

Introduction to Suicidality and Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS) Care 8:30am – 4:30pm

The educational training is intended for any mental health provider who would like an overview of clinical suicidology and the CAMS framework. Attendees may be clinicians who deliver suicide-focused assessment and interventions, but they do not have to be. This training would be appropriate for mental health providers who are not working in this specific capacity but who would like to be "up to speed" on where the field of clinical suicidology is. It would also be appropriate for any administrators who would like to get more information about these topics as they consider the best approaches for their teams/clinics.

The content of the morning section of the educational training would first emphasize current epidemiology rates and commonly accepted theories of suicidal behaviors. Then, we would shift to discuss guidelines for suicide-specific assessments, suicide-focused intervention packages, and the benefits of each for addressing suicidal ideation and suicide behaviors. The afternoon section would then provide more information about the problems CAMS can specifically answer. We would first describe the CAMS philosophy and recommended practices in detail, and we'll use several video clips to demonstrate what CAMS looks like, how it hones in on "drivers," and what the average course of care entails.

Trainer:

Trained by a CAMS trainer

6.5 Continuing Education Hours