## Staten Island Committee for Child and Adolescent Mental Health

# Ψ Suffolk County Psychological Association Ψ Suffolk County Academy of Psychology

# "Teaching Kids Lifelong Suicide Prevention Skills"

Presenter: Shane G. Owens, Ph.D., ABPP

Friday, September 28, 2018 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sign in will begin at 8:30 am.

Location: The Vanderbilt at South Beach 300 Father Capodanno Boulevard Staten Island, NY 10305 Telephone 718-447-0800

(Facilities are handicapped accessible)

Questions and answers will be an integral part of the entire presentation. Dr. Owens will make himself available immediately after the presentation as time allows.

The target audience for this presentation is mental health professionals working with children, adolescents and families, but the event is open to families, educators, and other providers - including medical professionals - and all interested parties.

The presentation is intended for professionals with an intermediate level of knowledge of the topic.

Program materials will be provided, and links to all relevant materials will be made available to participants.

Fee: \$125.00 (Includes 6 CE credits - Psychologists and Social Workers - to be issued subsequent to the event). Continental Breakfast and Lunch also included. Please be sure to register by September 20, 2018 so that an adequate number of evaluation forms (required to obtain continuing education credits) will be available.

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#### **ABOUT THE PRESENTATION**

This day-long workshop provides participants with the opportunity to acquire and apply clinical skills pertaining to the assessment and treatment of suicidality in children and adolescents. Dr. Owens will discuss current suicide statistics and some current research and prevention efforts. The bulk of the workshop will focus on identifying suicide risk factors and warning signs and how to use that data to make sound clinical decisions. Participants will have the opportunity to consider real-world cases and to apply the information gleaned from the didactic portion of the workshop to making clinical decisions about those cases.

At the conclusion of the presentation, attendees will be able to:

- 1) Discuss current suicide statistics;
- 2) Identify current research and describe relevant prevention efforts;
- 3) Locate suicide prevention and postvention resources online;
- 4) Identify risk factors for and warning signs of suicide;
- 5) Make evidence-based clinical decisions based on assessment data.

### ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Shane G. Owens, Ph.D., ABPP is a board-certified psychologist who works with college students, emerging adults, and their families. He is an authority on college mental health policy and practice, specifically behavioral risk management. He contributes to US News, Shrink Tank, and Yellowbrick, and has been quoted by the Associated Press, Fatherly, Healthline, and Healthy Way. You can find him online at drshaneowens.com, on Twitter (@drshaneowens) and on Facebook (Dr. Shane Owens). Dr. Owens is the current President of the Suffolk County Psychological Association.

#### **REGISTRATION**

Please submit any questions via "Contact Us" at <a href="www.simhs.org">www.simhs.org</a>. You may register and pay for this event at <a href="www.simhs.org">www.simhs.org</a>, or by mailing in your payment (payable to Staten Island Committee for Child and Adolescent Mental Health-SICCAMH) by September 20, 2018 to:

Staten Island Committee for Child and Adolescent Mental Health c/o Staten Island Mental Health Society, Inc.

657 Castleton Avenue

Staten Island, NY 10301

Please be sure to include your full name, degree (for CE purposes), license # (social workers), and contact info (preferably email).

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Refunds will only be issued to those who submit their request via: "Contact Us" at <a href="www.simhs.org">www.simhs.org</a> by 12:00 pm on September 21, 2018.