

HCPD MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM PROPOSAL

If asked, would you be able to describe the difference between bipolar disorder and schizophrenia? 41% Yes No **59%**

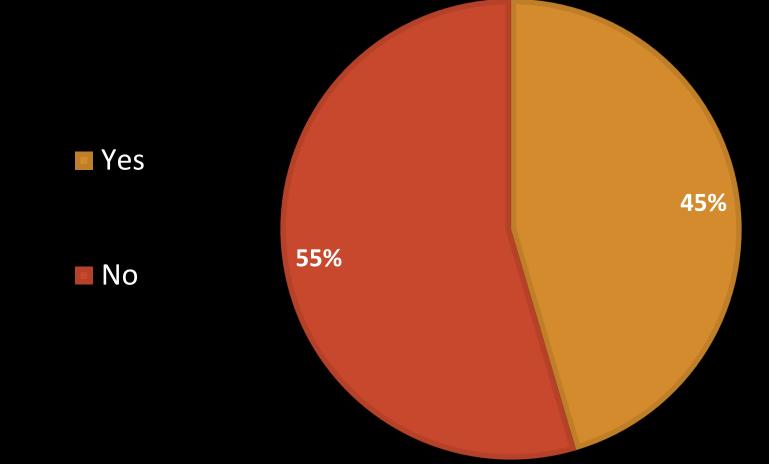


Do you feel your training (the academy, in-service, etc.) is adequate to properly engage people on the phone or in person who may be experiencing a mental health crisis?

34% Yes No 66%



Do you feel your training (the academy, in-service, etc.) is adequate to properly engage people on the phone or in person who have autism?



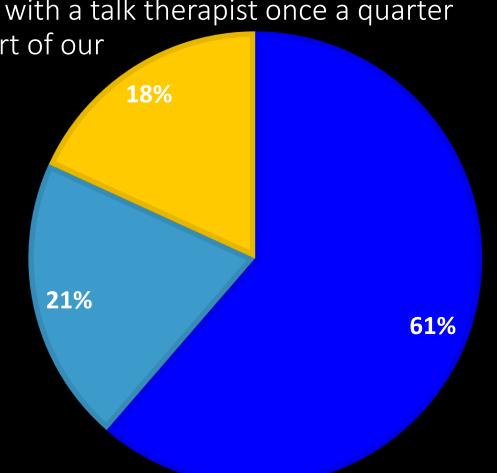


Would you see it as a positive or a negative if it became HCPD policy for every officer and dispatcher to meet with a talk therapist once a quarter for a mental wellness check-in, as part of our wellness program?

Positive 61.36% (27)

It would not matter to me 20.45% (9)

Negative 18.18% (8)





HCPD MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAM

PHASE 1: January 2021-June 2021 (Current FY 20/21 funding)



PHASE 1

REQUIRED

March:

Mental Health First Aid for law enforcement

April:

Mental Health and Wellness Day

May:

 For select officers: Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training

OPTIONAL

- Additional mental health focused education and training opportunities (began last fall)
- Twice-weekly mental wellness and meditation sessions



HCPD Mental Health and Wellness Day April 2021

REQUIRED: All Officers and Dispatchers

- NAMI Mental Illness 101
- DC SAFE Inc. domestic abuse training
- Community Crisis Services, Inc.
- Introduction to mental wellness and meditation
- Pathfinders for Autism MD training
- PG County Local Behavioral Health Authority



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PHASE 2: FY 21/22



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REQUIRED

- Mental Wellness Check-in Program (Sept., Dec., March June)
- Refresher courses, new education programming and training

OPTIONAL

- Additional mental health education and training opportunities
- Twice-weekly meditation and other mental wellness programming



PHASE 2

REQUIRED

June, July, August

• For select officers: CIT Training

July/August

HCPD Mental Health and Wellness Day

September/October

 Joint HCPD-City Gov. Mental Health and Wellness Community Event



HCPD Mental Health and Wellness Day Summer 2021

REQUIRED: All Officers and Dispatchers

- PTSD training
- Suicide prevention training
- Resiliency & Mental Wellness for First Responders presentation
- Emotional Survival webinar
- Introduction to the Mental Wellness Check-in Program



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PHASE 3: FY 22/23



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NEW POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING OPENS

- Ongoing HCPD mental health and wellness programming
- Community social service outreach
 - Emergency referral services
 - Drop in opportunities
 - Food and clothing pantry
 - Homeless outreach



Potential Funding Sources

- City funds
- County and state funds
- Federal grants
- Private grants

