

# Behavioral Health ACTION NETWORK

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**SESSION 1**  
**Understanding & Implementing Behavioral Health in Nursing Facilities**  
Thursday, May 2, 2024 • 3PM ET



**SESSION 2**  
**Mental Health Basics**  
Thursday, June 6, 2024 • 3PM ET



**SESSION 3**  
**Screening for Mental Health & Substance Use in Nursing Facilities**  
Thursday, July 11, 2024 • 3PM ET



**SESSION 4**  
**Engaging with Residents: Effective Communication Skills**  
Thursday, August 8, 2024 • 3PM ET



**SESSION 5**  
**Incorporating BH & SUD into Individualized Assessment & Person-Centered Care**  
Thursday, September 5, 2024 • 3PM ET



**SESSION 6**  
**De-Escalating Aggressive Behavior & Crisis in Residents**  
Thursday, October 3, 2024 • 3PM ET

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Beginning May 2024, the Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health in Nursing Facilities (COE-NF) will host six monthly one-hour cohort sessions. **These sessions are FREE to attend!**

## BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

1. Opportunity to learn best practices from behavioral health subject matter experts and other nursing facilities in your region.
2. Have a more effective resident assessment, communication, and care planning process for mental health and substance use disorders.
3. Understand mental health basics and the diagnoses affecting your nursing facility residents.
4. With the support of your regional behavioral specialist (RBS), you will be able to implement these learnings in your facility.
5. Receive Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit.
6. **\*NEW\*** National monthly office hours where you will have time to interact with nursing facilities across the country and have a live Q&A session about the monthly training topics.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This series is intended to improve the behavioral health knowledge and skill set for all staff working in CMS certified nursing facilities across the United States.

**RECOMMENDATION:** In order to get the most out of this six-part series, it is recommended that facilities attend every session since the information shared in each session builds on the previous ones. To make sure that your facility doesn't miss a session, create an interdisciplinary team with different staff members responsible for attending different sessions and then provide an opportunity for each staff member to share with the rest of the team what they learned to foster ongoing communication and education within your facility.

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