



Provider Newsflash



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Suicide Prevention Training Opportunities For Providers

World Suicide Prevention Day Conference – September 10, 2019

What is it? The *World Suicide Prevention Day Conference* will focus on practical, evidence-based strategies to prevent suicide in behavioral health and educational settings. Topics will include safety planning interventions for suicide, caring contacts, and training for school counselors.

The event is presented by Forefront Suicide Prevention (a Center of Excellence at the University of Washington), and Northwest Mental Health Technology Transfer Center, with financial support from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the Washington State Department of Health.

Who should attend? Professionals in health, behavioral health, and school and higher education counseling who wish to improve their competency in treating and responding to those at risk of suicide.

Where will it be held? University of Washington – Kane Hall, 4069 Spokane Ln., Seattle, WA

How can I register? Register online at inthe forefront.org. Tickets are \$50 (includes continental breakfast and lunch).

No-Cost Suicide Prevention Online Training Module

What is it? Confident Action and Referral by Educators (CARE) is a free, one-hour online training that will help school staff identify students who are in emotional or behavioral distress, including at risk of suicide. The module provides strategies for safely and effectively referring a student for help.

The training is supported by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), in partnership with BASE Education and the National Center for School Engagement.

Who should participate? Anyone who works with students in Washington State and wishes to learn more about suicide prevention.

How can I join? Join the course online at k12.wa.us/CAREModule.

For more information, visit k12.wa.us/student-success/health-safety/mental-social-behavioral-health/youth-suicide-prevention-intervention-postvention.