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TBHCE Webinar Series

Lessening Harms and Preventing Future Risk: Lethal Means Restriction Counseling

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July 30, 2024 | 12:00 pm EDT, 11:00 am CDT, 10:00 am MDT, 9:00 am PDT, 8:00 am AKDT

Duration: 1 hour

Presenter:

Laura Rombach, LPCC

Description:

Lethal Means Restriction Counseling is a critical component of suicide prevention. This webinar provides guidelines on how best to frame lethal means counseling (as firearms safety rather than firearms control) as well as detailed step-wise action steps to enlist patient, family, and community support for lethal means restriction and diminishing the lethality of suicide attempts should they occur.

Outcomes/Objectives:

1. Examine how lethal means restriction counseling reduces risky behavior.
2. Identify the importance of incorporating lethal means restriction counseling in safety planning and why it follows coping skills in the stepwise process.
3. Incorporate the key components and stepwise process of an evidence-based instrument to reduce access to lethal means.

Content Level:

Intermediate

Target Audience:

Members of the healthcare team

About the Presenter



Laura Rombach, MA, LPCC, is a senior program therapist and program manager at the UNM Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Division of Community Behavioral Health. She has served as a program manager for state and federal grant projects focused on improving behavioral health care in New Mexico and was instrumental in working in collaboration with the NM Behavioral Health Service Division for 988 planning and implementation. She also provides training in suicide prevention and behavioral health best practices throughout the state and provides clinical supervision to providers working toward independent licensure. She has worked closely with several Tribal communities throughout New Mexico to support behavioral health services.

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