



Suicide Risk Management Consultation Program Webinar Series

Safety Planning — Basics and Beyond

Please register by May 12, 2020 ([VA Registration](#) and [Non-VA Registration](#))

Overview

Program Description:

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Speaking up about mental health decreases stigma and highlights the courage and resilience of Veterans. Supportive and effective treatment is available to any Veteran in need of mental health care and is essential for overall well-being.



Lecturers Dr. Harvey and Dr. McGarity

Safety planning is an essential tool in suicide prevention efforts. It is a collaborative intervention that engages Veterans in the development of highly personalized and effective plans for remaining safe in times of crisis.

Following this live, knowledge-based webinar, clinicians and health care teams will learn the basics of safety planning, understand reasons for safety planning and the concept of the suicide risk curve, and determine, through adaptations, how to best meet the needs of Veterans in unique circumstances.

Date / Time: May 13, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET

Location: This is a virtual lecture series.

Audience: The primary target audience for this activity consists of Physicians, Nurses, Psychologists, Social Workers.

VA Providers: [Register in TMS](#)

Non-VA Providers: [Register in TRAIN](#)

Audio: You can join the audio by phone.
Dial in to the meeting using **VANTS:**
800-767-1750; access code 52655#

Credit/hours: 1-hour CE for registered providers

Accreditations: JA IPCE, ACCME, ACCME-NP, ANCC, APA, ASWB, NYSED

Questions?

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This course is jointly offered by the Office of Rehabilitation and Prosthetic Services, the Veterans Health Administration Employee Education System and the Office Mental Health and Suicide Prevention.