



CODE OF THE MONTH

APRIL SAFETY SEGMENT



The term Code Silver is used to designate a specific emergency situation: when an individual is in possession of a weapon. The choice of the word “silver” likely stems from its association with security, as silver has been historically linked to protection and warding off harm. When a Code Silver is activated, it triggers an enhanced police response, emphasizing safety protocols such as run, hide, or fight in the face of an active attacker.

CODE SILVER

DIRECTIONS

Start the discussion by setting the expectations for creating a safe space and respecting everyone’s feedback. Print out or show an electronic copy of [Code Silver](#) poster by the Continuing Care Safety Association.

After everyone is done, use the guiding questions below to facilitate a group discussion.

SAFETY SEGMENT DISCUSSION

Guiding Questions:

- When is Code Silver called for?
- What can you do as a staff member when this code is called?
- Who would you call first?
- Use the Code Silver Scenarios and discuss responses.

Notes to the Team Leader:

- Facilitate an atmosphere of support and openness to feedback by encouraging the staff to share experiences or opinions without fear of reprisal.



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