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### *Suicide Risk Assessment for the Mental health Professional*

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Counselors and social workers who work directly with clients will, sooner or later, encounter suicidal individuals. They may also have the unfortunate experience of losing a client to suicide. Many suicides can be prevented; however, few mental health professionals have had any formal training to assist them in saving lives. Nor do most have an organized tool and methodology at their disposal to ensure they do not "miss" identifying the at-risk individual. This program will seek to fill that knowledge gap and provide a risk assessment process by which mental health professionals will be fully equipped to protect both themselves from liability and their clients from suicide.

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Time: 9:00 -11:30am

Place: Community Commons 427 Spencer Rd St. Peters, MO

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## OUR PHILOSOPHY

### What We Offer

Behavioral Health has historically been a piecemeal system. Clients often go to one office for a counselor, another for a psychiatrist, and yet another to receive case management services. Naturally, the resulting lack of communication between the providers does not benefit the patient.



At Alternative Behavioral Care we aim to treat the whole client in one setting. We are not a large bureaucratic hospital. You are not a number to us. You can call our office and speak directly to your psychiatrist or therapist! We know how important it is that clients receive prompt personal attention. We offer mental health services for children, adolescents, and adults, and substance abuse services for adolescents and adults. Please visit our web site to view all of our programs at [Alternative Behavioral Care](http://AlternativeBehavioralCare.com).

## JOIN OUR TEAM

As a full-service mental health care facility we are growing with the needs of our community. We are currently seeking PRN therapists with focused experience in behavioral health. Please forward inquiries and resumes to [cara@alternativebehavioralcare.com](mailto:cara@alternativebehavioralcare.com).



We look for experienced leaders in this area and other mental health areas and love to have you join our team of caring professionals!

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