

Suicide Prevention

DATE

Wednesday, December 9, 2026

TIME:

9:00am - 12:00pm

LOCATION

Webinar via Webex

FEES

Consortium Member: \$40

Non-consortium Member: \$70

Registration Deadline

Tuesday, December 8, 2026

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Counselors, Therapists, Social Workers, and any other healthcare professional

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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 this program, the participant should be able to:

1. Identify at-risk individuals.
2. List protective factors.
3. Discuss warning signs: verbal, behavioral, and mood.
4. Identify assessment tools.
5. Specify treatment interventions.

INSTRUCTOR

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Cookie holds a bachelor's degree and Masters 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.

CREDIT

AHEC: This program is approved for 0.3 CEU's (3.0 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 3.0 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 3.0 social work credit hours.



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