

The Virginia Crisis Intervention Team Coalition

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The following survey is for research purposes only. Your responses will remain anonymous and no identifiable information will be provided to your supervisor/head of department.

1. How would you rate your current knowledge of mental illness?

1 2 3 4 5
Poor Moderate Excellent

2. Do you believe the average person with a mental illness is more or less aggressive (such as temper outbursts and verbal threats) than individuals not suffering from mental illness?

1 2 3 4 5
More Aggressive The Same Less Aggressive

3. Do you believe the average person with mental illness is more or less likely to commit a violent crime than individuals not suffering from mental illness?

1 2 3 4 5
More Likely The Same Less Likely

4. How would you rate your current knowledge of the professional liability that can arise when dealing with people with mental illness who are in crisis?

1 2 3 4 5
Poor Moderate Excellent

5. How would you rate your awareness of community resources available to people with mental illness?

1 2 3 4 5
Not at all Moderately Very Aware

6. How familiar are you with the roles of various actors in the mental health system (e.g. community service boards, hospitals, courts)?

1 2 3 4 5
Not at all Moderately Very Aware