

Announcing a Special & Free Training on Prevention Tuesday, July 11, 2017;

8:30 am—5:00 pm

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

YOUTH SUICIDE ASSESSMENT & INTERVENTION FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Summary: This workshop is geared toward mental health professionals or anyone that would be in a position to work with an adolescent or TAY 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 adolescents and TAY 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 an adolescent or TAY and how to ask about suicide.

Learning Objectives: 1. Increase comfort in speaking to an adolescent about suicidal thoughts and behaviors; 2. Recognize when an adolescent 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

Alameda County
Behavioral Health
Care Services

Other logistical
info sent upon reg-
istration;

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-
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by the California
Psychological Association to
provide continuing
professional education for
psychologists and for this
course, MFTs, LPCCs and/or
LCSWs. ACBHCS maintains
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