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NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL
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Suicide-by-Proxy

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This is an **advanced** level presentation designed for psychologists and criminal justice and behavioral health professionals with a view of suicide-by-cop in terms of recent theories and conceptual models of suicidal behavior.

Thursday, May 30, 2013 ◆ 1:00 pm to 4:15 pm

MCES Board Room

This workshop is designated for **three (3)** credit hours. Satisfaction surveys must be completed as demonstration of attendance earning credit hours. Workshop must be attended in its entirety to earn credit. Norristown State Hospital is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Norristown State Hospital maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Description & Learning Objectives

Review of the research and anecdotal literature on suicide-by-cop, possible signs, situations that may precipitate such scenarios, what recent suicide studies and theories offer to broaden our understanding of this phenomenon, and possible intervention strategies.

This workshop is designed to help you:

1. Describe current level of knowledge about suicide-by cop.
2. Describe new theories pertinent to explaining suicide-by-cop.
3. Describe tactics for responding to suicide-by-cop situations.

Presenter Information

Donald Kline, PhD, Community Outreach/Criminal Justice Director has worked at MCES for over 25 years and current directs the Mobile Crisis Intervention Service, Case Management, Transition Specialist, Forensic Services, Justice Related Services and Community Peer Specialist. He is an adjunct/part-time professor at Montgomery County Community College and the Montgomery County Police Academy. He has certifications with the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, Crisis Negotiations US Department of Justice, FBI, National Crisis Prevention Institute, Aging and Adult Protective Services, Certified Forensic Counselor, American Academy of Forensics Counseling, Emergency Medical Technician, International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, and Disaster Crisis Outreach & Referral Team.

Mr. Anthony Salvatore, MA is the Director of Development at MCES and chairperson of the MCES Suicide Prevention Team. He develops all MCES suicide prevention materials, is a member of the

Montgomery County Suicide Prevention Work Group and author of several articles on suicide. He has served on statewide suicide prevention task forces. Tony also provides postvention support to those who have experienced suicide.