

Assessing & Managing Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals

A one-day workshop for mental health professionals on assessing suicide risk, planning treatment, and managing the ongoing care of the at-risk client.

**Friday, November 4, 2011
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

(Check-in & continental breakfast from 8-8:30 a.m.)

**Lane County Department of Youth Services
2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, OR 97401**

Objectives

1. Gain knowledge in maintaining an effective attitude and approach; collecting accurate assessment information; formulating risk; developing a treatment and services plan; and managing care.
2. Experience increased willingness, confidence and clarity in working with individuals at risk for suicide.
3. Build fundamental skills in assessing suicide risk.
4. Identify changes to make in practice, specific to the assessment and management of individuals at risk for suicide.

Presenter

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Dr. Hancock earned his doctorate in counseling psychology from West Virginia University, and has been a college counseling center director since 1994. He is a diplomat in cognitive therapy, certified by the Academy of Cognitive Therapy. John has provided numerous workshops on assessment of suicide risk and cognitive-behavioral treatment of suicidal behavior, including a recent round of presentations at U.S. Naval Hospitals around the Pacific.

Credit Available:

This program has been approved by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) and the National Association of Social Workers (NASW). The Suicide Prevention Resource Center is authorized to award 6.5 NBCC clock hours and 6.5 NASW CE contact hours. The Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. SPRC maintains responsibility for this program and its content. Participants may receive 6.5 hours of APA CE credit.

No partial credit will be given for partial attendance.

Registration fee: \$50

(Includes lunch, snack, CEUs and workshop materials)

Space is limited, so reserve your spot by registering now.

Registration deadline: October 20, 2011

To register, go to: <http://sprc.cvent.com/event/laneco>
or contact Phillip Hafler, SPRC, at: 202-572-3749 or PHafler@edc.org

For more information, contact Sandy Moses at sandy.moses@co.lane.or.us or (541) 682-3650.

Co-sponsors:

- Lane County Health & Human Services, Prevention Program
- Oregon Public Health Division
- LaneCare
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