



# Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

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## Office of Suicide Prevention

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### TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

## Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Providers of Mental Health Services

The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Office of Suicide Prevention is offering this training program to acquaint public, private, and community mental health providers with the competencies needed to assess and manage individuals who are at heightened suicide risk. It provides an overview of what is needed to provide competent assessment and management in provider settings. This is a basic training program recommended for all clinicians who work with children, adolescents, and young adults who may be at risk for suicide.

**This training is a prerequisite for the instructor training that will be given Spring 2015. Exact date and location to be announced.**

**Intended Audience:** This training is intended for DBHDD provider clinical leadership (e.g. Medical Directors, Clinical Directors and/or Quality Assurance Managers) and other licensed providers of private mental health services.

This training is facilitated by Maureen Underwood, LCSW. **Maureen Underwood, LCSW** is a licensed clinical social worker and certified group psychotherapist with over 30 years of experience in mental health and crisis intervention. With a practice specialty in suicide, grief, trauma, and crisis resolution for children and families, she has developed numerous programs and published extensively on these and other related topics.

Register online at <a href="https://sprc.cvent.com/UGA227">https://sprc.cvent.com/UGA227</a>	
On-site check-in begins 30 minutes prior to the start of the session	
Training Dates & Times	Location
<b>February 27, 2014</b> 8:30 am – 5pm	<b>MACON, GA</b> River-Edge Behavioral Health Center 175 Emery Highway Macon, GA 31217 478-803-7748

Additional dates for 2015 will be added shortly. Please check the DBHDD Training website at: <http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/training> for more information on upcoming training events.

6.5 CE credits have been approved by the American Psychological Association, National Association of Social Workers, and the National Board for Certified Counselors. Partial credit will not be awarded.

**For questions about registration, contact Michael Moryc at [moryc@uga.edu](mailto:moryc@uga.edu)**