

Suicide Assessment and Intervention Training for Mental Health Professionals

A comprehensive training created by Riverside Trauma Center

Approved in 2015 by the SPRC Best Practices Registry for Suicide Prevention

Who Should Attend?

Behavioral health clinicians and others who identify youth and adults at high risk for suicide, and plan for their care. This training is appropriate for introductory, intermediate, and advanced clinicians.

When and Where

Friday, March 23, 2018, 9:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m. (sign-in from 9-9:15 a.m.) in the Community Room at the West Springfield Public Library, 200 Park Street, West Springfield, MA. Attendees are not allowed to enter until 9 a.m. Please arrive on time so we can begin promptly at 9:15 a.m.

Continuing Education

Applications for 6 hours of continuing education credits will be submitted for Social Workers, LMHCs, LMFTs, and Nurses. Please contact Jenny Huynh (jhuynh@riversidecc.org) for the status of the CE accreditation. This training is approved for 6 hours of continuing education for Psychologists.*

Registration & Questions

Registration fee: \$90/pp. Pre-registration is required by 3/16/18. More info and online registration are available at www.wspringfieldlibrary.eventbrite.com. You can also register by filling out the attached form and contacting jhuynh@riversidecc.org. Refunds will not be available for this training. Bagels and coffee will be served in the a.m. Lunch will not be provided, but there will be a 1-hour lunch break. We encourage everyone to bring a lunch. Contact Jenny Huynh at jhuynh@riversidecc.org with any questions or to request any accommodations.

Presenters:

Larry Berkowitz, EdD
Jim McCauley, LICSW

Learn to:

- ◆ Manage personal reactions to suicidal clients
- ◆ Recognize suicide warning signs and risk and protective factors
- ◆ Demonstrate techniques to elicit suicidal ideation and history of behaviors
- ◆ Identify strategies and tools to assess risk
- ◆ Describe how a client's ambivalence about suicide is an opportunity to intervene and how the client may view suicide as a coping strategy
- ◆ Explain the value of appropriate postvention and grief support services for individuals and communities affected by suicide

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