



Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

ASIST

Thursday and Friday, October 30 and 31, Bend, Oregon

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. each day

ASIST is a comprehensive, coordinated and integrated suicide intervention training that reflects current best-practice in suicide intervention. ASIST is the result of more than 25 years of research and development and is the most widely used suicide intervention program in the world.

This is a two-day, 15 hour, interactive workshop. Learn how to recognize opportunities to help, assess risk of suicide, apply a suicide intervention model, and practice skills. For more information about ASIST visit www.livingworks.net.

Trainers: Cheryl Emerson, MS, NCC, and Julie Mann, MS

Where: Deschutes County Services Administration Center, 1300 NW Wall St. Bend. Convene in the DeArmond conference room, located on the first floor.

Please arrive 15 minutes early in order to park and sign-in.

Registration required by October 17, at: www.bendasist.eventbrite.com

For more information contact David Visiko, 541-388-6606; david.visiko@deschutes.org

Cost: \$120 (includes materials and snacks; lunch on your own). The eventbrite registration ticket will say 'free' as the program is only used to manage registrations. However, payment should be made payable to Deschutes County and sent in c/o Jessica Jacks, 1130 NW Harriman, Bend, Oregon 97701. No credit cards, please.

Please note - support from donations and grant funds allows for a reduced registration cost. Training costs are typically \$180.

- **Limited scholarships** available to cover registration and/or substitute teacher costs. Prioritization of scholarships will be for persons who work in local schools, bilingual mental health providers and mental health providers serving vulnerable populations. To request a scholarship send an e-mail to david.visiko@deschutes.org and place ASIST scholarship in the subject line.
- Cancellation notifications must be received by October 17 for 100 percent reimbursement.

Complete attendance for the full two days is required in order to receive CEU's and a certificate. 12.5 CEU's available through NASW for Licensed Social Workers and through ODPST for Law Enforcers and First Responders. Please refer to your licensing agency for appropriate CEU's.

Complete attendance for the full two days is required in order to be considered ASIST Trained. It is understood that outside commitments may require an attendee to leave a few minutes early. This can be arranged with the trainer the day of the training. However, if early departure of more than one hour is needed, attendees should consider either readjusting their schedule for complete attendance or to take a future training. Full two day attendees receive a certificate of attendance and therefore, the declaration of being **ASIST Trained** as well as Continuing Education Units (CEU's).

Please note: This training is an educational program and is not intended in any way to provide therapy to anyone who has experienced a recent loss or who is themselves at risk for suicide. Appropriateness of training attendance is at the discretion of the ASIST trainers.

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