

THE GREAT CHALLENGE OF PREVENTING SUICIDES: NEW TOOLS FOR INTERVENTION

Audience: Secondary School Adjustment and Guidance Counselors, School Social Workers and School Psychologists

Preventing suicide is always a top priority for mental health and school professionals. Fortunately, the field of suicide prevention is evolving with important new empirically supported theories and interventions. This workshop begins with a discussion of the spectrum of self-destructive behavior. Next, suicidal behavior is distinguished from non-suicidal self-injury (NSSI; such as cutting, self-hitting, burning, and skin picking; Walsh, 2014). With this review as a foundation, the empirical relationship between recurrent NSSI and suicide attempts will be explained (Victor & Klonsky, 2014).

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Learning Objectives for this Workshop:

- To understand the entire spectrum of self-destructive behavior
- To be able to distinguish suicide from NSSI
- To be able to employ the ASAD in real world situations
- To understand Joiner's Interpersonal Theory and Klonsky's Three Step Theory of Suicide
- To be able to employ basic aspects of Jobes' CAMS
- To understand the concept of "reservoir of loss" and how to develop and employ a loss plan.

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Barent Walsh, Ph.D. has written extensively and presented internationally on the topic of self-destructive behavior. He is the author of *Treating Self-Injury: A Practical Guide 2nd edition*, Guilford Press, (2014). This volume has been translated into Polish and Japanese. In addition, Dr. Walsh is co-developer (with Screening for Mental Health of Wellesley, MA) of "Act to Prevent Self-Injury," a prevention program with DVD for high schools.

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WORKSHOP INFORMATION

DATE

January 12, 2018

LOCATION

ACCEPT Education Collaborative
4 Tech Circle
Natick, MA 01760

TIME

9:00am - 3:00pm
includes light breakfast & lunch

COST

\$175 ACCEPT
\$200 Non-Member

EARN

5.5 Participation Hours

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