



Suicide Assessment, Intervention, & Postvention for Counselors

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Gain an understanding of risk factors, warning signs, and protective factors for suicide. There will be several components of suicide risk assessment covered: the role of individual and group risk factors, multicultural considerations, and ethical and legal considerations. Specific suicide assessment instruments will be covered including informal methods and formal methods. There will be a discussion of issues unique to suicidal clients and therapeutic techniques for responding to issues presented by suicidal clients in therapy. A 7 Step Suicide Intervention Model for adolescent and adult clients will be discussed.

Educational Objectives

- ◆ Demonstrate an understanding of suicide risk factors & warning signs
- ◆ Use suicide risk assessment within a case based role-play.
- ◆ Describe suicide interventions appropriate for adolescents and adults.
- ◆ Describe a 7-step suicide crisis intervention model.

Workshop Registration for Handouts

While the workshop is free, if you want handouts you must register at <http://www.stephanietburns.com/workshop.html> by 4/17/2017.

Friday, April 21, 2017

**Western Michigan University
Knauss Hall Room 2452**

**12:30: Registration
1-4pm: Workshop**

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Workshop Presenter Biography

- ◆ Darcy Haag Granello, Ph.D., is a Professor of Counselor Education and Director of The Ohio State University Suicide Prevention Program. She is an Ohio Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor with a Supervising Credential. She has published over 60 articles in peer-reviewed national journals, has made over 300 international, national, and state presentations, and has secured over \$2.2 million in grants and funding. She is co-author of three books (Suicide: An essential guide for helping professionals and educators; Suicide, self-injury and violence in the schools; Counseling Today: Foundations of professional identity.). One of Dr. Granello's research foci is in suicide prevention, assessment, and intervention, and she is the founder and director of a program to develop and implement a comprehensive suicide prevention plan for the OSU campus. Her second area of interest is in counselor education, specifically the cognitive development of counselors, counseling supervision, conducting outcome assessment, and attitudes towards persons with mental illness. Dr. Granello is a certified American Association of Suicidology trainers for assessing and managing suicide risk, certified suicide prevention gatekeeper trainers, and Red Cross Mental Health First Responders. She has provided trainings in Taiwan, Mexico, Iceland, Australia, England, Germany, and Turkey and regularly conducts 3-hour and 6-hour trainings on suicide prevention, assessment, and intervention to practicing mental health professionals.

Workshop Parking Information and Location

- ◆ **You must park in Lot 35, which is Parking Ramp #2 (I-4 on the campus map). Knauss Hall can be found at H-5 on the campus map. www.wmich.edu/maps/wmupmap.pdf**