Suicide Risk & Prevention for At-Risk Youth & Young Adults in Transition

Presenters:
Patrice Fetzer, LISW-S
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Monday, May 20, 2013
8:00 am - 12:15 pm

A La Cart Catering
429 Lisbon Street
Canfield, OH 44406
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Overview
There is a higher risk of suicidal behavior for youth and young adults who are aging out of foster care and youth who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender. This half-day program will focus on working with these two at-risk populations.

Workshop Objectives
1. Discuss ways to increase cultural competency of persons working with transition-age youth who are aging out of foster care and/or dealing with LGBT issues.
2. Effective strategies to communicate with LGBT youth and aging out of foster care youth.
3. Discuss risk and protective factors for suicidal behavior in LGBT and aging out of foster care youth.

Schedule
8:00 am - 8:30 am  Registration & Breakfast
8:30 am - 8:45 am  Welcome & Introductions
8:45 am - 9:45 am  Overview of Youth & Young Adults in Transition
                    Patrice Fetzer
9:45 am - 10:00 am  Break
10:00 am - 11:00 am  At-Risk Population:
                     Aging out of Foster Care
                     Patrice Fetzer
11:00 am - 12:00 pm  At-Risk Population:
                     LGBT Youth
                     Brian Wells
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm  Wrap-up & Evaluation

Speakers
Patrice Fetzer has over 20 years experience in developing and implementing quality and innovative programming, collaborations and system change efforts that engage and empower individuals and families with mental, emotional, behavioral and societal challenges. Her passion is working with the transition-age youth population and she is a Certified Master Transition to Independence Process (TIP) Model Consultant/Trainer.

Brian Wells is an Academic Advisor in the Bitonte College of Health & Human Services at Youngstown State University and the facilitator for SafeZone and the SafeZone Advisory Council on campus. SafeZone is a program which identifies students, faculty and staff who will provide empathy, acceptance, support and resources for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students.

The focus of the Suicide Prevention Coalitions of Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull Counties is to increase the awareness of suicide prevention and decrease the stigma of receiving help through community resources.

Help Hotline is an approved provider of continuing education for Counselors and Social Workers by the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board (RCS019401). The workshop meets the requirement for 3 CEUs of ethics training for Counselors and Social Workers attending.

Registration
Registration deadline is May 13, 2013
No walk-ins
One registration per form. Please print.

| NAME |
| ORGANIZATION/AGENCY |
| ADDRESS |
| CITY | STATE | ZIP |
| PHONE | EMAIL ADDRESS |

Please √ Continuing Education Credits:
[ ] Counselor/Social Worker

Cost
The registration fee is $20 (includes breakfast)
Late registration (after May 13) is $25
No refunds are available after May 13

Agency display tables will be available for $10 in order to share resource information.

Please √ all that apply:
[ ] I will attend the training.
[ ] I would like a display table.

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