

# Suicide Screening for People with ASD-IDD/MH

## *Training for 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Screeners/Counselors*

<b>Description</b>	
<p>This online, asynchronous (on-demand) training enables 988 Suicide &amp; Crisis Lifeline screeners/counselors to provide improved support and assistance to people with intellectual/developmental disabilities (including Autism Spectrum Disorder, ASD) and mental health needs (hereafter referred to as ASD-IDD/MH) who contact the Lifeline seeking help.</p> <p>At the conclusion of the training, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe at least five (5) key factors related to the prevalence, signs &amp; symptoms of suicidality amongst people with ASD-IDD</li> <li>• Utilize skills and approaches outlined within presentations to effectively engage with people with ASD-IDD who contact the 988 lifeline</li> <li>• Identify and describe suicide screening tools that can be utilized when engaging with people with ASD-IDD</li> </ul> <p>The training was developed by the National Center for START Services with experts in suicide screening for people with ASD-IDD/MH and includes up-to-date best practices. All training developed by the National Center for START Services is evidence-informed, strengths-based, trauma-informed, and culturally competent.</p>	
<b>Training Name:</b>	Suicide Screening for People with ASD-IDD/ MH
<b>Structure:</b>	Virtual, on-demand; three (3) video training modules
<b>Module Topics &amp; Run Time:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Suicide Prevalence, Risk Factors &amp; Vulnerabilities (9 minutes)</li> <li>2. Assessment of Suicidal Thoughts and Behavior (14 minutes)</li> <li>3. Suicide Screening Tools (16 minutes)</li> </ol>
<b>Registration:</b>	\$49.00 per participant
<b>Languages:</b>	English, Español
<b>Continuing Education:</b>	After completing a brief (2-minute) evaluation you will be automatically re-directed to a 5-question multiple choice quiz. Upon answering 100% of the questions correctly a Certificate of Completion will be displayed. Each module's Certificate of Completion includes 0.5 contact hours/.05 UNH CEUs. If you do not answer all questions correctly you will be given the opportunity to re-take the quiz.
<b>Registration Link:</b>	<a href="#">UNH Learn For Life Online Registration</a> Training materials are emailed to participants upon registration completion.

The **National Center for START Services** is an initiative that works to strengthen efficiencies and service outcomes for individuals with IDD and mental health needs in the community. The National Center was established at the University of New Hampshire Institute on Disability/UCED in 2009 to provide technical support, clinical expertise, research, and professional development on the mental health aspects of IDD.