



Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

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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, 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.

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 Doreen Marshall, Ph.D. **Doreen Marshall, Ph.D.**, is Senior Director of Education and Prevention at the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and adjunct professor, Argosy University. She is a licensed professional counselor and a licensed psychologist in the state of Georgia. Dr. Marshall has been active in suicide prevention efforts over the past decade. She was formerly the Associate Director for the National Resource Center for Suicide Prevention and Aftercare, which is part of The Link Counseling Center in Atlanta. Dr. Marshall currently serves on two national committees related to this suicide prevention work (e.g. Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention Survivors of Suicide Task Force and American Association of Suicidology workgroup on Suicide Bereavement Support Group guidelines). She is also a trainer for Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk (AMSR) and has served on the Board of the American Association of Suicidology and the Survivor Council of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Dr. Marshall currently chairs the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Georgia, a statewide coalition of partners in suicide prevention.

On-site check in begins 30 minutes prior to the training		
Training Dates & Times	Location	Registration Link
July 10, 2014 8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Clayton State University Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education Room 203 2000 Clayton State University, Morrow, GA 30260	http://sprc.cvent.com/Clayton710
July 24, 2014 8:30 am – 5:00 pm	University of Georgia-Gwinnett Campus Room 165 2530 Sever Rd NW, Lawrenceville, GA 30043	http://sprc.cvent.com/Lawrenceville724

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