



PREVENTION
AND
RECOVERY
SERVICES

Prevention and Recovery Services was incorporated in 1965 under the name of National Council on Alcoholism, Topeka Division. In July of 1993, the Board of Directors voted to change our name to Shawnee Regional Prevention and Recovery Services. Our new name is more descriptive of our mission [shortened to Prevention and Recovery Services (PARS) for easier recognition purposes.]

PARS continues to serve Shawnee County as one of thirteen regional prevention centers in the state whose mission is to work with our community to reduce risk factors and strengthen protective factors that influence alcohol and other drug abuse.

PARS' Youth and Family Programs offer hope to hundreds of children, young people and families who are adversely affected by alcohol and other drug abuse. Skilled counselors facilitate groups for at-risk children and young people, as well as facilitate workshops and participate in community coalitions to reduce risk factors and strengthen protective factors that influence alcohol and other drug abuse.

If you would like more information about the services we provide, please call us at (785) 266-8666.

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Recovery Services, Inc.
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Change Service Requested



Senior Prevention Intervention Counseling Education

Understanding and Preventing Older Adult Suicide

NEW!

November 18, 2009

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This program is intended to increase awareness of the magnitude and seriousness of older adult suicide. The training includes slides, a video, interactive learning and helpful resources. A special feature of this training is a presentation of the results of a Shawnee County older adult suicide study for the years 2000 through 2004.

Professions who may find this workshop useful include: social workers, case managers, activity therapists, RN's, LPN's, LMHT's, CMA's, etc. Certificates of attendance for 4.0 hours are available for all participants.

Training Objectives: Participants will:

- Recognize the warning signs of older adult suicide
- Learn the outcomes of a recent Shawnee County Older Adult Suicide Study
- Learn how to access suicide statistics, both state and county, utilizing KDHE Kansas Information for Communities (KIC) query system
- Understand the connection between substance abuse and older adult suicide
- Recognize other risk and protective factors influencing older adult suicide
- Learn about resources for suicide prevention

Agenda

- **Introductory activities**
- **Shawnee County Older Adult Suicide Study Results for 2000 through 2004**
- **Video**
- **Group Discussion**
- **How to access suicide statistics by county, utilizing KDHE KIC query system**
- **Warning signs of older adult suicide**
- **Older adult risk and protective factors**
- **Resources for suicide prevention**

- Sign-in at 8:45 a.m.
- Workshop begins at 9:00 a.m. with dismissal at 2:00 p.m.
- Lunch, snacks and beverages provided
- Each segment of this workshop is facilitated by certified personnel. Facilitators are Carol Spiker, Clay Walters, and Dena Dean.
- Casual dress

**Cost for this workshop is
\$35.00.**

Pre-registration is required.

Name _____

Organization _____

Billing Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____

Work Phone # _____

License Type and # _____

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Please select date preference:

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\$35.00 Registration Fee

\$ _____ **Enclosed**

Please bill my organization

Please return registration to:

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**Or register online at:
www.parstopeka.com**

Registration fee will not be refunded if cancelled less than five (5) days before the workshop.



ACCOMMODATIONS
If you need accommodations, please call
266-8666 for arrangements.