

Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention

DATE

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

TIME:

10:00am - 11:00am

LOCATION

Webinar via Webex

FEES

Consortium Member: \$10

Non-consortium Member: \$20

Registration Deadline

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

TARGET AUDIENCE

Counselors, Therapists, and Social Workers

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DESCRIPTION

Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention is a suicide prevention and awareness program that covers the scope of this leading cause of death, what the research has found to be the warning signs and risk factors of suicide, and the strategies that prevent it.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, the participant should be able to:

1. Comprehend the latest data on suicide in the United States.
2. Indicate causes for individuals to consider suicide.
3. Consider contributors to suicide risk.
4. Differentiate how communities are impacted by suicide.
5. Acknowledge protective factors that lower suicide risk and strategies for managing mental health and safety.

INSTRUCTOR

Eileen Schell, MA

Community Resource Coordinator, Mental Health America of SC
Eileen worked for many years in the long-term care industry as the Social Services Director at several nursing homes and was the director of an assisted living community in Columbia. She then worked for Prisma Health for almost 22 years, educating about mental health issues and treatments as well as about Children's Hospital and its specialty practices. She is a past president of the Mid-Carolina affiliate of NAMI – the National Alliance on Mental Illness and the former chair of the SC Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. She also served on the Chapter Leadership Council for the national AFSP office.

She has a Bachelor's Degree from Tulane University and completed her Master's Degree at Columbia College in 2005.

CREDIT

AHEC: This program is approved for 0.1 CEU's (1.0 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 1.0 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}

Social Workers: Pee Dee AHEC, as part of the SC AHEC System, is an approved provider of CE for social workers. This social work program is approved for 1.0 non-social work credit hours.



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