

Assessing & Managing Suicide Risk

AMSR Outpatient Training

- *Full-day training for staff who hold a Master's, PhD or MD. CEU's available.*
- Limited to 30 participants; sign up with Brainier (look for AMSR Outpatient)

DATES:

November 14, 2024: 1-9PM, ISK 418 Building

January 17, 2025: 8:30-5PM, ISK 418 Building, Conf Room A

April 22, 2025: 8:30- 5PM, ISK 418 Building, Conf Room A

July 24, 2025: 8:30-5PM, ISK 418 Building, Conf Room A

October 29, 2025: 8:30-5PM, 418 Building, Conf Room A

ABOUT:

AMSR-Outpatient Training prepares health & behavioral health providers working in outpatient settings the skills to provide confident & empathetic treatment to those youth & adults at risk of suicide.

Goal: Clinical providers to help youth & adults with elevated suicide risk remain in their community setting & recover by using the suicide risk identification, assessment & management competencies taught in the AMSR-Outpatient training. Training will utilize youth and adult case examples, video demonstrations and youth/adult population role play opportunities. Training manual provides examples, statistics & links to research/resources for further examination specific to youth and adults.

Who Should Attend: Clinical professionals who conduct suicide risk assessments, including counselors, social workers, therapists, psychologists & psychiatrists. Those staff holding or currently earning a Master's degree, PhD, MD.



Approach

The AMSR approach to training is person-first.

Healthcare providers face many challenges when working with patients at risk of suicide. Some patients may not disclose their thoughts of suicide, and if they do, often the health care provider must make judgment calls about unpredictable outcomes, often with insufficient or contradictory information.

AMSR's research-informed risk formulation model helps health and behavioral health professionals feel confident navigating challenging conversations and offers key strategies for providing compassionate care to people at risk for suicide.

Participants will have the opportunity to increase their knowledge and apply practical skills in the five areas of AMSR competency.

AMSR Risk Formulation

AMSR training provides participants with the knowledge and skills they need to address suicide risk and behaviors.

Participants will have the opportunity to increase their knowledge and apply practical skills in each of the twenty-four core competencies of effective suicide treatment.

The AMSR risk formulation groups these competencies into five teachable areas.

- 1. Approaching Your Work
- 2. Understanding Suicide
- 3. Planning and Responding
- 4. Formulating Risk
- 5. Gathering Information

AMSR training meets annual requirement for Suicide Prevention & Assessment training