



### HelpPRO To Launch Suicide Prevention Therapist Finder

HelpPRO is about to launch the **HelpPRO® Suicide Prevention Therapist Finder** in partnership with the [American Association of Suicidology \(AAS\)](#), the [Carson J Spencer Foundation \(CJSF\)](#), and the [Suicide Prevention Resource Center \(SPRC\)](#). The Finder will be a referral resource for the [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#) including its network of 160 independent crisis centers across the country.

HelpPRO has been partnering with organizations to build custom therapist finders for eight years. The HelpPRO [Social Worker Finder](#), found on NASW's [HelpStartsHere.org](#) website, developed in 2005 in partnership with NASW, is used heavily by human service agencies and NASW state chapters, and others.

More recently HelpPRO developed the HelpPRO [ASD Therapist Finder](#) in partnership with the Autism Society to make referrals through its call center. To help our soldiers and veterans find resources HelpPRO developed the [PTSD Therapist Finder](#) found on the [PTSDhelp.net](#) website. Currently **we are looking for partners for an Adoption Therapist and a Cancer Therapist Finder.**

Are you a member of an organization that might benefit from a custom finder? Please [email Jeanne](#).

If you know therapists, not listed in HelpPRO, who work with suicidal clients, please direct them to the [Free Trial Listing offer](#).

### Tell Your Colleagues

Please tell your colleagues about two opportunities to try HelpPRO free:

- Take the [Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk \(AMSR\)](#) training, and then go to the [SPRC Partner Page](#)
- Take a [PCES online CE course](#), and then go to the [PCES Partner Page](#).

### AAS Offers Special Webinar

Dr. Alan Berman, Executive Director of the American Association of Suicidology, is offering a webinar for HelpPRO therapists who work with suicidal clients.

In an article, called "[S — Happens, But Not on Our Watch... Hopefully](#)" written for this webinar, Dr. Berman states, "Mental health practitioners daily face the possibility that a patient may become suicidal... it is incumbent on mental health practitioners to have the competencies to reasonably assess a patient's risk for suicidal behavior and to act prudently to minimize that risk, hence, hopefully, to prevent that behavior from occurring."

Dr. Berman is offering this webinar as an exclusive to HelpPRO therapists. We will send an announcement with webinar time and date in the coming days.

If you are interested in this webinar please [email Bill](#).

### HelpPRO Adds New Partners

The [Suicide Prevention Resource Center \(SPRC\)](#) is our third Suicide Prevention Partner in preparation for the launch of the Suicide Prevention Therapist Finder. We recommend you check out SPRC's [Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk](#) training.

[Practical CE Seminars \(PCES\)](#) now partners with HelpPRO to offer all listed providers a 25% discount on approved PCES courses. Go to the PCES website, and, after choosing a course and checking out to pay, enter the code "ER9C".

We urge all HelpPRO therapists with crisis intervention interest to consider joining our crisis partner, [Crisis Care Network](#).

### Your login information:

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

### Customer Service Corner:

**Question:** I am new to HelpPRO and signed up for the free Premium listing trial. How do I add a photo and personal statement?

**Answer:** Log in and click Edit on your account page. Then click the Premium Listing Option link from the left menu of sections. Complete the page to get the most benefit from your Premium trial.

Lisa Guglietta, *Customer Services Director*

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



A Blog  
from  
Bill Blout

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### Connecting You...

The inspiring response by our community to the recent tragic events in Boston brought home to me the importance of connections in our lives.

It has been exciting and gratifying to expand our circle of connections in the last few months through our new partnerships.

It is especially rewarding to work with leaders in suicide prevention, Sally Spencer Thomas, Alan Berman and Laurie Davidson, who share our vision to connect people who are suicidal, or bereaving a suicide, to mental health services.

Stepping back, I realize what we are doing is all about "connection". We connect to new partners. They bring all their connections, and then we all join together to make possible the ultimate connection – to YOU with people needing your services.

Nobody seems to know why singing "Sweet Caroline" at every Red Sox game has become a tradition. There is something about that song that embodies the spirit of connection in Boston, our community, and our country.

Writing this today I realized what it is. It's that one line in the song:

"Hands, touching hands.  
Reaching out, touching me,  
touching you"

So good,

Bill

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