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Dr. Campbell is the Senior Consultant for Campbell and Associates Consulting, LLC. He is the past Executive Director of the Crisis Center Foundation and The Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center. In addition to his workshops he also consults on forensic suicidology cases and trains communities in the USA and internationally to implement programs that reduce the impact of suicide.

While serving as Executive Director of the Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center from 1989-2005 Dr. Campbell developed the first Active Postvention Model (APM) known as the LOSS Team. His work has been featured in three Discovery Channel documentaries. He is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and in 1997 was honored as social worker of the year by NASW Louisiana. Dr. Campbell is a past President of the American Association of Suicidology, and is certified in Thanatology.

Lezlie D. Culver, MSW received her BA in Psychology from the University of Oklahoma and attended Syracuse University of London, England for Special Studies. Lezlie also earned her Master's of Social Work from the University of Texas at Arlington. Lezlie is a founding member of LOSS (Local Outreach for Suicide Survivors) Team of Tarrant County, Texas. Tarrant County has approximately 245 suicides a year, making this LOSS Team one of the most active in the country. She is a member of National Association of Social Workers and American Association of Suicidology.

Lezlie provides consultations and trainings to new and existing LOSS Teams. Being a survivor herself, Lezlie presents and trains survivors, mental health professionals and communities across the country. Lezlie also serves as a consultant for Mental Health America of Greater Tarrant County.

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The Texas Panhandle
Suicide Prevention Coalition
is hosting

LOSS Training

Local Outreach to
Suicide Survivors

October 4 and 5, 2019

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

*Amarillo College West
Campus Lecture Hall
Side A*

Rationale for Workshop

In times of crisis stemming from the suicide of a loved one Caregivers, mental health professionals and first responders are vital resources. Being well trained to identify, assist, and contact those in the community who need help following a suicide requires continuing commitment to self-improvement. Mental health professionals, volunteers, and first responders must not only be prepared for crises and trained as caregivers, but should continually develop tools for coping with their own stress from those roles. Suicide provides unique challenges requiring specific awareness and training.

This workshop will address the subject of crisis, giving participants general and specific skills for responding to the newly bereaved by suicide.

Target Audience

Law enforcement, community leaders, social workers, counselors, those working in public health, and those interested in addressing suicide prevention and postvention.

Two Attendance Options:

Day 1 only (community stakeholders) or
Both days (LOSS team volunteers)

Agenda

October 4, 2019

Day 1: Hope & Healing

8:00 am– 8:30 am Registration and Check In

8:30am-4:00 pm Presentation

- How exposure to a traumatic event could result in an anxiety disorder and PTSD.
- A broadened view of those impacted by traumatic loss through understanding the development and resolution of Crisis Theory.
- The value that providing an Active Postvention Model (APM) in the community can have for prevention of suicide and a Self Care inventory for participants.
- The emotional benefit of getting help sooner versus later for survivors of suicide (those bereaved by suicide).

**Conference is offered at no charge,
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Agenda

October 5, 2019

Day 2: LOSS Team Training

8:00 am– 8:30 am Registration and Check In

8:30am-4:00 pm Presentation

- Raise awareness of what potential volunteer LOSS team members may experience by providing APM.
- Understanding suicide and its impact on the community and benefits of early referral to community based services.
- Crime scene etiquette by local law enforcement experts.
- Getting started: who, what, where, and when.

CEUs will be available

Amarillo College is an approved provider through the Texas State Board of Social Workers and provides CEUs for Social Workers. Amarillo College provides contact hours of continuing education for Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marriage Family Therapist, and Psychologists.

Amarillo Public Health is a provider for CPH continuing education.

