Youth Suicide Prevention: A Community Approach

This interactive 2-day workshop will provide opportunities for participants to gain the latest research-based information; engage in experiential exercises; assess and plan a comprehensive, public health approach for suicide prevention; and share ideas and information in large and small group discussions. A follow-up opportunity two months after the workshop will re-connect participants on a 1.5 hour group conference call to share community updates and progress of their suicide prevention efforts, discuss any challenges they have encountered in planning and implementation, and be informed of current state and national youth suicide prevention initiatives.

Workshop Goals

Upon completion of the Youth Suicide Prevention: Community-Based Approach Workshop you will:

- Gain knowledge and skill in planning a community approach to youth suicide prevention.
- Enhance your understanding of a suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention framework and resources.
- Work as team or individually to assess your communities readiness and develop strategies for a community approach to youth suicide prevention.
- Understand how a public health model can be used for community suicide prevention activities.

Registration Fee of $175* includes:
- All training materials
- Visitor’s parking permits
- Debriefing/status call 2 months following the workshop
- Distribution of participating organization’s planning summaries and/or action steps on the Florida Suicide Prevention Implementation website
- Continental breakfast (Lunch on your own)
- A counselor will be on-hand to provide support if needed due to the emotional content of the workshop.

*Substitutions are permitted to avoid a cancellation fee of $35. Refunds (less $35) available if requested before September 9, 2011.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be available for an additional cost.

For more information

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The University of South Florida reserves the right to modify or cancel any or all activities associated with this training due to unforeseen circumstances.

Note: Persons with a documented disability requesting reasonable accommodations should contact Sandra Dwinell at the Department of Child and Family Studies, 13301 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612-3807, (813) 974-0342, or email sdwinell@usf.edu at least 10 working days in advance of the event to make arrangements for the accommodations.

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