



TAPS Suicide Postvention Model™ A Roadmap Toward Post-Traumatic Growth

DESCRIPTION:

Suicide loss is a uniquely challenging journey. While many efforts are focused on prevention and intervention, clinicians must understand the critical importance of providing best practice-based postvention services, including peer support. The TAPS Suicide Postvention Model™ is a three-phase approach to suicide grief that offers a framework for survivors and providers in the aftermath of a suicide by proposing guidance on how to build a foundation for an adaptive grief journey and creating a research-informed, proactive, intentional pathway to post-traumatic growth. Join TAPS experts Dr. Stumpf Patton and Ms. Burditt to discuss the development and practical application of this model for a wide range of professionals who interact with and support suicide survivors.

PROGRAM DETAILS

This presentation features an experienced professional offering her own expertise on the topic. On the screen, you will see the slide presentation and will be able to hear the expert talking and presenting. If you login for the live version of the program, you'll also have the opportunity to email or text the expert questions that she will discuss and answer during the program's Q & A session.

LIVE DATE: March 22, 2022
TIME: noon – 1:30pm ET
ON-DEMAND: through March 21, 2023
LENGTH: 90 minutes
CEs: 1.5 hour for a variety of professional boards
CE FEE: \$25 per certificate
TARGET AUDIENCE: Health care clinicians, social service clinicians, counselors and others working in or providing counseling in the hospice, palliative care, counseling, hospital, or nursing home environments.

*CE certificates are included in the price of registration for the in-person event and for the live webcast
This program will be live on the air date, recorded and made available for on demand viewing.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing is seeking to offer continuing education (CE) contact hours. This program is valid for 1.5 hours of CE for the following professional boards. The CE cost is \$25 per certificate. CE certificates are available until March 21, 2023.

- **National Association of Social Work Boards (NASW)**
This program is approved by the National Association of Social Workers for 1.5 Social Work continuing education contact hours. **Approval expires 2/28/2023***. Accepted/recognized in all states except NJ, NY, NC, & WV.
**Program and online CE process must be completed prior to expiration for NASW CE credit to be awarded*
- **National Board for Certified Counselors (Approval for LIVE course only)**
TAPS Suicide Postvention Model™: A Roadmap Toward Post-Traumatic Growth has been approved by NBCC for NBCC credit. TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing® is solely responsible for all aspects of the program.
**Approved for live course only on March 22, 2022.*

- **Montana Nurses Association (an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation)**
This nursing continuing professional development activity was approved by Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver with distinction by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
- **Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCMC)**
This program has been pre-approved by the Commission for Case Manager Certification to provide continuing education credit to Certified Case Managers (CCMs). The course is approved for 1.5 CE contact hour(s).
- **Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC)**
The Association for Death Education and Counseling® has deemed this program as counting toward the continuing education requirements for the ADEC CT and FT programs.
- **The American Institute of Health Care Professionals, Inc. and the American Academy of Grief Counseling**
This continuing education program has been approved by The American Institute of Health Care Professionals, Inc. & The American Academy of Grief Counseling for 1.5 contact hours of continuing education credits.
- **Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice (APFSP)**
Approved for 1.5 Contact Hours (APFSP Category B, 0.15 CEUs, Instructor Led/Web).
- **Association of Professional Chaplains**
Association of Professional Chaplains does not pre-approve programs; a Certificate of Attendance will be issued and may be submitted to the board for use in reporting continuing education hours
- **Certificate of Attendance**

*Approval numbers will be provided on CE certificate

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

To view this online program, you will need a computer and screen, reliable internet access, and speakers. If you are showing to a large group, you will need a way to project on a large screen and a sound amplification system. Please test your system ahead of time to ensure you have the capabilities to view and hear the program, as HFA does not provide refunds on registration. Please be sure to test on the SAME equipment you will use on the day of the program viewing.

TEST LINK for Audio and Video: <https://zoom.us/test>

Technical Questions? Please go to <https://zoom.us/> and click “support”

REGISTRATION

There is no registration fee for this program.

Register directly online at <http://suicidepostvention.eventbrite.com>, or contact TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing® at 800-959-5277 or email Institute@taps.org.

Course materials will be emailed to registered users and will also be available on the TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing® website at <https://www.taps.org>. Materials include log-in information (viewing instructions and technical information), CE instructions, the program's slides, and additional program material. *Information will be posted and/or emailed as soon as they become available.*

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Identify key elements of the TAPS three-phase Suicide Postvention Model

2. Describe the value of utilizing peers in supporting suicide survivors
 3. Explain ways to develop safe messaging and communication for suicide survivors seeking help and care
 4. Define the opportunities that suicide loss can provide for post-traumatic growth
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PROGRAM OUTLINE

- Introduction (9 min)
 - TAPS mission
 - TAPS core services
 - Suicide: responding to the need (15 min)
 - Suicidology terms
 - Postvention
 - Grief and Trauma
 - Unique concerns of suicide loss
 - TAPS Suicide Postvention Model (25 min)
 - History
 - Phase 1: Stabilization
 - Phase 2: Grief Work
 - Phase 3: Post-traumatic growth
 - Safe Messaging & Communication (10 min)
 - Components of Trauma-Informed Care
 - How the Model is deployed in care for survivors at TAPS (10 min)
 - Key Takeaways/Summary (8 min)
 - TAPS Resources
 - About the Presenters (1 min)
 - Question and Answer Session (10 min)
 - Closing and CE Information (2 min)
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COURSE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Participants must attend the entire 1.5 hour program. Partial credit is not awarded. Participants must also complete the entire CE process online, before the CE deadline (see above for specific CE deadlines). In order to go online, attendees will need to enter in a Course Code, which is only provided at the end of the program. The online CE process includes a required evaluation form and exam. The exam must be completed at 80% or above (the exam may be re-taken, if necessary). Attendees will be able to choose the board they wish to receive credit from (from the approved list of boards*) and will then be able to print their CE certificate immediately after completing all CE requirements online (on the TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing® CE site at educate.hospicefoundation.org).

*A complete list of board approvals for this webinar program will be posted to this document (see above). Please check back for updates on the approval status for each board.

EXPERT PANELISTS

Kim Burditt, MSW

As Senior Manager of Programs & Logistics for TAPS Suicide Prevention & Postvention program, Kim has planned and executed a wide range of TAPS events, including the TAPS National Military Suicide Survivor Seminar each year. After the suicide death of her only sibling, USMC veteran Jon Hoffman, Kim's heart is in

caring for loss survivors, especially those touched by suicide.

Carla Stumpf-Patton, EDD, LMHC, NCC, FT, CCTP

Carla is the Senior Director, Suicide Postvention & Prevention for the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors. She has been with TAPS since 2008 and oversees programs and services provided to those impacted by suicide loss. She is the surviving spouse of Sgt. Richard Stumpf, an Active Duty Marine Corps Drill Instructor and Gulf War combat Veteran who died by suicide in 1994, several days before their only child was born. She is trained in Crisis Response Planning, Psychological Autopsy Investigations, and certified as an ASIST trainer in suicide first aid. Carla is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor, National Certified Counselor, Certified Clinical Trauma Professional, and Certified Fellow of Thanatology. She holds a bachelor's in psychology, a master's in professional mental health counseling, and a doctorate of education in counseling psychology for which she completed her dissertation research on military families bereaved by suicide. She is remarried to a retired U.S. Marine, also a suicide survivor widower, with whom she shares five children.

REVIEWER

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Planners (Panelist and Review Committee Members) disclose no conflict of interest relative to this educational activity.

FOR QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR ADDRESSING GRIEVANCES

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