

Our Mission

Our nation's firefighters and emergency service personnel are faced with emotional needs that are very unique to their occupation. The percentage of Firefighters/EMS struggling with career related stress is very high. It manifest its itself through Post Traumatic Stress, higher divorce rates and/or addictions such as alcohol, drugs and/or gambling. Another major concern is the rapidly increasing rates of firefighter/EMT suicides.

FBHA's goal is to provide behavioral health workshops to fire departments and EMS organizations across the globe, focusing on behavioral health awareness with a strong drive towards suicide prevention and promoting resources available to firefighters/EMS and their families.

We are also focused on training for EAP organizations, Professional Clinicians, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Doctors, Social Workers, Marriage Counselors, Chaplains and those dedicated to helping firefighters.

With the funds received though our workshops & donations we host an annual retreat for the families of firefighter/EMS suicides. We also have an educational scholarship program for children, spouses, and partners of firefighter and EMS suicide victims.

Firefighter Behavioral Health Alliance is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) charitable organization

Jeff Dill, Founder



In 2009, founder Jeff Dill, organized Counseling Services for Fire Fighters. CSFF was established based on the tragic events that surrounded Hurricane Katrina. When speaking with firefighters who returned after serving the community of New Orleans, Jeff heard the pleas of firefighters who had a difficult time talking with counselors who did not have any firefighting experience. They became frustrated and never did seek the help they needed.

In 2011, Jeff organized Firefighter Behavioral Health Alliance based on his research into the staggering number of firefighter/EMT suicides. FBHA was established to directly educate firefighters/Emergency Medical Services personnel and their families about behavioral health issues and warning signs as they relate to the rising suicides. Also included is an overview of how to cope after retirement.

Jeff holds a Master's Degree in Counseling and is a retired Captain from the Palatine Rural Fire Protection District in Inverness, Illinois. Jeff also is a member of the National Board for Certified Counselors, American Counseling Association, International Associations of Fire Chiefs, and is an alumni member of the International Association of Fire Fighters.

Jeff is dedicated to educating firefighters and EMS personnel on the importance of behavioral health, suicide awareness and what happens after you retire.

CSFF was closed on December 31, 2014, and all intellectual property was transferred to FBHA.



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Other Sponsorships opportunities available for the 4 day-3 night Survivor Retreat, Virtual 5k, Golf Outing, Comedy Night with Silent Auction, and Battle of the Bands.

If you are interested in sponsoring the event or portions of the event, please speak with your local Ambassador for details.