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| **ASSESSING AND MANAGING SUICIDE RISK** | | |
| **Upcoming AMSR New Leader Trainings** | | |
| **We’re sending out a call for AMSR new leaders that we hope you’ll share with your networks.**  Zero Suicide Institute at EDC is offering two upcoming opportunities for AMSR New Leader Training (NLT) in Massachusetts.  AMSR trainers are leaders in compassionate care for people at risk of suicide. AMSR trainers are authorized to train behavioral health professionals in setting-specific curricula based on the AMSR research-informed risk formulation model. AMSR trainers go on to administer valuable training within in their organizations and are eligible to earn fees for leading outside trainings.  New leaders leave the NLT ready to deliver their first training.ZSI’s most experienced master trainers lead the interactive NLT training, giving participants many opportunities to practice and receive feedback on presenting key aspects of AMSR trainings. | | **Qualifications for trainers:**   * Master’s degree or higher in a behavioral health profession * Current state license or certification to practice * 5 or more years as a practicing clinician post-licensing or certification * Demonstrated in-person group training skills   **Benefits for trainers:**   * Return to your organization ready to train staff in research-informed suicide care practices * Eligible to earn training fees for leading AMSR trainings outside your organization * Curriculum-specific continuing education credits (6.5 hours APA, NBCC, NASW, NAADAC, and/or AMA CMEs) |
| **Training Dates & Descriptions** | | |
| **AMSR New Leader Training for Outpatient Settings** | **AMSR NLT for Substance Use Disorder Treatment Settings** | |
| NLT covers two outpatient curricula: a full-day curriculum for care providers with master’s degrees and above and a new half-day curriculum for direct care staff.   * **Date:** September 4-6 * **Location:** Waltham, MA * **Information:** [go.edc.org/AMSR-Outpatient-NLT-Sept-2019](https://web.cvent.com/event/8bbfa6bc-09f1-46cd-954e-0330b16de67b/summary) | NLT covers the brand new full-day AMSR curriculum designed for licensed and certified professionals who provide substance use disorder treatment.   * **Date:** October 31-November 1 * **Location:** Waltham, MA * **Information:** [go.edc.org/AMSR-SUD-NLT](https://web.cvent.com/event/9bb49e25-dcda-4a43-ab52-1375b1cd6d82/summary) | |
| **About AMSR** | | |
| **AMSR** is a dynamic in-person training that equips new and experienced clinicians with the skills to address clinical dilemmas encountered while assisting individuals at risk for suicide. Using a combination of expert teaching, video modeling, practice exercises, and small and large group discussion, AMSR provides an up-to-date review of what experts consider the most essential knowledge, attitudes, and skills for providing safe suicide care.  AMSR meets objectives included in the [U.S. Surgeon General’s National Strategy for Suicide Prevention](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK109917/), which urges organizations and clinicians to create an environment where clients feel safe to disclose suicidal thoughts, collaborate with their mental health providers, and expect a level of care informed by clear and contextually appropriate frameworks for assessment and intervention. | | |
| **Additional Information** | | |
| * **Learn more about AMSR:** [www.zerosuicideinstitute.com/amsr](http://www.zerosuicideinstitute.com/amsr) * **Contact us:** [amsr@edc.org](mailto:amsr@edc.org) | | |