

SUICIDE ASSESSMENT, INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION AMONG SYSTEM INVOLVED FAMILIES AND YOUTH

2-PART ZOOM TRAINING:
MAY 24 & JUNE 14
8:45AM-12PM (INCLUDES TWO 15-MINUTE BREAKS)
COST: FREE



TRAINING CONTENT: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention data shows a steady increase in suicide mortality between 1999 and 2018. A recent study reports the percentage of young adults seriously considering suicide increased from 10.7% to 25.5% since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. This training will equip service providers who work with system involved families and youth in foster care with the knowledge to identify signs of suicidal ideation and assess and intervene in suicide risk. Participants will practice performing a suicide assessment and role-play intervention through a vignette of a client considering suicide. Participants will also have the opportunity to discuss intervention and prevention strategies relevant to their current cases.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify signs of suicide risk in clients.
2. Perform an effective suicide assessment during a session and when the client is in crisis.
3. Explain options for addressing suicidality in different situations.
4. Implement suicide prevention strategies in your work with clients.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

This training is appropriate for anyone in the community who serves youth and families.

- Counselors/Therapists
- Administrative Staff
- Social Workers
- Advocates
- Trainees & Interns



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CEs: 6 Hours

upon completion of the full, 2-day course

This course meets the qualifications for 6 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences

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