



Effective Interventions with Suicidal Clients

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Overview

Treating suicidal clients is both challenging and stressful. However, research-informed interventions can enable mental health practitioners to successfully provide treatment. The importance of self-care and emotional competence will be discussed.

Objectives: Participants will be able to:

- Describe two effective interventions for suicidal clients.
- Describe the clinical, ethical, and legal issues involved with the treatment of clients who threaten to harm themselves.
- Describe the importance of training and consultation with colleagues around these issues.

Dr. Knauss is a Professor at Widener University's Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology. She is the chair of the Ethics Committee of the American Board of Professional Psychology.

Dr. Knauss has authored several book chapters and journal articles on ethics, and has taught many continuing education workshops and college courses on a variety of ethical issues.

Dr. Knauss represents Pennsylvania in APA's Council of Representatives. She was the recipient of a 2015 APA Presidential Citation for her work in APA; the recipient of the 2002 Ethics Educators Award presented by the Pennsylvania Psychological Association's Ethics Committee; and the recipient of the 2004 Pennsylvania Psychological Association Distinguished Service Award.

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