



Suicide 101

The Eye of the Storm:
Danger & Opportunity
Training for all
Educators & Gatekeepers

sponsored by

**The LA Partnership for Youth Suicide Prevention
LA Office of Mental Health**

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Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services (SAMHSA)

and the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)

There is no charge for this very valuable training. All fees are being paid by the LA Office of Mental Health, SAMHSA and CMHS.

Friday, September 18, 2009

8:00am – 8:30am / On-site Registration & Sign-in

8:30am – 3:00pm / Workshop

Lunch on your own

**Calcasieu Parish Schools /Department of Special Services
3301 Old Spanish Trail
Westlake, LA 70669**

To view a map, copy and paste the link below to your browser:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?city=Westlake&state=LA&address=3301+Old+Spanish+Trl&zipcode=70669-7702#a/maps/m::11:30.245223:-93.283497:0:////e>

**Training provided by Norma Rutledge, MA, Patty Rives, LCSW
and Annemieke Henson, MA
on staff with the Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center**

Each participant must register by registering online @ www.brcic.org*
(*Online registration available after 5/25/09). Click the link to Suicide 101 Registration. *Seating is limited.* Registration form and additional information is on the following pages. If you have any questions, please contact Patty Rives at 225-924-1431, or email Patty @ prives@brcic.org

Who should attend?

ALL caregivers who work with youth in the community and in the field of education

Teachers, coaches, school counselors, school social workers, school psychologists, school nurses, SRO's, principals, parents, administrators, crisis workers, prevention coordinators, diagnosticians, club sponsors, educational aides, librarians, secretaries, clergy, health-care and mental health professionals, law enforcement, all youth workers...



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***Please note that this registration link will become available
after May 25, 2009**

Many thanks to Ernest Fruge and Calcasieu Parish Schools
for coordinating this event

And in partnership with the Lake Charles Youth Suicide Prevention Coalition

This program was approved for 5.5 Clinical contact hour(s) of continuing education credit by the National Association of Social Workers—Louisiana Chapter as authorized by the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners; approved by the Louisiana Counseling Association for 5.25 clock hours of continuing education credit and by the ADRA for 5.5 continuing education credit. CEUs available only for participants who remain for the entire day.

Learning Objectives. Participants will:

- Understand the magnitude of suicide through demographic information
- Experience how our attitudes and values affect our role as helper
- Understand, according to Crisis Theory, the development of a crisis as related to suicide
- Achieve increased awareness of the warning signs of distress and symptoms of suicidal thoughts and behaviors
- Discuss suicide with a person at risk in a direct manner; as well as provide intervention by exploring risk factors & developing a safe plan
- Increase your confidence & skills to intervene using Active Listening & a feeling focus model
- Discuss resources available for the caregiver to connect & increase support for the person at risk

Your name will appear on your certificate as entered on the form online. If you register and are not able to attend, please let us know as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Patty Rives at 225-924-1431, or email prives@brcic.org

Thank you for your interest in Suicide 101!