

# Suicide Prevention

**Webinar 9 - 12:15 pm**

Multiple Dates: May 13, September 16, October 7, December 16

**Purpose:** Suicide is a leading cause of death in the United States. As healthcare professions 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.

**At the conclusion of this program, each participant will be able to:**

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

**To Register:**

**May 13:** <https://www.scahec.net/learn/programs/4760>

**September 16:** <https://www.scahec.net/learn/programs/4761>

**October 7:** <https://www.scahec.net/learn/programs/4762>

**December 16:** <https://www.scahec.net/learn/programs/4763>

**Program Fee: \$75 for non-members // Free for Upstate AHEC Members**

## Program Instructor:

### **Francine (Cookie) Muscarella, LMSW, LCSW**

Cookie Muscarella holds a Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Social Work from SUNY at Buffalo, NY. She has worked as a therapist with numerous populations to include: the mentally ill, active-duty service members and their families, adolescents and children, and families. She served as a supervisor and an agency director while working for the Department of Defense. She is the owner of Consulting Solutions & Associates, a consulting and training firm focusing on workplace issues. As a trainer and consultant, she has worked for approximately 20 years developing and presenting curriculum and assisting organizations in employee development. She has taught numerous courses for the University of South Carolina, College of Social Work. She ran a catering business and a bed and breakfast as a hobby.

## Continuing Education Credit:

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