

Announcing a Special & Free Training on Prevention Wednesday, August 9, 2017;

8:30 am—5:00 pm

AC Training & Education Center, 125-12th St,
Oakland, 4th floor

Adult Suicide Assessment & Intervention Workshop

Summary: This workshop is geared toward mental health professionals or anyone that would be in a position to work with a adult and/or older adult clients experiencing a suicidal crisis. The workshop uses a combination of teaching methods including didactic work, lecture, and discussion. The workshop will encourage participants to explore their own feelings towards suicide and suicidal clients. It will address common myths and perceptions about suicide and suicidal behavior. The workshop will cover suicide statistics, trauma, and suicide theory with an emphasis on Thomas Joiners model: The Interpersonal Theory of Suicide. Risk factors, warning signs and protective factors will be introduced for both adult and older adult populations. Participants will learn methods of suicide risk assessment and will be introduced to screening tools that aid in determining risk. Emphasis will be placed on how to talk about suicide with a client and how to ask about suicide.

Learning Objectives: 1. Increase comfort in speaking to clients about suicidal thoughts and behaviors; 2. Recognize when a clients may be at risk for suicide; 3. Identify risk factors, warning signs and protective factors and learn how to apply this knowledge in risk assessment; 4. Learn risk assessment techniques; 5. Develop safety plans.

Please note: This training is reserved for Alameda County Behavioral Health Care (BHCS) staff including BHCS Contract Providers.

Pre-registration is required.

Open until filled. To register, go to:

<http://alameda.netkeepers.com>

For registration assistance, contact Training Unit at
TrainingUnit@acbhcs.org or 510-567-8113

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Behavioral Health
Care Services

Other logistical
info sent upon
registration;

Please note: due to budget constraints, we will not be able to provide food at this event. We suggest you bring a bag lunch and your own snacks



Continuing Education:

This course meets the qualifications for 7 hours of continuing education credit for the California Board of Registered Nurses, BRN Provider Number 12040, and California Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (CAADAC), Provider Number 4C-04-604-0618; ACBHCS is approved by the California Psychological Association to provide continuing professional education for psychologists and for this course, MFTs, LPCCs and/or LCSWs. ACBHCS maintains responsibility for this program and its content.