

A Suicide Prevention Program

— for Justice System Gatekeepers —

Suicide Prevention Training for Community Corrections Professionals

■ Community Corrections as a Priority

- Community corrections professionals routinely interact with individuals at above average risk for suicide during a time of elevated stress
- Community corrections professionals are in a unique position to identify those at imminent risk of suicide and take preventative action

■ Training Focus

- Increase awareness of risk factors
- Address issues related to making appropriate referrals to qualified mental health professionals for further assessment
- Provide a practical model for taking action to prevent suicide

■ Benefits

- Specifically developed for community corrections professionals
- Prevents suicide
- Helps participants learn how to talk about suicide
- Develops partnerships with mental health professionals
- Creates a plan for taking action

■ Training Description

- Half-day instructor-led training
- Can be county or regionally based event
- Community stakeholders serve as a resource for information and referrals

For information & pricing

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