



**Suicide: Preparing Parish/Faith
Community Nurses in Their Identification
& Response to Those At-Risk for Self-
Harm**

When: Saturday, September 24, 2016 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Franciscan Ministries' Canticle Café at St. Josaphat location, 645 E. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48207 (*Free Parking adjacent to site*)

Workshop Goal: Improve the Parish/Faith Community Nurse's ability to respond to persons considering suicide or self-harm by assessing their spiritual health needs and risk factors for suicide, and using strategies to assist them in obtaining the appropriate level of help.

Participant Outcomes: Participants will:

1. Identify signs and symptoms of depression, and risk factors for suicide.
2. Identify indicators that a person is considering suicide or self harm through the use of a spiritual health deficits assessment and lethality assessment.
3. Describe actions for assisting a person considering suicide, including the development of a Suicide Safety Plan.
4. Explore issues experienced by the person following a suicide attempt, and the impact of suicide on the family/significant others.

Presented by: Colleen Conklin, MS, RN, CNS-PMH, CEO, Conklin Healthcare Training & Consulting, LLC

Registration: Free - Funded through a grant from the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority.

Space is limited: Pre-registration required by September 16, 2016.

Information/Pre-registration: Contact Kathleen Carsten, OFS, MSN, RN-BC, APHN-BC, Faith Community Nurse, St. Aloysius Church, Downtown, Detroit. 313-309-1265; parish.nurse@ameritech.net

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM: Please register by September 16, 2016 to hold your seat.

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Organization: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone No.: _____

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