

SUICIDE ASSESSMENT FOR CLINICIANS - \$60

Suicide is a tragic loss and a practice issue that almost all clinicians will face at some time in their careers. One survey of therapists showed that 71% of mental health counselors have worked with a client who has attempted suicide. In some settings this would be a conservative number. A past suicide attempt is the single most predictive factor for future suicidal behavior. It is imperative that clinicians feel competent in the basic skills of assessing suicide risk and have a working understanding of appropriate responses for a suicidal client.

Description of Training:

Suicide Assessment for Clinicians is a day-long workshop designed to prepare a new or seasoned therapist to understand the risk of suicide in a variety of populations and how to approach and complete an effective suicide risk assessment. Specific focus will include:

- ◆ Suicide risk associated with specific mental disorders
- ◆ Recognition of increased risk of suicide in specific populations
- ◆ Risk factors and warning signs for suicide
- ◆ Elements of an effective assessment of suicide risk
- ◆ The risk assessment interview process and content
- ◆ Assessment tools and applications
- ◆ Resources for referral or placement of a suicidal client
- ◆ Clinical models for working with a suicidal client
- ◆ Liability and documentation

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Suicide Assessment for Clinicians

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Presented by:

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A workshop designed to
prepare a new or seasoned
clinician to better understand
and assess suicide risk.

September 4 - Lewiston
October 23 - Bangor
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March 26 - Augusta
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Name: _____

Licensure: _____

Agency: _____

Clinical Role:

____ Outpatient Therapist ____ Crisis Clinician

____ School Clinician ____ School Nurse

____ Psychologist

____ Other _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am attending:

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Registration Options:

Online: <http://www.mcdregistration.org>
(click on current registrations)

Fax: 207-622-3616

Or Mail: Medical Care Development
Attn: Joanne De Campos
11 Parkwood Drive
Augusta, Maine 04330

Registration Questions:

Joanne De Campos, 207-622-7566 x 202

Training Content Questions:

Greg Marley, 207-701-7807

Substitution/Cancellation/Refunds: Substitution may be made without additional charge. Please notify Joanne De Campos of the change. **Cancellation refunds** available if notified 7 days prior to the training. No shows are subject to the full fee.

Register early, space is limited!

Prerequisite:

Maine Youth Suicide Prevention Program's Gatekeeper Training or a good working awareness of suicide.

Who Should Attend:

This training is designed for mental health professionals working in clinical roles. Though master's level training is not required, a strong working knowledge of mental health clinical work is. This workshop will be useful for clinical professionals working with people of all ages including school and college counselors and nurses, therapists in agency or private practice, primary care providers, and crisis clinicians.

What to Expect:

Utilizing a combination of lecture, exercises and case examples, this workshop will provide the information and tools to inform a clinician about suicide and suicide assessment in clinical settings.

Schedule:

7:45 - 8:00 Registration and check-in

8:00 -10:00 Background, Mental Health & Suicide

10:00 -10:15 Break

10:15 -12:00 Special Populations; Suicide
Assessment Interview

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 3:30 Tools, case examples & working
with suicidal clients

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CEUs & Certificates:

Everyone will receive a certificate of attendance. Most find this documentation is all that is needed to receive continuing education credits.

6.0 contact hours for this continuing nursing education activity have been approved by the American Nurses Association of Maine, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The Board of Social Worker Licensure approved this continuing professional education (CPE) for 6.0 contact hours.



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