

The Center for Practice Innovations (CPI) supports the New York State Office of Mental Health's mission to promote the widespread availability of evidence-based practices to improve mental health services, ensure accountability, and promote recovery-oriented outcomes for consumers and families. The CPI serves as a key resource to OMH by spreading those practices identified by OMH as most critical to accomplish OMH's system-transformation initiatives.

CPI has worked with OMH to develop a series of online training modules focusing on the important issue of suicide prevention. These modules feature engaging videos, interactive activities, and links to helpful resources. They are one component of a larger initiative led by OMH which addresses this critically important issue (http://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/suicide_prevention/). Two modules have now been completed:

- [Assessment of Suicidal Risk Using the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale \(C-SSRS\)](#)  provides an overview of the instrument and teaches the learner how and when to administer it in real world settings
- [Safety Planning Intervention for Suicidal Individuals](#)  describes the Safety Planning Intervention and how it can help individuals, explains when to work with individuals to create a safety plan, and describes the steps in creating a safety plan

In order to access these modules:

- Individuals employed by NYS OMH or OASAS licensed/certified programs will be provided access through the CPI's learning management system. Those already registered in this system can access the modules now. Those who are not registered in this system can register by clicking here <https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=0bOnLs3hycmPo-jvsFULvA> 
- Individuals outside of New York State and private practitioners within NYS will be provided access through Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention. Please click here for additional details. <http://zerosuicide.actionallianceforsuicideprevention.org/> 

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