

The Indian Health Service (IHS) TeleBehavioral Health Center of Excellence in collaboration with the IHS Clinical Support Center (Accredited Provider) presents:

Telehealth Webinar Series

Risk Assessment and Safety Planning for People at Risk of Harm to Self and/or Others

Continuing Education in Behavioral Health

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September 29, 2026, | 12:00 pm EST, 11:00 am CST, 10:00 am MST, 9:00 am PST, 8:00 am AKST

Duration: 1 hour

Presenter:

Avron Kriechman, MD, Psychiatrist, University of New Mexico

Description:

In this webinar for EMS providers, we review risk factors for harm to self and others. We will review standard documentation practices and safety planning tools.

Outcomes/Objectives:

1. Identify clinical risk factors associated with increased risk of harm to self or others.
2. Determine use and documentation of risk assessment using tools such as the Columbia Suicide Screen, Ask Suicide-Screening Questions (ASQ).
3. Evaluate use and documentation of safety planning with tools such as the Stanley-Brown safety plan.

Content Level:

Intermediate

Target Audience:

Target audience for training is clinical professionals, behavioral health specialists, and addiction specialists.

About the Presenter



Avron (Avi) M. Kriechman, MD, has nearly 45 years of experience providing behavioral health services to children, adolescents, youth and families in schools, Tribal, urban, and rural communities. He has served as the principal investigator for numerous Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention grants and co-principal investigator for 5-year SBIRT programs in New Mexico and has worked in integrative health care services throughout his career.

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