducting a behavioral threat assessment and applying crisis intervention techniques.
4. Review privacy laws, ethical guidelines/standards, and their exceptions in the context of behavioral threat assessment and crisis intervention techniques.
5. Organize resources available to employ threat mitigation, management strategies, and crisis intervention techniques.

**Faculty:**

Charles Zapata, Ph.D., CTM. Presenter has no financial or non-financial relationships to disclose.

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All relevant financial relationships have been resolved.

**Disclosures:**

DHA J-7 staff, Planning Committee Members and content reviewers have no financial or non-financial interest to disclose. All faculty members have no financial or non-financial interest to disclose.

**Physicians (ACCME)**



DHA, J-7, CEPO is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. DHA, J-7, CEPO designated this course, for a maximum of 4.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Social Workers (ASWB)**



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, DHA, J-7, CEPO is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. Social workers completing this course will receive 4.5 clinical continuing education credits.

## Psychologists (APA)



Continuing Education (CE) credits for psychologists are provided through the co-sponsorship of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP). The APA CEP Office maintains responsibility for the content of the programs. DHA, J-7, CEPO designated this activity for a maximum of 4.5 CE credits.

## ACCME Non-Physician CME Credit

DHA, J-7, CEPO is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing education. ACCME Non-Physician CME Credit providers will be provided a certificate of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. ACCME Non-Physician CME Credit providers may receive a maximum of 4.5 hours for completing this course.

## Certified Counselors (NBCC)



DHA, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office (CEPO) has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, **ACEP No. 6955**. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. DHA, J-7, CEPO is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.

**NBCC Credit Hours: 4.5**

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## Other Professionals

All other health care professionals completing this CE/CME activity will be issued a Certificate of Attendance indicating participation and the number of hours of CE/CME credit. This may be used for submission to licensing boards for satisfaction of CE/CME requirements.

## Commercial Support:

No commercial support was provided for this activity.

## Participation Costs:

There is no cost to participate in this activity.

## CE/CME Inquiries:

For all CE/CME related inquiries, please contact: [dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil](mailto:dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil)

## How to Obtain CE/CME Credit:

To receive CE/CME credit, you must complete the program posttest(s) and evaluation(s) before collecting your certificate(s). The posttests and evaluations will be available through 5 June 2026 at 1159 ET at the following URL: [www.dhaj7-cepo.com](http://www.dhaj7-cepo.com)