
YOUTH SUICIDE ASSESSMENT

in Virtual Environments

Youth SAVE equips school- and community-based mental health professionals with the tools to virtually assess for — and intervene with — youth who have thoughts of suicide.

HOW IS YOUTH SAVE FORMATTED?

- The training includes 7 hours of synchronous learning and 2 hours of asynchronous learning, all delivered virtually
- The National Association of Social Workers has approved this activity for 7.25 continuing education credits

WHO SHOULD REGISTER FOR YOUTH SAVE?

- Youth-serving professionals with behavioral health background or experience
- Professionals who must meet Adi's Act/SB 52 requirements
- Professionals who need intervention-level training
- Professionals who serve youth virtually and in-person

“Gatekeeper training is the paramedic, and the Youth SAVE training is the specialist or surgeon.”

- Youth SAVE training participant

HOW IS YOUTH SAVE UNIQUE?

- Youth-specific
- Offered virtually, which reduces costs and travel time, and allows participants to learn alongside other professionals from across the state
- Designed for those who don't need the entry-level information offered in other intervention training programs, significantly reducing training time
- Encourages learners to analyze current suicide intervention policies and procedures in their professional settings
- Provides evidence-based suggestions for relational, equity-focused, and youth-centric policies

I SERVE YOUTH IN-PERSON. WHY TAKE YOUTH SAVE?

While the training is framed for virtual environments, the skills are also applicable for in-person situations. Additionally, some young people may be more comfortable using technology to disclose personal information. For example, one of the Youth SAVE trainers sat at a table with a teen and used text messaging for the entire intervention, because that's how he felt most at ease.

Learn More: www.oraap.org/youth-save