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Suicide Risk, Prevention, and Intervention throughout the Adult Lifespan

Date: Friday, May 31, 2019

Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm

6.0 CEUs

**Presenters: Chris Caulkins, EdD, MPH, MA, NRP, Jessie Breyer-Peterson, PsyD, LP,
and Brittany Miskowiec, PhD, MSW, LICSW**

Training Description

A common misunderstanding is that suicide rates are highest among youth when in fact it is a public health problem that affects adults to a higher degree. In this daylong seminar we explore suicide across the adult lifespan from the traditional college-aged population to the elderly. Special attention is paid to college and university student suicide, suicide in the workplace, the connection between suicide and various medical conditions, and the death with dignity movement including legal implications. Three select case studies of psychological autopsies conducted on two adults—one in his early 20s and one in his late 20s—will be presented from a social science and forensic perspective. Attendees from a wide variety of backgrounds can benefit from this information including higher education professionals, law enforcement, medical examiners, mental health providers, and allied health care professionals.

Training Objectives

1. Discuss the incidence and prevalence of suicide.
2. Cite leading theories applicable to the phenomenon of suicide and suicidal behavior
3. Recognize risk and protective factors for and against suicide
4. Implement a prevention, intervention, and postvention strategy

Presenter Biographies

Chris Caulkins, EdD, MPH, MA, NRP: Having experienced the suicide deaths of his wife, brother, and over ten work colleagues, Dr. Caulkins has studied suicide and related phenomenon extensively and is passionate about saving lives. Dr. Caulkins' 20+ years of experience as a paramedic and faculty in a college emergency medical services program give him a unique perspective on mental illness and suicidal behavior. Dr. Caulkins presents on suicide frequently on a state, national, and international level. Dr. Caulkins is certified by the American Association of Suicidology both as a psychological autopsy investigator and as a college and university suicide prevention specialist. Dr. Caulkins is a certified Mental Health First Aid instructor. Dr. Caulkins' academic credentials include a Master of Public Health, a Master of Arts in liberal studies (interdisciplinary research), a graduate certificate in career and technical education, and a doctorate in education; his dissertation was on suicide among emergency responders and educational implications.

Jessie Breyer-Peterson, PsyD, LP: Dr. Breyer-Peterson has worked in the field of psychology and mental health for over 15 years. She earned her doctorate degree in Counseling Psychology and brings several years of clinical experience to the board. Much of this clinical work has focused on the diagnosis and treatment of depression, anxiety disorders, and PTSD. Dr. Breyer-Peterson also has a background conducting research on substance use disorders and is currently a professor of psychology at Century College, where she teaches a variety of psychology and mental health-related courses. Dr. Breyer-Peterson is a certified Mental Health First Aid instructor. Dr. Breyer-Peterson has a lifelong passion for helping others and bringing awareness to mental health-related issues. Throughout her professional roles and personal life, she has seen the impact of mental health disorders and suicide and strives to use her voice to advocate for those who are struggling.

Brittany Miskowiec, PhD, MSW LICSW

Dr. Miskowiec has worked as a licensed independent clinical social worker in the fields of social work and suicidology for nearly ten years. Her education includes a doctorate in human resource education with a concentration in adult education, Master of Social Work, Bachelor of Science in psychology, and a certification in interdisciplinary trauma studies. Dr. Miskowiec is a certified safeTALK and ASIST trainer and is certified by the American Association of Suicidology as a psychological autopsy investigator. Dr. Miskowiec currently teaches in the social work program at the University of Wisconsin-Stout. In her career, she has focused her research on suicide and her clinical practice working with the military population, individuals who have experienced trauma, and those bereaved by suicide.

LOCATION: Mall of America, Parkview Meeting and Event Center, 5204 Center Court Bloomington, MN 55425

COST: \$89.00 (Individual Rate)

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Training Schedule:

7:45am-8:30am – Sign in/Registration	1:00pm-2:15pm – Training
8:30am-10:00am – Training	2:15pm-2:30pm – Break
10:00am-10:15am – Break	2:30pm-3:45pm – Training
10:15am-12:00pm – Training	3:45pm-4:00pm – Questions/Post-Test
12:00pm-1:00pm – Lunch (On Your Own)	4:00pm – Adjourn

Attendee Contact Information **Suicide Risk** **5/31/2019** **8:30am-4:00pm** **Cost: \$89.00**

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