VA S.A.V.E. Training

Public Health Approach to Ending Suicide

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For Faith Communities in our Region
Sponsored by your local VA Chaplain Service and Community-Based Suicide Prevention Team

Tuesday September 29, 2026

Choose one of two NO COST VIRTUAL sessions:

11:30a - 1:00p MT / 12:30p - 2:00p CT

OR

5:30p – 7:00p MT / 6:30p-8:00p CT

ATTENDEES WILL LEARN (Certificate of attendance awarded):

- A general understanding of the scope of suicide in the U.S.
- **S**IGNS of someone thinking about suicide
- How to **A**SK questions
- **V**ALIDATE the person's feelings
- **E**NCOURAGE/**E**XPEDITE getting help
- Public Health Model approach to suicide prevention

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Volunteers! Staff! Religious Leaders!
- Anyone who welcomes newcomers
- Anyone who answers phones
- Anyone who leads small groups
- Anyone in a leadership position

REGISTER USING ONE OF THE LINKS or QR CODE:

or call: Laura Stumvoll-(320) 252-1670 extension 5681

VA S.A.V.E. training registration: 11:30 am MT/ 12:30 pm CST

VA S.A.V.E. training registration 5:30 pm MT/ 6:30 pm CST