

Helping Students At-Risk for Suicide

Assessment, Intervention, and Follow-up for School-Based Practitioners

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Description: *Helping Students at Risk for Suicide* (HSAR) is a six-hour professional development workshop, adapted for virtual delivery in three 2-hour sessions. The workshop was developed through a collaboration of the NYSASP, SPCNY and Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention and is offered in partnership with the Catskill Regional Teacher Center. HSAR is designed to improve skills, processes, and protocol for helping students at risk for suicide through:

1. Equipping educators with tools, knowledge, and skills to assist students having thoughts of suicide or engaging in suicidal behavior
2. Understanding the value of pre-planning and standardized procedures for intervention.
3. Identifying the value of collaboration and shared decision making between school mental health professionals, community providers, and the student and their family.
4. Reviewing documentation of suicide intervention.
5. Preparing to implement standardized procedures that reflect best-practice intervention.

Who should attend? School-based mental health professionals and student services staff involved in assisting when a student is at risk for suicide.

Part 1: Understanding suicide and suicide prevention in school. Set up for intervention.	Part 2: Assessment and Triage in school with the CSSRS. Collaborative intervention and referral.	Part 3: Safety planning and safe return to school. Documentation. Safety for caregivers.
Monday, May 10, 2021 8:30AM - 10:30AM	Monday, May 10, 2021 1:00PM – 3:00PM	Tuesday, May 11, 2021 8:30AM - 10:30AM

Continuing Education: Participants who attend all sessions and complete evaluation are eligible for six CPE credits. SPCNY is an approved New York State provider of LMSW, LCSW, and LMHC CPE credits. NYASP is an approved provider of NASP CPD credits.

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