

Children's Mental Health Grand Rounds: Adolescent Suicide Prevention Thursday, June 19, 2014 with Vanessa Lewis Evaluation Summary Report

Demographics

- Average number of years in current field: 14
- Professional Occupation:
 - Parent: 0.0% ($n=0$)
 - Social Worker: 40.0% ($n=2$)
 - Nurse: 0.0% ($n=0$)
 - Psychiatrist: 0.0% ($n=0$)
 - Counselor: 0.0% ($n=0$)
 - Psychologist: 4.0% ($n=1$)
 - Peer Support Specialist: 0.0% ($n=0$)
 - Administration: 20.0% ($n=1$)
 - Other: 20.0% ($n=1$)
 - E.g. research assistant
- At which location are you taking this training?:
 - The Children's Center: 20.0% ($n=1$)
 - Lincoln Behavioral Services: 20.0% ($n=1$)
 - Northeast Guidance Center: 20.0% ($n=1$)
 - The Center for Excellence: 40% ($n=2$)
 - Community Living Services: 0.0% ($n=0$)

Presentation Assessment

Table 1

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. The presenter demonstrated mastery of the subject matter. ($n=5$)	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2. The learning goals and objectives were clearly stated. ($n=5$)	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. The presentation was well organized. ($n=5$)	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4. The visual aids were useful. ($n=5$)	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5. The presenter(s) used an effective method/style of presentation. ($n=5$)	60.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%

6. The learning goals and objectives were met. (n=5)	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
7. The presenter(s) was responsive to the participants' questions and/or comments. (n=5)	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
8. The information presented was relevant to my work. (n=5)	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
9. The information presented was easy to follow and understand. (n=5)	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
10. The presenter was able to manage both the live and distant sites well. (n=5)	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11. This training will assist me in improving service to my target population. (n=4)	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Narrative

The following responses are from a variety of participants; administrators, community members, consumers, family members, peer support specialists and professionals. For this training, there were limited responses for unknown reasons.

Overall, the presenter received positive feedback from participants. Many of the respondents stated that the entire training had helpful information and was presented well when asked what information was most helpful. Some others responded that they liked: the examples provided; learning about people becoming comfortable with their new normal, even when the new normal is not that good; signs of possible suicide; her examples of how any life change can trigger or heighten emotional pain and stress to a level that puts people at risk of suicide; the closet slide; the statistics were very helpful, especially regarding race and age.

Participants indicated they will use the information to: suicide prevention; have conversations about behavior and conversations that may indicate suicidal thoughts; lectures in social problems; combine her presentation with the youth mental health first aid book; use this information in all assessments.

Future training topics suggested by the participants included: substance abuse; co-occurring; policy development at the state and national levels; spreading the word about suicide prevention beyond mental health professionals; eating disorders.

Participants were asked whether the presentations were fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias. 100.0% (n=5) indicated agreement with the statement. 0.0% (n=0) disagreed.

Participants were asked if they chose to attend this VCE training to fulfill their requirements for continuing education licensure, CMHP and/or QMHP. 80.0% (n=4) responded with "yes" and 20.0% (n=1) responded "no".