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You can save a life.

ASIST: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training™

PROGRAM You can save a life. Suicide is a serious public health problem that affects people of all ages. To address this crisis, DMPCC is providing a intervention training for individuals in a variety of roles to learn to recognize the signs of risk and the techniques to help those contemplating suicide: **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training™** is an award winning two-day interactive workshop that prepares participants to provide life-assisting suicide first-aid intervention.

AUDIENCE Community members: Including teachers, police, EMS workers, health care providers, faith leaders, anyone over the age of 16.

DATES and TIMES Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2, 2019 - Two-day Intensive / 8:30am – 4:30pm

TUITION FREE thanks to a grant provided by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Lunch is provided. Participants must register to attend and must attend both days.

LOCATION Trinity Lutheran Church, 213 N. Pennsylvania Avenue Mason City, Iowa

REGISTRATION Register and pay online: www.dmpcc.org/prevent

FACILITATORS



For more information, contact: **Diane McClanahan**, M.Div. Director of Leadership and Spiritual Life. Email: dmcclanahan@dmpcc.org Phone: 515-251-6667. Diane McClanahan is a registered nurse, ordained minister and mother of two adult children. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Duke University and a Master of Divinity degree from Yale University. Diane serves on the board of the Iowa Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. She is a registered ASIST™ trainer and is trained as a Survivor of Suicide Loss Support Group facilitator.



Beverly C. Butler is an ordained United Methodist clergy currently serving as a staff chaplain at Mercy Medical Center-North Iowa, Mason City, and as “Preaching Only” Pastor at the United Methodist Shell Rock Valley Charge. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Huntington College, and a Master of Divinity from Candler School of Theology at Emory University. She is an ASIST™ trainer through Living Works.

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