



HELP SAVE LIVES

Most therapists have at least one client who struggles with suicidal thoughts. The estimate is that 40% of therapists have had a client commit suicide.

You can help. You can make a difference:

- Check out our [blog series](#) now in process. Paul Quinnett of the QPR Institute shares "Clinical Tips on Suicide Prevention."
- If you have not updated your [suicide prevention training](#) in the past 5 - 10 years, please do so. New "best practices" saves lives.
- Once you've updated your training, note in your HelpPRO profile that you work with clients who struggle with suicidal thoughts.

Finally, tell colleagues about the HelpPRO Suicide Prevention Therapist Finder and our [Free Trial Listing Offer!](#)

You can and have made a difference today!

ATSS: New Partner On Board

The [Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists](#) joins our growing list of HelpPRO partners. Welcome ATSS.

ATSS is an international organization dedicated to serving professionals working with the traumatized. Check out these ATSS three [certifications](#):

1. Certified Trauma Specialist (CTS) for those involved in ongoing individual/group work.
2. Certified Trauma Services Specialist (CTSS) for those who provide crisis intervention.
3. Certified Trauma Responder (CTR) to those providing post traumatic stress reduction groups/interventions.

"It has been a pleasure working with Chrys Smith, ATSS Director," said Jeanne Blauner, HelpPRO Director of Marketing. "We look forward to a long relationship."

ATSS members receive the usual partner member discount.

Please Take A Minute

Since we last surveyed you two years ago, we have made a lot of improvements to HelpPRO, many based on your feedback. Now we would like to know how we are doing and how you feel about HelpPRO services.

Please take 60 seconds to complete this [simple survey](#). It is the same six questions with one additional about renewal billing and is completely anonymous. We created this to be quick and easy because we know your time is valuable.

[Click here](#) to take the 60 second survey now.

HelpPRO Backs Up Man Therapy

[ManTherapy.org](#) has won awards for it's unique innovative approach and website design.

So, when they asked us to provide the resource database for users seeking therapist information, it was a "no brainer."

Check the [Pro Therapy link](#) to see another way people can find you.

Your login information:

Login Email: «LoginEmail»
Login Password: «Password»
(3 digits are hidden for security)

Customer Service Corner:

Question: I am newly listed in HelpPRO. Are a photo and personal statement included in the Free Trial?

Answer: Yes. To get the most benefit and visibility from your free trial be sure to complete the Premium Listing Option page. After you login, click the "edit" link and then click on the pink link from the left menu of sections.

Lisa Guglietta, *Director of Customer Services*

Please [email Lisa](#) with any questions.



A Blog
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Behind the Scenes: A Thanksgiving Message

What has been most gratifying about developing the Suicide Prevention Therapist Finder (SPTF) is hearing people's stories about why they got into the suicide prevention field.

Hearing of the losses of a brother, a sister and maybe most tragically, a child, brings home the importance of this work. So many of us have been changed forever by the suicide of a friend or loved one. Suicide doesn't just affect us, it is an emotional bomb that devastates us and our families.

I so admire our partners and colleagues who have managed to get beyond this horrendous loss, to overcome the pain, sadness and anger, to end up devoting their lives to making sure others never have to experience such a tragedy.

We thank you all for the opportunity to work with you. You inspire us to make this effort the best possible.

The "S Question" (Paul Quinnett) - a reminder to all HelpPRO therapists and friends:

If you are the least bit concerned about a friend or family member who seems to be struggling with life, remember that there is one simple thing we all can do to help prevent the tragedy of suicide... Ask them.

Bill

PS. Please [email me](#) with any comments.