

CPG

for SUICIDE PREVENTION Webinar Series

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June 30, 2020

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Program Description:

The purpose of this series is to provide guidance on implementing the recently updated [VA/DOD Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Assessment and Management of Patients at Risk for Suicide](#) (CPG). The CPG for Suicide Prevention Webinar Series will raise awareness about the guidelines and provide health care clinicians, leadership, and scientists information about using these approaches in practice and research.

Session One:

An Introduction to Dialectical Behavior Therapy: overview of DBT focused on biosocial theory for those new to DBT and those who want to make better referrals for DBT.

Presented by:

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Psychologist and researcher at the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System in Little Rock, AR. She serves as the Associate Director of VA's Behavioral Health Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) and as a core investigator with the South Central Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC). Dr. Landes is also an Associate Professor at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and core faculty of the UAMS Center for Implementation Research. Dr. Landes' clinical expertise is in suicide prevention interventions, including Dialectical Behavior Therapy. Dr. Landes' research interests are in the implementation of evidence-based mental health interventions, with a focus on suicide prevention and larger health care systems such as the VA. She has received research funding from VA Health Services Research & Development (HSR&D), QUERI, the National Institute of Mental Health, and the Department of Defense.

Date / Time: June 30th from 1:00- 2:00 pm ET

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Audience: The primary target audience for this activity consists of Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses, Psychologists, Social Workers, Pharmacists and Counselors. The secondary target audience may include Addiction Therapists.

Stay tuned for future sessions of the CPG for Suicide Prevention Webinar Series featuring sessions covering: Lethal Means Safety, Caring Contacts, Ketamine and Clozapine.

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