

OREGON COUNSELING ON ACCESS TO LETHAL MEANS

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08:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Sponsored by Lane County ESD,
in collaboration with Lane County Public Health

Location: 1200 Highway 99 N, Eugene, OR 97402



Oregon CALM is an 8-hour training developed to assist educators, counselors, social workers and other direct service providers with Lethal Means Counseling using an informed, collaborative, and respectful approach. It has been adapted from the National CALM curriculum to incorporate components of *Addressing Firearm Safety with Patients at Risk of Suicide: A Course for Healthcare Providers in Rural Areas* and research with Oregon residents who own firearm.

Oregon CALM is a suicide prevention training that is neither anti-gun nor anti-medication. Given the focus on lethal means counseling, course content and discussions will cover these topics in depth.

Learning Outcomes

- ✓ Understand why means matter through local and national data, relevant research, and practice scenarios
- ✓ Learn the most effective ways to address means with individuals who own firearms through Oregon-specific research, video demonstrations, and practice scenarios
- ✓ Build confidence in conducting lethal means counseling related to firearms, medications, and other means with clients at risk of suicide

Register here: bit.ly/LSDOCALM

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