

## DESCRIPTION

Uncovering suicidal ideation, planning, actions and intent is one of the most daunting and critical of all challenges for mental health providers and substance abuse counselors. This two-part presentation (as has appeared on the Zero Suicide Care Training Options List) provides a rare opportunity for participants to hear and see the strategies and nuances of the **Chronological Assessment of Suicide Events** (CASE Approach) as delineated and demonstrated by its innovator, Shawn Christopher Shea MD.

In this half-day training, Dr. Shea, one of the most popular speakers in mental health today, will provide a compelling two-part presentation (with video demonstrations). In the first session, Dr. Shea will delineate and demonstrate seven different interviewing techniques for uncovering the types of hidden secrets - such as incest, domestic violence, marital stress, financial stress, antisocial behaviors and substance abuse - that set the stage for suicide. In the second session, he will then demonstrate how to flexibly interweave these validity techniques into the highly acclaimed interviewing strategy for rapidly uncovering suicidal ideation and planning through the CASE Approach.

## OBJECTIVES

- Be able to understand and describe the difficult roadblocks to uncovering a client's true suicidal intent - and his or her method of choice for suicide - as delineated by the Equation of Suicidal Intent.
- Be able to describe and utilize the following seven validity techniques (normalization, shame attenuation, the behavioral incident, gentle assumption, denial of the specific, the catch-all question and symptom amplification) that are useful for uncovering both suicidal ideation and the types of sensitive and taboo topics that trigger such ideation.
- Be able to flexibly and sensitively utilize the above validity techniques for eliciting suicidal ideation using the CASE Approach, with an emphasis on spotting clients with immediate and imminent risk of suicide

## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Shea is an internationally acclaimed workshop leader and innovator in the fields of suicide prevention, clinical interviewing and creating resiliency having given over 850 presentations worldwide. He has presented numerous times at venues such as the Cape Cod Symposium, the Santa Fe Symposium, the Psychiatric Congress, and the Annual Meetings of both the American Association of Suicidology and the American Psychiatric Association. Dr. Shea's book, **The Practical Art of Suicide Assessment**, is viewed as a classic in the field of suicidology. His text, **Psychiatric Interviewing: The Art of Understanding**, 3rd Edition, was chosen by the British Medical Association as the 2017 Book of the Year in Psychiatry. Dr. Shea is the Director of the Training Institute for Suicide Assessment and Clinical Interviewing (<https://suicideassessment.com/>), a training and consultation service providing workshops, consultations and quality assurance design in mental health assessments. He is also in private practice.

# The Delicate Art of Uncovering Suicidal Ideation and Intent: The Chronological Assessment of Suicide Events (CASE Approach)

Monday, October 15, 2018 | Horizons Conference Center

**Continuing Education Credits Available: 3 CME, 3 Social Work, 3 MCBAP and 3 SCECH**

Dean **George E. Kikano MD**, of CMU College of Medicine and **Barb Smith**, of the *Barb Smith Suicide Resource & Response Network* invite you to a very special half-day presentation on suicide assessment by internationally acclaimed Suicidologist, **Shawn C. Shea MD**

**Registration 1-1:30 p.m. | First Session 1:30-3 p.m.  
Break 3-3:15 p.m. | Second Session 3:15-4:45 p.m.**

Reservations and prepayment are required in advance  
(there is no cost for medical students but they must register)

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**Invited:** Psychiatrists, psychiatric nurses, psychologists, social workers, counselors, case managers, and all graduate students in psychology, social work, counseling and nursing, as well as, residents in psychiatry. (**Note: A different presentation is being given for general medical and nursing professionals in the morning.**)

**Cost:** No cost for medical students | All others: \$30 payable in advance

**Deadline: Wednesday, October 10, 2018**

**Special Accommodations:** Please let us know if you are in need of any special accommodations such as mobility assistance, interpreters, dietary needs etc. We will make every effort to honor your special needs request.

**To receive three (3) Social Work continuing education credits participants must:**

Sign in before the start of the live presentation | Be present for the entire session | Complete a course evaluation | Sign out at the end of the presentation. *Social Work and MCBAP Continuing Education Credits are sponsored by Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority.*

**Certificates** are awarded at the end of the session (*if participants do not collect their Certificate, it will be mailed within 30 days of training*). Social workers are responsible for manually writing in license numbers. Attendees spending excessive time out of the room or engaging in activities not associated with the training as determined by the instructor or monitor may not receive credit. No partial credit will be given.

**Questions: Contact Barb Smith at (989) 781-5260 or [sosbarb@gmail.com](mailto:sosbarb@gmail.com)**

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