

THE STATE OF ALASKA COLLABORATIVE ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF SUICIDALITY (CAMS) TRAINING PROJECT

Free Training Opportunity for Non-Clinical Behavioral Health Providers

This training is brought to you at no cost through a partnership with the State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health and The Alaska Training Cooperative, University of Alaska, Center for Human Development.

WHAT IS CAMS?

The CAMS Framework™ is first and foremost a clinical philosophy of care. It is a therapeutic framework for suicide-specific assessment and treatment of a patient's suicidal risk. It is a flexible approach that can be used across theoretical orientations and disciplines for a wide range of suicidal patients across treatment settings and different treatment modalities.

WHY DOES ALASKA NEED CAMS?

CAMS training is an integral component of work being done within Alaska and nationally to advance the crisis continuum of care. The Alaska Division of Behavioral Health is actively implementing many efforts aligned with this goal, including enacting Zero Suicide, a framework for comprehensive suicide care within healthcare settings. CAMS aligns with the tenets of the Zero Suicide framework and ensures that those in the behavioral health field have the foundation to provide appropriate care to those struggling with suicidal thoughts and behaviors. The Division of Behavioral Health is advocating for the behavioral health field to receive discipline specific suicide education to better serve the populace of Alaska and to advance Zero Suicide and the crisis continuum of care.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The primary focus of the CAMS Training Project will be providing suicide treatment education to non-clinical behavioral health professionals, including direct support professionals, crisis intervention staff, peer support specialists, behavioral health aids, and case managers.

EDUCATION ONLINE, LIVE TRAINING

Select one of these four options:

April 12, 8:00AM – 11:30AM

April 22, 1:00PM – 4:30PM

May 3, 1:00PM – 4:30PM

May 12, 8:00AM – 11:30 AM



Training Description:

Attending this training will increase a participant's knowledge of factors contributing to suicide rates, approaches to suicide prevention, information about risk assessment, interventions, and evidence-based

treatments for suicide. Participants will also learn how CAMS is an effective evidence-based treatment approach to reducing suicide risk.

Participants can expect to:

- Increase knowledge and awareness of the history of the field of suicidology and its contribution to suicide prevention in the US.
- Improve understanding of the comparative effectiveness of different approaches for suicide prevention.
- Receive an overview to suicide assessment and suicide-focused treatments.
- Learn about the CAMS therapeutic framework to assess suicide risk and treat suicidal individuals.
- Learn to address issues unique to working with suicidal patients including Ethical and Malpractice consideration.
- Know how to adapt CAMS to effectively work with these issues and challenges.

