

Safety Planning for Youth Suicide Prevention

On-line Course

Overview

In this course, participants will develop their knowledge and skills in using the Stanley-Brown Safety Planning Intervention, an evidence-based collaborative intervention for clinicians and clients at risk of suicide. Participants will learn the core elements of the Safety Planning Intervention, strategies for collaborating with young clients and their family members, and ways to overcome challenges.

Successful Completion

This course offers up to 1.0 contact hours for Social Workers (NASW). To receive contact hours, participants must submit a completed evaluation and request for credit form and complete the course with a satisfactory grade of 80% or higher on all quizzes. NASW and non-CE Certificates of Completion are available immediately for electronic download upon satisfactory completion of the course.

Objectives

- Explain the rationale for safety planning and obtaining a crisis narrative
- Describe the six steps of the Stanley-Brown Safety Plan
- Adapt the safety planning language when working with youth
- Explain who can be included on the safety plan as social distraction and as trusted adults
- Gain skills for collaborating with family members in the safety planning process
- Determine next steps for implementing the safety plan and following up with the client

Conflict of Interest

In accordance with continuing education guidelines, speakers and planning committee members have disclosed financial relationships with commercial interests that may create a potential conflict of interest. Adam Chu, MPH; Ben Doty, PhD, MPH; Beverly W. Funderburk, PhD; Julia Loewenthal, LICSW; Barbara Stanley, PhD; Angela Bolen and Sharon Colbert have nothing to disclose. Jacki Witt, JD, MSN, WHNP-BC, SANE-A, FAANP serves on the advisory board for Mayne Pharmaceuticals hormonal contraception and Merck Pharmaceuticals HPV vaccine (*mitigated*). Kristin Metcalf-Wilson, DNP, WHNP-BC serves on the advisory board for Mayne and Afaxys Pharmaceuticals (*mitigated*).

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Accreditation Statement:

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Continuing Social Work Education: This program is approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval # 886867499-3314) for 1.0 continuing education contact hours.

Enduring Materials – Contact hours will be awarded for this program through October 31, 2024.

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