

Train-The-Trainer

Suicide Prevention/ Intervention Training



Designated a National Best Practice program, Connect prevention/intervention training incorporates key aspects of the National Suicide Prevention Strategy in a comprehensive training model which promotes an integrated community response to suicide prevention.

The cross-training covers the Connect curriculum for community members (gatekeepers). Each training can also focus on one service provider such as, colleges and universities, domestic violence, education, emergency departments, emergency medical services, faith leaders, law enforcement, mental health and substance abuse, military, primary care, and social services. A fourth day can be added for training in three more disciplines from the above list.

Suicide Prevention/Intervention training highlights:

- Training in and familiarity with the Connect training curriculum, including Connect Best Practice protocols and materials
- Guidance and preparation for conducting a Connect training
- Capability to role model a sensitive, safe and open approach to the subject of suicide
- Skills to implement the training while maintaining fidelity to National Best Practice Connect material
- Feedback on presentation and fidelity to material to increase comfort level with presenting
- Certification as a Connect Trainer

Participants will be provided copies of all training materials including the following:

Trainer's Manual – A general overview of the Connect program, as well as information on each training module and sample forms used.

Protocols - Trainers will receive Connect protocols for each service discipline trained in. The training encourages using the protocols during and after the training.

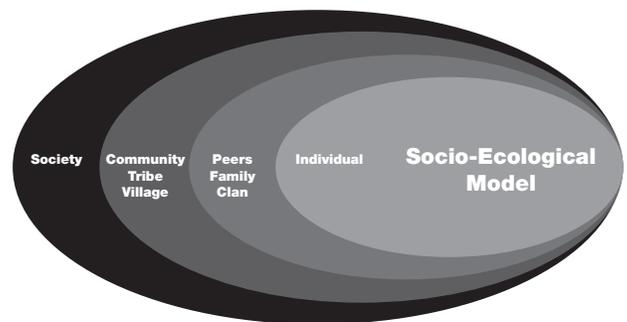
Power Point - A page-by-page guide of the entire power point presentation. Each page contains an image of a slide used in the presentation, with training notes beneath the slide. The training notes indicate what to say when presenting a particular slide and introduces relevant information and descriptions of activities.

Length: 3 Days for prevention/intervention

Audience: Community members and professionals who would like to be trained to lead Connect Suicide Prevention trainings. Previous experience as a trainer or facilitator is strongly recommended.

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.