

# Suicide Assessment and Intervention Training for Mental Health Professionals

A comprehensive training created by Riverside Trauma Center

*Approved in 2015 by the SPRC Best Practices Registry for Suicide Prevention*

## Who Should Attend?

Behavioral health clinicians and others who identify youth and adults at high risk for suicide, and plan for their care. This training is appropriate for introductory, intermediate, and advanced clinicians.

## When and Where

Tuesday, June 19, 2018, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (sign-in starts 8:30 a.m.) at Lowell Five Bank, Corporate and Operations Center, 30 International Place, Tewksbury, MA

## Continuing Education

Applications for 6 hours of continuing education credits will be submitted for Social Workers, LMHCs, and LMFTs. Please contact Jenny Huynh (jhuynh@riversidecc.org) for the status of the CE accreditation. This training is approved for 6 hours of continuing education for Psychologists.\*

## Registration & Questions

Registration is free. For registration, questions, or to request any accommodations, please contact Debbie Helms at dhelms@fsmv.org. The registration deadline is 6/12. Northeast Coalition for Suicide Prevention will provide coffee and bagels in the morning as well as lunch.

## Presenters:

Larry Berkowitz, EdD  
Jim McCauley, LICSW

## Learn to:

- ◆ Manage personal reactions to suicidal clients
- ◆ Recognize suicide warning signs and risk and protective factors
- ◆ Demonstrate techniques to elicit suicidal ideation and history of behaviors
- ◆ Identify strategies and tools to assess risk
- ◆ Describe how a client's ambivalence about suicide is an opportunity to intervene and how the client may view suicide as a coping strategy
- ◆ Explain the value of appropriate postvention and grief support services for individuals and communities affected by suicide

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