

Social Services

Suicide Prevention/ Intervention Training



Training Professionals & Communities in
Suicide Prevention & Response®

Social service agencies offer a broad spectrum of programs and services to a wide variety of clients. Since suicide is a major public health issue, social service agency staff should be trained to recognize individuals at risk for suicide and learn strategies for connecting them to help.

A unique community-based model, Connect increases the competence of social service providers in recognizing individuals at risk and connecting them to help. This training includes National Best Practice protocols, interactive case scenarios, discussion, exercises, PowerPoint, and printed materials.

Suicide Prevention/Intervention training highlights:

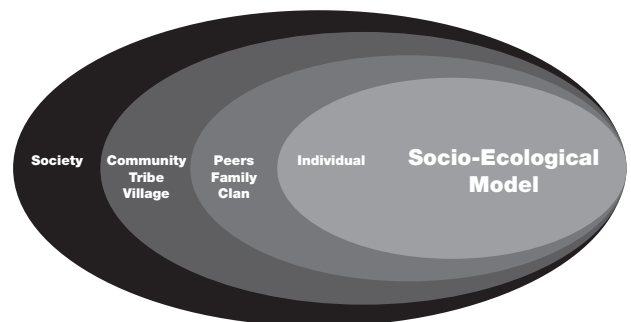
- National Best Practices for social service agency response to suicidal behaviors
- Risk and protective factors and warning signs for suicide
- Intervening with clients or others at risk and connecting them with appropriate resources
- Communicating with parents/guardians/family members or other support persons during crisis situations
- Local resources and services available and how they can be utilized for persons at risk
- Review of individual agency crisis response plans including procedures for obtaining both voluntary and involuntary mental health evaluations
- Confidentiality requirements and communication with others involved in the client's care or treatment
- Transition plans for individuals who return to agency services after a suicide incident
- Suicide as a public health issue and its impact on communities, family members and friends
- Suicide data and how age, gender, culture and other factors impact suicide risk
- The influence of electronic communication, including social networking, on suicide risk
- Strategies to increase suicide prevention efforts through collaboration among community service agencies
- Self-care skills

Length: 6 hours or tailored for specific audiences

Audience: Staff working in a health and social service agencies, including behavioral health aides.

Location: your community

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Using a holistic, socio-ecological model, Connect examines suicide in the context of the individual, family, community, and society.

Connect® is a designated National Best Practice Program developed by NAMI NH

