

Please join us Thursday, April 4, 2013 from 2:30-3:30 p.m.
for a free webinar on
Adolescent Suicide Prevention & Early Intervention (ASPEN)
Guest Presenters Barri Faucett & Hope Siler

Do you need training on how to recognize and respond to suicidal risk factors and warning signs? Do you need CE's to meet your licensure requirements or are you interested in learning more? If so, join us for a training WebEx presented by the **Adolescent Suicide Prevention & Early Intervention (ASPEN) project**. Our presenters will be Barri Faucett, ASPEN Project Director, and Hope Siler, ASPEN Regional Director.

This training is geared towards school nurses and school-based health center staff and will be offered only via WebEx (no conference call lines will be available). **The Webinar is FREE but you must register in advance.** We are limited to the first 100 WebEx participants, so please **register early** and try to plan for group access when able.

Registration Link, CEU Information and Presenter Bio
is available on our webpage:

<https://crespogrants.webex.com/crespogrants/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=732910495>

Learning Objectives - Participants will:

1. Be able to describe the correlation of bullying and adolescent suicide.
2. Recognize and respond to suicidal risk factors and warning signs.
3. Explain the Question, Persuade Refer Gatekeeper method.
4. List available resources for suicide prevention and intervention offered through the ASPEN project.
5. Learn about the WV Jason Flat Act.

Bios:

Barri Faucett received her Master of Arts degree in Clinical Psychology from Marshall University in 2003. Currently serving as the Project Director of the Adolescent Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention (ASPEN) program, Mrs. Faucett oversees and implements directives of West Virginia's Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Grant designed to address adolescent suicide prevention and early intervention. She provides suicide prevention trainings throughout the state; as well as works towards capacity building initiatives for statewide suicide prevention efforts with expansion of mobile-quick response initiatives in additional counties and extended populations of adolescents.

Barri's clinical experience includes direct service in intensive outpatient programs related to children and adolescents with mental health and substance abuse issues with a broad array of diagnoses. Mrs. Faucett is a Master QPR Gatekeeper and ASIST Trainer, providing trainings for over 6000 professionals, consumers, and community members for increased awareness and efficient referral procedures for at risk youth. She actively serves and collaborates with the West Virginia Council for Prevention of Suicide, multiple comprehensive mental health centers, and the Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities on prevention, education, and outreach events.

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Hope Siler has been social work for 20 years, assisting children and families, as is her passion. Ms. Siler has her Master of Social Work degree from West Virginia University and a Bachelor of Science in Education from West Virginia State University. She is serving as the Regional Director of the Adolescent Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention (ASPEN) Project under the Garrett Lee Smith Grant awarded to West Virginia to further suicide prevention efforts. She works toward capacity building initiatives for statewide suicide prevention efforts with expansion of mobile-quick response initiatives and further focuses on expanding development in the colleges and military/veteran populations. Ms. Siler is a Master QPR Gatekeeper Trainer, providing trainings for professionals, consumers and community members for increased awareness and efficient referral procedures for at risk youth. She is certified in ASIST and coordinates with middle and high school counselors and staff to implement evidenced-base curricula such as SOS (Signs of Suicide and More Than Sad. Ms. Siler serves on several community collaborative efforts throughout West Virginia advocating for training and support for suicide prevention and collaborates with the West Virginia Council for the Prevention of Suicide, multiple comprehensive mental health centers and the Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities on prevention, education and outreach events.

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Miscellaneous Information:

CEU's pending through the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health. Social Work Continuing Education provider registration number (490089) and the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses provider number (WV1999-0297). CEU's for counselors are also pending through WVLPCC Continuing Education /Provider # WVBEC 529.

This event is coordinated by the West Virginia Department of Education Office of Healthy Schools and Marshall University School Health Technical Assistance Center.

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