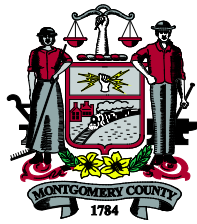


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Response to Chemical Suicide

Hours: 2

Prerequisite: None

MCFA # 1685

Manual: Handouts Auxiliary Equipment: pen/pencil & notebook

Certificate: MCFA Limit: 35 students

This is a two-hour awareness course to alert first responders to growing suicide trends started in Japan that use an extremely poisonous gas (hydrogen sulfide) as the means of ending life. These chemical suicides are initiated by using common household cleaning products to cause the chemical reaction that produces hydrogen sulfide. First responders need to recognize the signs and symptoms of a chemical suicide and be familiar with the resources available within Montgomery County to properly assess and safely handle the toxic liquids and gases produced.