

Supporting Veterans into Safety

November 13, 2024 / 9 am – 11 am

Live Webinar

Program Overview

This presentation will provide knowledge and background on Veteran risk and protective factors to support risk assessment and safety planning. Attending this training will improve competencies related to supporting Veterans in crisis.

Who Should Participate

This workshop will be beneficial to behavioral health and human service practitioners, including psychologists, social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, substance use and addictions professionals, clinicians and all others interested in this topic.

Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Discuss Veteran suicide data and suicide prevention efforts.
- Identify risk factors and unique needs of Veterans related to suicide.
- Review tools to aid in suicide risk management clinical decision making.
- Describe the purpose of safety planning and strategies for collaborating in developing safety plans.
- Cite resources for continued education and competencies related to serving the military community.

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Cost and Registration

\$25—This program is offered at a reduced registration rate through support from Old Vineyard Behavioral Health Services.

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Registration fee includes instructional and administrative costs, certificate of completion, program materials and meals.

Refund Policy— Cancellations received in our office at least two weeks (14 business days) before the activity will receive a 100 percent refund. Registrants cancelling between two weeks and five full business days prior to the first day of the event will be refunded at 70% of the registration fee subject to a minimum \$25 cancellation fee. The registration fee will not be refunded if a cancellation is received less than five days before the activity.

Cancellations must be in writing (email). You may send a substitute in your place.

When planning for an educational activity, registration fees are not based on credit hours or agenda. Registration fees are based on expenses such as equipment, technology services, staff, etc., and are not adjusted by issues such as cancellation of speakers or other unforeseen circumstances. Every effort will be given to ensure the activity is a success.

By registering for this activity, your name and email address may be shared with Old Vineyard Behavioral Health Services, which is a partner of this continuing education activity.

Credit

2.0 Contact Hours from Northwest AHEC

Northwest AHEC is recognized by the North Carolina Psychology Board as an approved provider of (Category A) Continuing Education for North Carolina Licensed Psychologists. This program will provide 2.0 contact hours of (Category A) continuing education for North Carolina psychologists. No partial credit will be given.

Application has been submitted for 2.0 contact hours of General Skills Building credit from the North Carolina Addictions Specialist Professional Practice Board.

This program does not provide specific NBCC Credits. However, per LCMHC licensure guidelines, you may submit up to 15 contact hours of continuing education by attending programs by affiliates of the National Area Health Education Center Organization (NAO). Northwest AHEC is a member of the NAO.

Credit will be awarded based on participant selection at time of registration. Before selecting credits, please review our general [Credit Glossary](#) but note not all programs offer all credits.

Registering for and attending this program authorizes Northwest AHEC/Wake Forest University School of Medicine to take pictures to be used for the Center's publications, website (including social media sites) and presentations.

For More Information and Assistance

If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Lisa Thomas by email, lisathom@wakehealth.edu or by phone at 336-713-7729. Requests for special services or auxiliary aids should be made to Lisa at least five days prior to the activity.

If you have not received confirmation of your registration 24 hours before the program date, please call Lisa Thomas at 336-713-7729 or email lisathom@wakehealth.edu to verify the status of your registration.

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Faculty

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Community Engagement and Partnership Coordinator
Fayetteville, NC VA Coastal Health Care System

Kendra is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with almost 2 decades of working in behavioral health settings and is currently serving as a Suicide Prevention Community Engagement and Partnership Coordinator at the Fayetteville, North Carolina VA Coastal Health Care System. In a professional capacity, this work involves clinical consultation, supervision, education, training and maintaining expertise in suicide prevention and postvention, while promoting and utilizing evidence-based efforts at all stages of program development, and implementation. Kendra has her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work from Loras College in Iowa and a Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work from Youngstown State University in Ohio. Kendra is a certified Master Trainer in ASIST: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training. In her time at the VA she has also served on the suicide prevention team as the facility's Suicide Prevention Coordinator, the Facility's Risk ID Champion and walk-in assessment and referral for Veterans with increased acuity and suicidality. She believes prevention is building community and other partnerships through coordinated outreach innovations and spreading them beyond the traditional medical model of prevention. Kendra is passionate about community outreach and believes that one small act of creating human connection can make a difference between life and death.