



# ADDRESSING SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIORS IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010

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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Half day workshop in the A.M., to be repeated at a second location in the P.M.

### OHIO SESSION

Registration 7:45 A.M. – 8:15 A.M.

Program starts promptly at 8:15 A.M. includes a 15 minute break and ends at 11:30 AM.

Location:

Mayerson JCC, Amberly Room  
8485 Ridge Road, Cincinnati, OH 45236

### KENTUCKY SESSION

Registration 12:30 P.M. to 1 P.M.

Program starts promptly at 1:00 PM, includes a 15 minute break and ends at 4:15 PM.

Location:

Receptions Banquet and Conference Center  
1379 Donaldson Hwy, Erlanger, KY 41018

### COST

\$20.00 general admission.

Includes 3 hours continuing education, beverage and light snack.

# About

## Dr. Kenneth R. Conner, PsyD, MPH

Kenneth Conner is an Investigator at the Canandaigua (Upstate New York) VA Center of Excellence and an Associate Professor at the University of Rochester Medical Center where he is Co-Director of the Center for the Study and Prevention of Suicide. He has presented and published his research on substance abuse and suicide widely and is a past recipient of a national research award from the American Association of Suicidology. Dr. Conner chaired the national SAMHSA committee that produced Treatment Improvement Protocol ("TIP") 50, a 153 page publication by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He also authored the accompanying training video produced by the Veterans Administration that will serve as the basis for the training in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.

## PURPOSE

The purpose of the training is to teach suicide risk management with substance abuse clients, including risk factors, warning signs, protective factors, and a four-step process for managing suicide risk known as GATE that is spelled out in TIP 50 and illustrated through a series of video vignettes. Each attendee will receive a copy of TIP 50. There will be a significant emphasis on the role of agency administrators and clinical leaders in creating policies and protocols that support effective treatment of clients with substance abuse issues who are suicidal.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Substance abuse counselors, supervisors and program administrators, mental health providers across professional disciplines, case managers, employee assistance personnel, administrators, and other interested parties.

## EXPECTED OUTCOMES/OBJECTIVES

As a result of this training, participants will be able to: (1) identify a four-step procedure for suicide risk management with substance abuse clients, (2) understand the difference between warning signs, risk factors, and protective factors for suicide and be able to recognize examples of each, and (3) recognize when to use regular supervision vs. immediate supervision in suicide prevention.

Presented by  
Tri-State Suicide Prevention Coalition

## SPONSORS

Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation, Cincinnati Veterans Administration Medical Center, NorthKey Community Care, Mental Health America – Northern Kentucky, Talbert House, Transitions – Northern Kentucky

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

This course is approved for 3 hours continuing education credits. The Institute for Training and Development, through Talbert House, is an Approved Provider of Continuing Professional Education. Completion of the Workshop may be applied toward social work and counselor license renewal through the State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board, the Kentucky Board of Social Work, and licensure through the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board and Kentucky Board of Certification of Alcohol and Drug Counselors - pending. Talbert House is recognized by the National Board of Certified Counselors to offer continuing education for

National Certified Counselors. We adhere to NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines. Talbert House is approved by the Ohio Psychological Association and American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Talbert House maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

## About

### TRI-STATE SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION

*The Coalition is a group of over 20 organizations located in Northern Kentucky, Southeastern Indiana, and Southwestern Ohio collaborating on suicide prevention, crisis response, grief counseling, and postvention. The Coalition formed in 2006 to begin planning its first conference on suicide, which was held in March 2007, and has held, or participated in, a major conference on suicide each year thereafter. Members include: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Centerpoint Health, Child Focus Inc., Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Medical Center, Clermont County Family and Children First, Clermont County Mental Health & Recovery Board, Clermont County Suicide Prevention Coalition, Community Mental Health Inc. - Indiana, Companions on a Journey Grief Support, Griefshare.org, Hamilton County Recovery Center, Hamilton County Suicide Prevention Coalition, Lindner Center of HOPE, Linnemann Funeral Homes, Mental Health America of Northern Kentucky, Mental Health America of Southwestern Ohio, Mercy Hospital Clermont/Partnership for Mental Health, NAMI - Clermont County, NAMI - Hamilton County, NAMI - Northern Kentucky, NorthKey Community Care, Northern Kentucky Suicide Prevention Coalition, Northern Kentucky University, and Talbert House.*

*For more information on the Tri-State Suicide Prevention Coalition, contact David Moyer, Co-Chair, at [dmoyer@cinci.rr.com](mailto:dmoyer@cinci.rr.com); 513-374-4322.*



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OCTOBER 6, 2010

Register Early, Space is Limited!!!

## Registration Form/Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Profession: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Morning in Cincinnati \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon in Northern Kentucky \_\_\_\_\_

## Ways to Register

1. Online at: **mhanky.org [Education Schedule]**  
or  
**<http://www.mhanky.org/mha/asp/EducationSchedule.asp>**  
or
2. Mail to: **Mental Health America of Northern Kentucky**  
**c/o Jill King, Associate Executive Director**  
**513 Madison Avenue**  
**Covington, KY. 41011**

**No Registration will be processed without a complete form and full payment.**

**\$20.00 general admission includes 3 hours continuing education certificate, beverage and light snack.**

Make checks payable to "Tri-State Suicide Prevention Coalition"

Questions? Jill King at 859-431-1077 ext. 486 **[jking@mhanky.org](mailto:jking@mhanky.org)**

OR

Lucinda Groves 859-431-1077 ext. 480 **[lgroves@mhanky.org](mailto:lgroves@mhanky.org)**

**Registration Deadline: September 28.**

**No late registrations and no registrations at the door.**

**No refunds: If you cannot attend, please find a substitute. Otherwise, please consider registration fee a donation to the Tri-State Suicide Prevention Coalition.**