

# Suicide Prevention



## DESCRIPTION

Suicide is a leading cause of death in the United States. As healthcare professionals interact with patients and clients, the importance of understanding signs and symptoms is relevant in all interactions. Knowledge of risk factors, warning signs, protective factors, and strategies are essential in suicide prevention. This training will address these areas as well as assessment questions, therapies, and medications.

## OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the course, participants should be able to :

- Identify at-risk individuals
- List protective factors
- Discuss warning signs: verbal, behavioral, and mood
- Identify assessment tools
- Specify treatment interventions

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Counselors, Therapists, Social Workers and Other Interested Health Care Providers

## FEE

Consortium Member \$40      Non-consortium Member \$70

Deadline to register: 11/3/2025

## INSTRUCTOR

[Cookie Muscarella holds a Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in Social Work from the State University of New York at Buffalo. Throughout her career, she has worked with various populations in the role of therapist, supervisor, agency director, adjunct professor, presenter and consultant. Working with children, teens, families, women, veterans, active-duty military members, and the mentally ill have given her a broad range of exposure to both common and specific issues of these groups. Both teaching and consulting have provided her with the joy of sharing her personal experiences as continuing the process of life-long learning.](#)

**Tuesday, November 4, 2025**

**10:00 am –12:00 pm**

## CREDIT

**AHEC:** This program is approved for 0.2 CEU's (2.0 clock hours) by Pee Dee AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete an evaluation in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

**Counselors and Therapists:** This program is approved for 2.0 hours of continuing education credit. The South Carolina AHEC system is recognized as a permanent sponsor of continuing education by the South Carolina Board of Examiners of Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists. {Provider number is #65}

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OR

contact Kimberly Morris at 843-777-5352

Scan the QR code to register.

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