

# Fox Valley CIT, Wisconsin

## Suicide

### Learning Objectives

1. Recite accepted lifestyle, situational and environmental issues that correlate with risk for suicidality in various socioeconomic groups.
2. Describe basic methods of assessing presence of suicidal intention.
3. Know at least three alternative intervention strategies when presented with suicidal behavior.

### Brief Description

An experienced mental health professional will discuss current research and accepted risk factors associated with suicidal behavior, differentiating between prediction of suicide versus assessment of risk. Suicide methodologies and lethality assessment principals will be introduced. Important concepts associated with uncovering suicidal ideation will be taught. Appropriate intervention options and strategies will be outlined in the context of suicide lethality assessment.