



SAFETY AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT: Helping Behavioral Healthcare Organizations Stay Up to the Minute

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this training, the participant should be able to:

- Describe The Joint Commission policies on surveying the built environment.
- Identify other regulatory requirements impacting on behavioral healthcare organizations.
- Identify steps their organization can take to evaluate their own built environment and its relationship to risk assessment and clinical care.
- Identify resources (e.g., *Design Guide for the Built Environment of Behavioral Health Facilities*; American Institute of Architects Guidelines) for decision-making regarding the built environment.