



# Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

Frank W. Berry, Commissioner

## 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. **This training will focus on work with adults.**

**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. A 2.5 day Instructor Training for this course is being planned for late spring/early summer. **People who have attended this course will be eligible to apply for the Instructor Training course so they can train within their own agencies and settings.**

This training is facilitated by **Dr. Doreen Marshall**. Dr. Doreen Marshall 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.

**Register online at:** <https://sprc.cvent.com/Macon326>

*On-site check-in begins 30 minutes prior to the start of the session*

Training Dates & Times	Location
<b>March 25, 2015</b> 8:30 am – 5 pm	Macon Centerplex Room 308 200 Coliseum Dr, Macon, GA 31217 Directions: <a href="http://www.maconcenterplex.com/">http://www.maconcenterplex.com/</a>

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)**