

W2D - Call to Action: Next Steps Toward Promoting and Achieving Behavioral Wellness for First Responders, Custody and Law Enforcement Officials

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Level: Intermediate

Room: Cypress

CE: CPA/BBS/BRN (1.5)

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Narrative

Building from the Behavioral Wellness discussion from the prior Words to Deeds Track Session One, speakers will enhance the conversation surrounding current challenges faced by first responders, corrections, custody, other law enforcement officials, as well as initiatives currently underway for improved safety, behavioral health and resiliency, and reducing stigma around requests for help. The Call to Action will elicit proposed solutions to challenges articulated during this session, including possible policy and regulatory support and changes. Attendees should come prepared for interactive discussion and personal experience or recommendations are encouraged.

Bio

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Learning Objectives

1. Participants will be able to identify at least one challenge for a first responder, corrections or law enforcement professional.
2. Participants will be able to describe existing reports, current programs, and advocacy outreach findings.
3. Participants will have at least one idea for programming or policy improvement for which each personally can take action.