

Georgia Suicide Prevention Clinician Network: Connecting, Equipping, and Supporting Clinicians Skilled in Suicide Care across Georgia

Purpose of the Network

The purpose of the Georgia Suicide Prevention Clinician Network, hosted by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities - Office of Behavioral Health Prevention and Federal Grants - Suicide Prevention Program, is to *connect*, *equip*, and *support* licensed behavioral health professionals across the state in order to provide effective treatment to suicidal individuals and implement suicide prevention best practices in screening, interventions, safety planning, and risk formulation for those identified at risk for suicide.

Behavioral Health providers serve many individuals at high risk for suicide. Increased integration of suicide prevention practice has been shown to reduce the number of individuals who die as a result of suicide. As such, an invitation to participate in Georgia's Suicide Prevention Clinician Network is being offered to you as a part of Georgia's network.

Benefits of Participation:

Peer support from fellow clinicians
Access technical support and trainings
Develop clinical skills and knowledge
Become educated on ethics and liability concerns
Solutions for overcoming obstacles in clinical care
Preferred access to Georgia suicide prevention materials specifically for clinicians
Quarterly networking calls

Suicide Specific Treatment Modalities

Both experienced and emerging clinicians around the state who are licensed or seeking licensure and have a direct role in screening or treating clients at risk for suicide whenever indicated and possible use effective suicide-specific treatment including but not limited to:

- Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk (AMSR)
- Collaborative and Management of Suicidality (CAMS)
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)
- Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Suicide Prevention (CBT- SP)

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