



Suicide Prevention - We Don't Know What We Don't Know!

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When one suicidologist tested psychiatrists, psychologists and social workers about their knowledge regarding suicidal behavior, most did not pass. Suicide is the leading occupational hazard for clinicians and our number one fear. Yet we are not prepared. Check out and get certified in the evidenced-based treatment methods and programs below and then note them in your HelpPRO listing:

Suicide Risk Assessment and Management

[Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk](#)

[Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk](#)

[Managing Suicidal Risk: A Collaborative Approach](#)

Prevention and Intervention

[Working Minds Suicide Prevention in the Workplace](#)

[QPR: Question, Persuade, Refer](#)

[Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training](#)

Support Group Facilitation for People Bereaved by Suicide

Help US Build Our Partner Program

Are you a member of a professional association with whom you would like us to partner? Please [email Jeanne](#).

"Found You on the Internet"

How often do you hear "I found you on the internet"? What does that mean?

A few weeks ago we added in red on each provider page:

"When you call or email, please tell this provider you used HelpPRO."

When people search in Google for a clinician, say in New York specializing in PTSD, your name comes up. The search engine "bots" find your HelpPRO listing because of all the Search Engine Optimization (SEO) we've done on our website, and, if you have our Premium Listing, your own words describing your practice are in the Google link. Unfortunately, the person who did the search will likely say, "I found you on Google" not I found you in HelpPRO.

With our new message in red we hope more people will tell you when they found you through HelpPRO! Please let us know if you notice a difference!

Your login information:

Email: «LoginEmail»

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

QUICK LINKS

[HelpPRO Home Page](#)

[Log into your Listing](#)

[Premium Listing](#)

HelpPRO Partners with Two Major Suicide Prevention Organizations

HelpPRO signed partnership agreements this month with the [American Association of Suicidology](#) (AAS) and the [Carson J Spencer Foundation](#) (CJSF) to help people find qualified mental health professionals experienced assessing and treating individuals who are at risk for suicide.

We urge you to:

1. Check out AAS and CJSF for information, clinical training programs and resources.
2. Update your practice listing to reflect your experience in working with people who are having suicidal thoughts.
3. Encourage other therapists who work with depression or suicidal ideation to go to the special HelpPRO landing pages for [AAS](#) and [CJSF](#) to get their special partnership free trial premium listing and discount pricing.

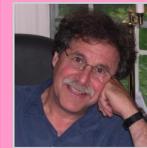
Customer Service Corner:

Question: I heard you added new items like "suicidal thoughts" to the list of concerns. How can I add them to my listing?

Answer: Log into your listing and click "Edit" on your account page. From the left menu of listing sections click the links to Problems Served, Populations Served, and Credentials where we have added items related to suicide and suicide prevention.

Lisa Guglietta, *Customer Service Director*

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



A Blog from Bill Blout

*William L. Blout, LICSW
President, HelpPRO*

On Our Minds...

Dear Colleagues,

We were all profoundly affected by the tragedy in the Sandy Hook school. One of our partners, CTAMFT, had a link to this inspiring video from these compassionate parents. Here is a link to the [Sandy Hook Promise](#) press conference.

I have devoted most of my career to helping adolescents many of whom were suicidal, and a few, homicidal. I believe every community has "disconnected kids" like Adam Lanza. These kids, usually males between 16 and 22 years old, are ticking time bombs. Over the coming months I am hopeful that we will find mental health solutions that begin to address this problem.

In the meantime we are doing our part by making suicide prevention services more accessible, and, **we need your help.**

If you work with suicidal people, **please update your listing adding the new items pertaining to suicide prevention and intervention** so troubled kids like Adam or his parents can find you.

Our mission is to "connect people to the best mental health services." With your help we can do connect people who are depressed and isolated and possibly prevent a suicide, or even another tragedy.

Warm Regards,

Bill

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

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