



Lebanon County Criminal Justice Advisory Board

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Members of the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency:

This letter is to certify that, by a unanimous vote, the Lebanon County Criminal Justice Advisory Board (LCCJAB) offers its support for the following initiative and hopes that the County of Lebanon receives funding to implement the proposal:

Specialized Behavioral Health Training for Law Enforcement and Justice Practitioners—Mental Health First Aid Training.

Instructing law-enforcement personnel and other “first responders” in recognizing signs of serious mental illness or crisis and how to assist persons displaying those signs is viewed as vital at a time when the often-devastating effects of mental disorders has grabbed the nation’s attention. Funding via this grant will enable the County of Lebanon to contract with certified instructors to provide the kind of training that now has as much importance as CPR and other forms of first aid that are taught regularly in today’s workplace.

We verify that delegates from these departments have been notified of the issuance of this letter and have thus granted us authorization to sign in their stead.

Sincerely,

Signature

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Mr. David J. Arnold, Jr., Esquire
Lebanon County District Attorney
Chairman, Lebanon County Criminal Justice Advisory Board

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Mr. Brian L. Deiderick, Esquire
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