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Integrated Suicide Prevention Initiative

## Working with Suicidal Clients: Prevention and Intervention in Action

Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012; 8:30-4:30  
University of Alaska Anchorage; Fine Arts 150  
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### **Working with Suicidal Clients: Prevention and Intervention in Action Workshop Overview**

No other patient behavior generates more stress and fear among mental health professionals than suicidal behavior, yet many are undertrained in managing this psychiatric emergency. In this all-day workshop, participants will understand suicide as a clinical emergency and become familiar with best practices for appropriate care. Specifically, participants will learn about risk and protective factors, warning signs, common intervention errors, treatment challenges, and appropriate assessment, intervention, and documentation skills to use with suicidal clients. Handouts will be provided.

**Target Audience:** This workshop is appropriate for mental health providers (e.g. psychiatrists, psychologists, professional counselors, social workers, therapists, school counselors, psychiatric nurses, re-habilitation counselors, case workers, etc.) working directly with clients, patients, consumers or students in all segments of the community including schools and colleges, mental health agencies, private practice, hospitals, employee assistance programs, referral organizations, pastoral counseling settings, and other treatment centers and settings. Other health professionals and students in health and mental health programs are also encouraged to attend.

**Prerequisites:** None.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Describe the clinical foundation of a suicide emergency
- Differentiate features that increase or ameliorate imminent risk for suicide
- Establish procedures for the clinical assessment of suicidality
- Demonstrate knowledge of different techniques appropriate for managing suicidal behavior
- Describe procedures associated with crisis planning
- Identify ethical and legal issues related to suicidal behavior
- Explain effective documentation practices to use when working with a patient's suicidal behavior

### **American Psychological Association (APA) Continuing Education Credits**

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Participants will be eligible to receive seven (7) CE credits for the completion of the workshop. The processing fee for these seven credits is \$25.00.