

July 2021

Online Suicide Prevention Conference for Mental Health Professionals

Aetna Better Health of Louisiana (ABHLA) encourages all mental health professionals to join the world’s largest online suicide prevention conference. This conference, organized by the Mental Health Academy, the American Association of Suicidology, and the American Counseling Association, will connect over 40,000 health professionals and is entirely free!

- Learn more about the latest research and global best practices in suicide prevention.
- Connect with leading, global mental health experts.
- Attend sessions in real-time, interacting with presenters and participants via live chat and Q&A segments.
- View recorded sessions on-demand at your convenience.
- Receive a CE Certificate and accrue CE Credits as a Counselor (NBCC approved).

Live: July 24 – 25, 2021 9:00am – 6:00pm EDT **On-Demand:** July 26 – September 30, 2021

Registration www.mentalhealthacademy.net/suicideprevention

Saturday, July 24		
Time*	Topic	Presenter
9am-10am	Innovation in Men’s Mental Health: Using Humor, Media, and Digital Engagement to Promote Mental Health and Prevent Suicide for High Risk Men	Sally Spencer-Thomas, Psy.D. (United Suicide Survivors International)
11am-12pm	A Strengths-based Approach to Suicide Assessment and Treatment	Prof. John Sommers-Flanagan, Ph.D. (University of Montana)
1pm-2pm	Managing Hopelessness, Helplessness and Despair with our Younger Clients	Bonnie Goldstein, Ph.D. (Lifespan Psychological Services)
3pm-4pm	Planning for Safety and Post-traumatic Growth	DeQuincy Lezine, Ph.D. (Prevention Communities)
5pm-6pm	Perception is Everything: Stigma, Mental Health, & Suicide in Historically Marginalized Communities	Victor Armstrong (Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services)

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Sunday, July 25		
Time*	Topic	Presenter
9am-10am	Rethinking Suicide: Implications for Military Personnel and Veterans	Prof. Craig J. Bryan, Psy.D. (Ohio State University)
11am-12pm	Contemporary Clinical Suicide Prevention	Prof. David A. Jobes, Ph.D. (The Catholic University of America Suicide Prevention Laboratory)
1pm-2pm	Creating a Suicide-safe Culture with Zero Suicide	WyKisha McKinney (The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD)
3pm-4pm	Addressing Youth Depression and Suicidal Ideation in a Post-Pandemic World	Prof. Cirecie West-Olatunji, Ph.D. (Xavier University of Louisiana)
5pm-6pm	Psychosocial Interventions for Suicidal Youth and their Families	A/Prof. Jonathan Singer, Ph.D. (American Association of Suicidology)

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Questions and Support:

For questions, please contact LAProvider@AETNA.com or call 1-855-242-0802 and follow the prompts.