



Therapeutic Risk Management: Assessing and Addressing Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors Among Those at Risk for Self-Directed Violence

Featured Speaker:

Lisa Brenner, Ph.D.

Friday, July 1, 2016

8:45am-4:15pm

Ostrove Auditorium

Diamond Building

Colby College Waterville ME

6 CE Credits

\$119 for MePA members, \$159 for non-members

\$30 for students

(includes handouts, lunch and break)



Overview: Participants will be provided with up-to-date information regarding suicide-related nomenclature, statistics, and epidemiological data. Moreover, those in attendance will be provided with information and hands-on practice with implementing evidence-based risk assessment and intervention strategies.

Individuals in attendance will be able to:

- Differentiate between suicidal thoughts (ideation) and behaviors
- Articulate a risk stratification strategy that allows classification with respect to severity and temporality
- Discuss strategies to collaboratively develop a safety plan

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Speaker:

Lisa A. Brenner, Ph.D. is a Board Certified Rehabilitation Psychologist, and a Professor of Psychiatry, Neurology, and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R) at the University of Colorado, Anschutz School of Medicine, and the Director of the Veterans Integrated Service Network 19 Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center. Dr. Brenner is also a Fellow of the APA, Division 22, Rehabilitation Psychology. Her primary area of research interest is traumatic brain injury, co-morbid psychiatric disorders, and negative psychiatric outcomes including suicide. She serves as the Research Division Director for the American Association of Suicidology, and an Associate Editor of the Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation. She is also the President-elect of Division 22. Dr. Brenner has numerous peer-reviewed publications, participates on national advisory boards, and is currently co-authoring a book regarding neurodisability and suicide.

Directions:

Coming North from Portland or Augusta on I-95, take the Waterville exit 127 and turn right onto Kennedy Memorial Drive. Immediately get in the far left lane and take a left on Washington St. at the first set of lights about 200 yards down (Super Shoes and McDonalds are on the left). Follow Washington St. onto the campus about 2 miles. You will see Johnson Pond on your right. Bear right at the pond and then follow that road straight to the end about 1/2 mile and turn right at the intersection. You will see the tennis courts on your left and the track on your right. Take your second left about a 1/2 mile and park in the lot on the right. The Diamond Bldg. is located adjacent to the lot and is the large building right next to the road. Come in the main entrance opposite the road in the center of the building. **Coming South** from Bangor on I-95, take the Waterville exit 127 and turn left on Kennedy Memorial Drive. Go straight through the first set of lights then get in the far left lane and turn left on Washington at the second set of lights about 300 yards down. (Super Shoes and McDonalds are on the left). Follow Washington St. onto the campus about 2 miles. You will see Johnson Pond on your right. Bear right at the pond and then follow that road straight to the end about 1/2 mile and turn right at the intersection. You will see the tennis courts on your left and the track on your right. Take your second left about a 1/2 mile and park in the lot on the right. The Diamond Bldg. is located adjacent to the lot and is the large building right next to the road. Come in the main entrance opposite the road in the center of the building.

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