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**Save the Date(s): The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation (OSPF) offers 5 opportunities for behavioral health professionals to obtain training in suicide prevention.**

*OSPF will offer Ohio behavioral health professionals serving youth and young adults (10-24) with training in Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk (AMSR). These trainings will provide behavioral health professionals with knowledge, skills, and confidence to help patients struggling with suicidality.*

**Dates & Locations of AMSR Trainings:**

- **May 11<sup>th</sup>, Philip Heit Center for Healthy New Albany—Franklin County**  
150 W Main St, New Albany, OH 43054  
*In collaboration with Healthy New Albany*
- **June 4<sup>th</sup>, Northwest State Community College—Defiance County**  
22600 State Route 34, Archbold, OH 43502  
*In collaboration with Ohio Domestic Violence Network, Center for Child and Family Advocacy, and Defiance Area Suicide Prevention Coalition*
- **March or June 2018, Northeast Ohio**  
TBA  
*In collaboration with Ohio Army National Guard*
- **September 14<sup>th</sup>, South Community, Inc—Montgomery County**  
3095 Kettering Blvd, Dayton, OH. 45439  
*In collaboration with South Community, Inc.*
- **August 7<sup>th</sup>, The Lafayette Hotel—Washington County**  
101 Front Street, Marietta, OH 45750  
*In collaboration with Ohio Domestic Violence Network with EVE & The Suicide Awareness Alliance of Washington County*

**AMSR is an interactive, 1 day training designed to help Ohio behavioral health professionals learn to recognize, assess, and support patients with suicidal thoughts or behaviors.** *Behavioral health professionals from across Ohio are welcome to attend the training most convenient for their travel and/or schedules.*

Clinical Psychologists, Josephine Ridley, Ph.D., will train participants in AMSR. Through role-play, active discussions, and lectures, professionals will gain an understanding of suicide ideation. All participants will learn how to approach work with suicidal patients, how to form accurate judgements on client well-being, how to engage in safety planning, and how to respond to suicide related-behaviors in clients.

**Save the date(s) for these opportunities to learn how to safely recognize, respond to, and aid patients struggling with suicidality, while receiving CEUs. Registration will be open soon at [ohiospf.org](http://ohiospf.org).**

AMSR training is being offered to Ohio behavioral health professionals free of charge through SAMHSA funding: *Participants will only be charged approximately \$35 at each training to cover the cost of CEUS, lunch, and registration processing.*

To learn more on AMSR, visit: <http://www.sprc.org/training-events/amr> and [ohiospf.org](http://ohiospf.org)  
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