The Children, Youth, & Families System of Care Training Academy

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Suicide Prevention for Youth & Adolescents

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Date & Time: June 30, 2015 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Academy for Professional Excellence— Training Room
6505 Alvarado Rd, Suite 205
San Diego, CA 92120

Target Audience: Therapists, counselors, family & youth support partners, case managers, teachers, social workers, probation officers, and other individuals working with children, youth, and families.

Course Description: What do you do when a child or adolescent says they are having suicidal thoughts? Do you have the tools to respond effectively? This half day training will provide participants with an opportunity to address difficult questions regarding suicidal ideation in youth and adolescents. Through interactive activities, participants will boost their suicide risk assessment skills and explore appropriate interventions. Participants will also discuss how to respond if a client commits suicide and implement a self-care plan.

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:
• Ask direct questions about suicidal ideation and behaviors
• Identify proper conversation techniques to engage children & youth
• Use appropriate prevention & intervention techniques with children & youth
• Do a self-assessment and use self-care techniques as appropriate

This course meets the qualifications for 4 hours of continuing education credit for MFTs, LPCCs, LEPs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences, PCE 3776. The Academy is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number BRN CEP-15014; CCAPP-EI, Provider Number 15-98-398-0816, and CAADE Provider Number CP10-906-C0317 for 4 contact hours/CEHs.

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