

Suicide Prevention Resources and Training

CESA 12 Conference Center

Date: October 12, 2012

Registration: 8:30 AM Training: 9:00 AM– 3:30 PM

Overview

Why should schools get involved?

“Children are...much more likely to come into contact with potential rescuers in the school than they are in other community settings. This is especially true for younger children, who cannot move freely in the community. In many instances, the child’s problems, particularly those related to academics or the peer group, are more evident in the school setting than they are in the home...Further, the characteristic problems of a broken home or dysfunctional family, while not necessarily a direct cause of suicidal behavior, reduce the possibility of rescue in that setting.” (*Guetzloe, 1991, p. 11*)

School and community prevention programs designed to address suicide and suicidal behavior as part of a broader focus on mental health, coping skills in response to stress, substance abuse, aggressive behaviors, are most likely to be successful in the long run.

-National Institute of Mental Health

This workshop will focus on YRBS data on youth suicide in Wisconsin, sharing of an Adolescent Suicide Prevention Program Manual and *The After a Suicide: A Toolkit for Schools*, and exploration of web resources on suicide prevention programs. It will conclude with a session provided by CORE Community Resources. The CORE presentation will cover 3 simple steps that anyone can learn to save a life from suicide. The training is called QPR which stands for Question, Persuade and Refer.

Presenter

CORE Community Representative trained in QPR and Joan Kiewit, CESA 12

Wisconsin State Performance Plan Indicators & Standards Addressed

Wisconsin's State Performance Plan Indicators: 1, 2, 4, 5

Wisconsin Teacher Standards Addressed: 2, 6, 7, 10

Wisconsin Pupil Services Standards Addressed: 2, 3, 5, 6, 7

Wisconsin Administrator Standards Addressed: 2, 3, 5

Target Audience

Pupil Services Personnel, Guidance Counselors, School Psychologists, Teachers and Administrators, Mental Health agencies and providers.

Early Bird Registration Fee (*Before September 28, 2012*)

There is no fee for CESA #12 AODA Consortium Districts (Bayfield, Butternut, Chequamegon, Solon Springs Mercer, Mellen, and Washburn)

\$50 per participant for CESA #12 AODA Network Consortium Districts: (Ashland, Drummond, Hurley, Maple, South Shore)

\$100 per participant for all other registrations

Registration Fee (*After September 28, 2012*)

\$75 per participant for CESA #12 AODA Network Consortium Districts: (Ashland, Drummond, Hurley, Maple, South Shore)

\$125 per participant for all other registrations

Registration fee includes materials, break and lunch

Participants are asked to bring a laptop with wireless Internet access if possible

Registration Deadline: October 5, 2012 (*Registration cancelled after deadline will not be refunded*)

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