



School-Based Suicide Prevention

May 12, 2010

Presenter: John Humphries, DPI School Psychology Consultant

Did you know that Wisconsin has the 8th highest youth suicide rate of any state, and that almost 1 in 5 high school students has seriously considered suicide? Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for Wisconsin youth, behind accidents.

This workshop will assist participants understand the scope of youth suicide and what schools can do to reduce suicidal acts and thoughts among students. Participants will learn about the prevalence of youth suicide, risk and protective factors, comprehensive prevention programs, and crisis intervention. State law requires school districts to provide specific classroom instruction in youth suicide prevention. These State requirements will be discussed along with the knowledge and skills to improve classroom instruction at the middle and high school levels. A variety of effective and inexpensive classroom programs will be shared. Please bring your current Suicide Crisis Response Plans for review, discussion and revision.

Participants Will:

- Participate in authentic, performance-based assessments
- Gain knowledge of the conditions which may cause suicide and the signs of suicidal tendencies
- Gain knowledge of the relationship between youth suicide and substance abuse
- Integrate action planning into all phases of the training program
- Learn methods to plan, prevent, and intervene in their schools

Audience: Pupil Services Staff, Health Educators, Teachers, Administrators and other agency personnel

Location: LaSure's Banquet Hall, Oshkosh

Time: 8:30AM—3:30PM (Registration: 8:00—8:30AM)

Fee: \$45.00 (includes handouts, CD with program materials, certificate, continental breakfast and lunch)

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Wisconsin Pupil Services Standards and State Performance Plan Indicator Emphasized:

Standards 2 & 6

- 2. Pupil Services Staff supports pupil learning, health, safety and development
- 6. Pupil Services Staff addresses comprehensively the wide range of social, emotional, behavioral and physical issues

Indicator 1

- 1. Graduation Rates - percent comparison of youth with and without IEP's graduating with a regular diploma

Register Online: www.cesa6.k12.wi.us or <http://myquickreg.com>

Cancellation Policy: Any workshop registration cancellations must be received 48 hours before the workshop scheduled date, for a refund to be issued. Because attendance at most workshops has to be limited, persons registering for a workshop and not in attendance on the day of the workshop will be charged the full registration fee.

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- Bill my School District, PO # _____
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- Credit Card Payment

Participant Name(s) _____

Position(s) _____ District _____

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