

Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk (AMSR) for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Professionals

November 15, 2022, 8:30am – 12:00pm

November 16, 2022, 8:30am – 11:30am

Virtual Learning via Zoom

Fee: \$35 (members); \$135 (partial & nonmembers)

AMSR for SUD Treatment Professionals is a one-day training workshop for substance use disorder treatment professionals. The 6.5-hour training program is based on the latest research and designed to help participants provide safer suicide care. SUD treatment providers face many challenges when working with patients and clients at risk for suicide. For example, calm and compassion are needed the most and the hardest to maintain when working with someone at risk for suicide. Some patients may not disclose thoughts of suicide, and even when they do, the SUD treatment provider must make judgment calls about unpredictable outcomes, often with insufficient or contradictory information.

AMSR presents five of the most common dilemmas faced by providers and the best practices for addressing them. Teaching and skill-building methods include:

- Video demonstrations
- Group discussion
- Paired practice
- Documentation practice
- Reflection
- Expert teaching

All participants will receive a manual developed by the Education Developmental Center and Zero Suicide Institute as part of the cost of training.

Trainer:

Joanne Tulachka, MA, LPC, CSAC (Certified AMSR trainer)



Joanne started with Behavioral Health Training Partnership in November 2018 as the Training Coordinator. She obtained her Bachelor's Degree from UW-Stevens Point with a degree in Psychology and her Master's Degree in Community Counseling from Lakeland University. Joanne is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Certified Substance Abuse Counselor in the state of Wisconsin. Prior to working with BHTP, she worked for 18 years in county human services as a Mental Health and AODA Counselor along with being the Crisis Coordinator where she provided direct crisis intervention and worked closely with the court system through Chapter 51. She is also a trained IDP assessor that allows her to complete court ordered assessments for people convicted of operating while intoxicated.

AMSR provides 6.5 continuing education credits from the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC), American Psychological Association (APA).