



Helping Your Client Through a Suicide Emergency

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WHEN:

September 16, 2026, 1- 4 PM and
September 17, 2026, 9 AM - 12 PM

WHERE: Online via Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/helping-your-client-through-a-suicide-emergency-registration-1996174198764?aff=oddtcreator>

COST: \$100.00 plus tax

TERMS

This course is offered in two three-hour segments: the first on Wednesday September 16, 2026 from 1- 4 PM and the second on Thursday, September 17, 2026 from 9 -12 PM. Participation in the entirety of both days is necessary for certification.

Full refunds are available until Wednesday, September 9, 2026.

Please note that all participants will be expected to have their own camera/computer, have their camera on and be in view for the duration of the training, and participate in the training. Multi-tasking or driving during the training is not allowed. If a participant cannot follow these guidelines, they will be removed from the training.

**** This course is approved by DOH for several licensed professionals. To see if it fits your needs, check here: Suicide Prevention Training for Health Professionals Model List | Washington State Department of Health ****

OVERVIEW

This six-hour course is designed for professionals needing training on how to screen for, assess, manage, and treat suicide risk.

Come ready to learn, participate, and demonstrate your newly acquired skills! Topics will include language around suicide, our readiness and experiences, risk and protective factors for suicide, the scope of the problem of suicide, groups at higher risk, warning signs for suicide, intervention steps including risk assessment and safety planning, a discussion of means restriction and safety, treatment options, local and national resources, and practice.

During the course, participants will learn to:

- ◆ Identify categories of and major risk and protective factors for suicide
- ◆ Acknowledge suicide as a local and national issue facing our communities
- ◆ Describe the unique risk factors to veteran populations and how to reduce suicide in this population
- ◆ Recognize at least five warning signs for suicide
- ◆ Know the steps of how to help someone having thoughts of suicide: engage, ask, stay, tune in, and assess/plan for safety
- ◆ Understand the role of lethal means restriction in reducing suicide risk
- ◆ Know the local and national resources for someone in a mental health emergency and how to utilize them