



Suicide and Self-injury: Responding to Suicidal and Self-injurious Students



May 1, 2015

Workshop #099-15

Green River Regional Educational Cooperative • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green

The Green River Regional Educational Cooperative Special Education Division, in partnership with the Psychology Department at Western Kentucky University, is pleased to present *Suicide & Self-injury: Responding to Suicidal and Self-injurious Students* on Friday, May 1, 2015.

The suicide rate for youth has grown slowly but steadily in recent years, and today suicide is the second leading cause of death for 10- to 24-year-olds in the U.S. Suicide is preventable, and everyone in the school plays a role in prevention. This workshop will focus on the role of the school mental health professional in suicide prevention, intervention, and post-intervention. Recent research indicates non-suicidal self-injury (NSSI) may actually be a good predictor of a suicide attempt. Included in the discussion will be suggestions as to how to intervene with students engaging in NSSI and developing treatment plans.

Objectives: Participants will:

- Learn current strategies for preventing youth suicide
- Understand and respond to self-injurious students at school
- Learn to intervene with suicidal students
- Learn the components of a post-intervention plan for crisis response in the aftermath of a student or staff death by suicide

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CEUs available through EILA and State Board of Psychological Examiners credit for 6 hours

For:	School psychologists, guidance counselors, school administrators, School Resource Officers, and other school personnel
Dates:	Friday, May 1, 2015
Location:	GRREC Training Facility • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green
Time:	8:30-3:30 (CDT) Registration and continental breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.
Cost:	\$90 per person for GRREC Member Districts \$180 per person for Non-GRREC Member Districts



Registration Form

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P.O. # _____ (required for registration)

Note: School district (or school) will be billed following the activity based upon registration. Cancellations must be made within five (5) working days of the activity to avoid being billed. Substitutions will be allowed.

Registration Deadline: April 17, 2015

Register online at www.grrec.ky.gov or

Fax this completed form to GRREC at (270) 563-2208

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