Advanced Non-Clinical Assessment of Suicide
Training & Certification Course Sample Agenda

Description:
Relying on case studies, this one-day course will provide participants with an in-depth understanding of how to engage with an individual during and following a Non-Clinical Assessment of Suicide (NAS). Participants will develop skills to reduce risk, increase protective factors, and enhance the individual’s ability to remain a safe. Following a brief review of the NAS and appropriate interventions following an assessment of risk, participants will practice conducting an NAS interview by engaging in role-play scenarios and receiving feedback on their interview skills. Participants should have completed the Non-Clinical Assessment of Suicide course and be familiar with the assessment tool prior to enrolling in this advanced course.

Learning Outcomes:
After completing this training, participants will be able to...
- Apply the NAS to specific cases and presenting issues
- Conduct an effective NAS interview to obtain accurate and robust information
- Develop appropriate interventions for specific cases and presenting issues

Agenda
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Introduction and Overview
- NAS Overview
- NAS Score Interpretation

Conducting an Effective Interview
- Preparing for the Interview
- Gathering good information
- Asking good questions
- Considering collateral information
- Using Helping Skills

Case Study Application
- Participants will engage in role-playing to practice conducting an NAS interview and will receive feedback on their interview and assessment techniques
Note: The day will include one morning and one afternoon break (approximately 15 minutes each) and a one-hour lunch break. Training start and end times for in-person events are determined by the host site. All virtual training sessions take place from 10 AM – 5 PM ET unless otherwise specified.