



IN CONJUNCTION WITH
NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL
CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

“A Rising Tide: Baby Boomers & Suicide Risk”

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This is an **intermediate** level presentation designed for case managers, therapists, counselors, nurses, and social workers in mental health, substance abuse, home health, and long-term care/rehab care settings; EMTs and other first responders; clergy; others who may encounter individuals 45-64 and 65 and over who may be at risk of suicide. This will provide an overview of suicide risk and behavior among individuals in the middle age and older age groups who are often overlooked by suicide prevention awareness efforts.

Thursday, May 30, 2013 ♦ 8:30 am to 11:45 am

MCES Board Room

This workshop is designated for **three (3)** credit hours. Satisfaction surveys must be completed as demonstration of attendance earning credit hours. Workshop must be attended in its entirety to earn credit. Norristown State Hospital is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Norristown State Hospital maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Description & Learning Objectives

Review of the demographics of suicide in Montgomery County with a focus on age, conceptual models attempting to explain suicidal behavior, suicide warning signs, risks, protective factors, and available suicide prevention measures.

This workshop is designed to help you:

1. Describe the incidence of suicide among middle age and elderly adults.
2. Describe signs of suicide risk and possible triggers in middle age and elderly adults.
3. Describe suicide prevention programs applicable to middle age and elderly adults.

Presenter Information

Mr. Anthony Salvatore, MA is the Director of Development at MCES, and chairperson of the MCES Suicide Prevention Team. He develops all MCES suicide prevention materials, is a member of the Montgomery County Suicide Prevention Work Group and author of several articles on suicide. He has served on statewide suicide prevention task forces. Tony also provides postvention support to those who have experienced suicide.