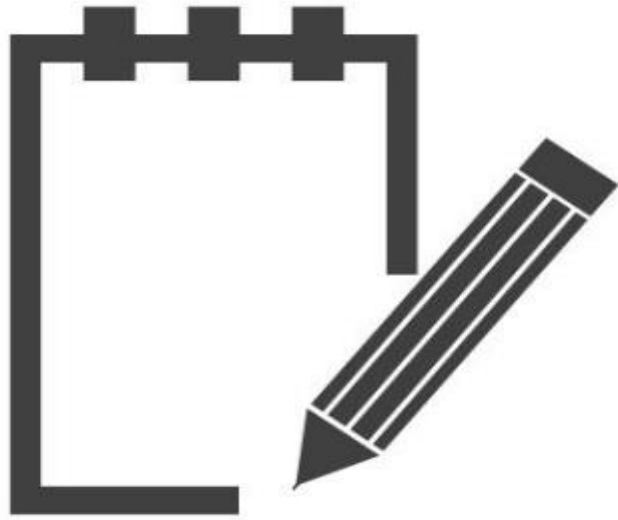


Assessment, Commitment, and Legal Considerations

Law Enforcement and Community:
Crisis Intervention Team Training

Module Overview



- **Assessment**
 - Assessment for LEO
- **Commitment**
 - Mental health law
 - Client rights
 - Involuntary commitment
 - Immunity for certain actions

Tips for Law Enforcement



- Law enforcement should recognize signs of mental health crises.
- Some jurisdictions have CIT policies that outline screening criteria for people experiencing a mental health crisis.
- While state laws vary, non-judicial custody for the purpose of a mental evaluation may be a necessary option for the safety of the person and those around them.

Assessment Information to Consider

- **Verbal Indicators**

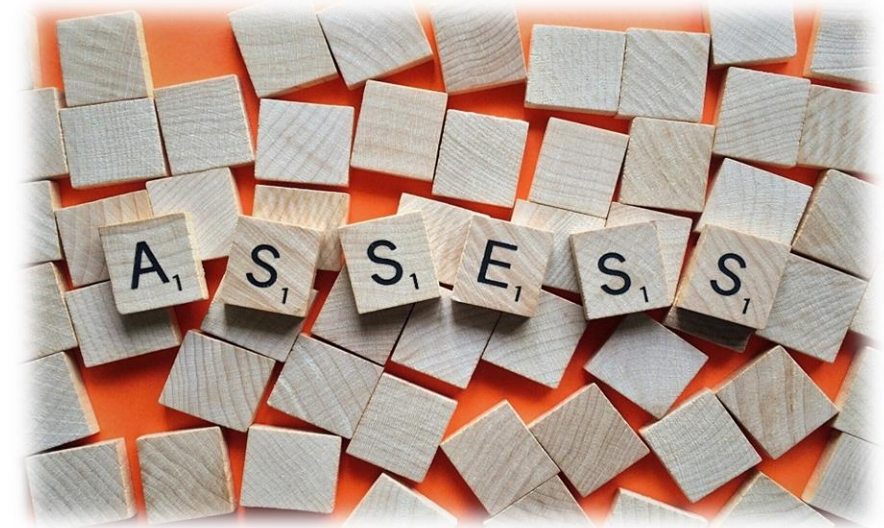
- What the person is saying and how they are saying things

- **Behavioral Indicators**

- Observation of abnormal behavior
- Body language

- **Environmental Indicators**

- Observation about the person's environment that may indicate mental illness



Commitment: Client Rights



Civil Involuntary Inpatient Commitment



Civil Involuntary Outpatient Commitment



Immunity for Certain Actions



Module Wrap-Up

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