



**Understanding
Suicide and the Military:
Prevention, Intervention
and Postvention**

Thursday, July 13, 2017

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location:

Department of Social Services
1225 Ramsey St
Meeting Room A
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Target Audience

This program has been planned for substance abuse professionals, counselors, social workers, psychologists, and other interested mental health professionals.

Program Description

Understanding how military culture and experience makes people more vulnerable to suicide and knowing what interventions and treatments have proven effective in suicide prevention are essential to working with service members, veterans and their families. The response of professionals to families and the community after a suicide is a critical part of prevention that is often overlooked. This workshop focuses on prevention, intervention and postvention for suicide.

We will explore the biological, environmental, and cognitive influences on suicide and the prevention and treatment efforts which are most effective. The workshop will also cover clinical and legal standards of care. Despite the seriousness of the topic, this workshop presents a hopeful view of the significant progress being made in the area of suicide prevention.

Objectives

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe the most important risk and protective factors for suicide among veterans and service members;
- Discuss practice issues regarding suicide, such as mitigating risk, use of contracts, confidentiality, and legal and clinical standards of care;
- List prevention efforts and their levels of effectiveness;
- Identify the influence of and appropriate responses to suicide on family, community, and clinicians;
- Identify the three causes of depression and their role in suicide;
- Explain three appropriate treatment components and their efficacy; and
- List at least three resources for support for families and how to access them.

Fee

\$109.00 if registration and payment are postmarked on or before July 6 2017; \$119.00 thereafter.

Speaker

Jodi Flick, ACSW, MSW, is a Clinical Assistant Professor with the UNC-CH School of Social Work and a counselor with the Chapel Hill Police Department's Crisis Unit. Ms. Flick has provided direct client services in out-patient and in-patient mental health, in emergency poverty relief services and in medical social work, with over 30 years clinical experience. She has been actively involved in volunteer work and community organization around social justice and service issues. In addition, Ms. Flick has considerable experience teaching at conferences, colleges, and local organizations.

This presenter is being supported through the partnership between UNC-CH School of Social Work and the NCAHEC program.

Agenda

9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Suicide in military/veterans vs. civilians
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Biological, environmental and cognitive influences
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Biological, environmental and cognitive influences (Continued)
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.	Clinical Evaluation of Risk
1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Evidence-based Intervention and Treatment
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Legal and Clinical Standards of Care
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Suicide Loss Postvention Efforts
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn

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Contact Hours: 6.0

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- Send a substitute;
- Cancel 48 business hours before the program and receive a voucher for 100% of the registration fee for use at a future SR-AHEC program; or
- Cancel 48 business hours before the program and obtain a refund for 70% of the registration fee.

Cancellations less than 48 business hours before the program are non-refundable. Participants who register for a program and do not attend will forfeit the full amount of the program registration fee.

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Registration Form

Form may be duplicated.

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