

Suicide Prevention: Ethical Issues for Attorneys

■ Attorneys as a Priority

- Attorneys routinely interact with untreated individuals at above average risk for suicide at times of elevated stress
- Attorneys are in a unique position to identify those at imminent risk of suicide and take preventative action

■ Training Focus

- Ethical issues related to making appropriate referrals of potentially suicidal clients to mental health professionals for further assessment
- Increase awareness of risk factors
- Preventing suicide in people who are in contact with the court system.

■ Benefits

- Developed specifically for attorneys
- Forum to examine ethical issues in making referrals
- Guidance regarding taking appropriate action that is consistent with the rules of professional conduct, including the duty of confidentiality and attorney-client privilege
- Provides a practical model for taking action consistent with the rules of professional conduct
- Information to help better identify suicide risk among clients

Testimonials...

"Loved the speakers! This is one of the best online courses I've taken in the past 10 years."

— Anita (Franklin, KY)

"Should be a required course in all states"

— Robert (Haines City, FL)

"This subject matter is essential for attorneys to be aware of and know. Thanks. I required this information in my own practice."

— Ronald (Oxnard, CA)

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