



**Joyce Chu, Ph.D.**, is a licensed Clinical Psychologist whose expertise lie in the areas of suicide prevention, diversity and culture, and community mental health. Dr. Chu completed her training at Stanford University, University of Michigan, and the

University of California, San Francisco, and is currently a Professor of Psychology at Palo Alto University where she directs/co-directs the Diversity and Community Mental Health (DCMH) emphasis and Multicultural Suicide Research Center. She is also a director at Community Connections Psychological Associates. Her work is focused around advancing the assessment and prevention of suicide for ethnic minority and LGBTQ+ populations, particularly in Asian Americans. Dr. Chu has published numerous works including a cultural theory and model of suicide and a tool that assists in accounting for cultural influences on suicide risk. Her work is community-collaborative and aims to address the need for culturally congruent outreach and service options for underserved communities.

**Christopher Weaver, Ph.D.**, is a licensed Clinical Psychologist whose expertise lie in the areas of forensics, assessment, substance use, suicide, violence, and trauma. Dr. Weaver completed his training at the University of Louisville, University of California - San



Francisco and Stanford University, and is currently a Professor at Palo Alto University where he directs the Forensic Psychology Program. He is also a director at Community Connections Psychological Associates. He has published in the areas of psychopathy and violence and suicide risk assessment, and more recently in the areas of police crisis deescalation. Dr. Weaver has co-authored a number of law enforcement mental health crisis curricula. His publications also include co-authored books in mental health law and psychopathology. Dr. Weaver's current research focuses on suicide intervention, police crisis, the role that trauma and substance use play in criminal offending, and the assessment of dissimulation in PTSD assessment.

## Suicide Prevention 201: Advancing Suicide Prevention and Clinical Management for Diverse Clientele (Adult)

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This workshop will provide instruction and a forum for clinical discussion and case practice, on the current standards of practice for suicide prevention and management. A useable framework and accessible guidelines will ensure that workshop participants are able to competently manage suicide risk, incorporating the latest standards in suicide science and practice.

This workshop will also address the management of suicide in diverse populations. Attendees will learn state-of-science theoretical, measurement, and applied research as practical approaches to assist clinicians in accounting for cultural influences on suicide risk among diverse populations. Aims are to provide guidance to advance culturally competent suicide research and practice.

### MEASURABLE LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

In dealing with a client with suicide risk, the participant will be able to:

- Identify 6 key steps of assessing and managing suicide risk
- Explain the static and dynamic approach to suicide risk assessment and inquiry
- Identify 7 major components of safety planning
- Write a draft suicide-specific case conceptualization and skills training treatment plan for a clinical case with suicide risk.
- Name 3 key components or considerations for clinical documentation and legal considerations in suicide management practice.

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**May 20 & 23, 2024**  
**11:30am - 3:00pm**

### ZOOM Training

WebCam Participation is required for CEs

**Target Audience:**  
County of Santa Clara's  
Behavioral Health Services and  
Contract Provider staff

**Post test will be available immediately after the training and open for only 30 min.**  
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