



# ASIST

(Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training)

**August 19-20, 2024**

**Training 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

*Registration: 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM*

**Messiah of Midland**

**1550 S. Poseyville Rd., Midland, MI 48640**

## ABOUT THIS TRAINING

ASIST is a two-day interactive workshop in suicide first aid. Skills learned in one environment are transferable to others, creating a life-saving impact across the community.

Help is possible when skills, opportunity, and safety are present. When these are available throughout the different facets of someone's life, they're more likely to receive help.

- ◆ Live instruction, audiovisuals, and simulation
- ◆ Trusted by professionals yet learnable by anyone
- ◆ Built-in safety resources and features

## Who Should Attend

Anyone can experience thoughts of suicide. By giving participants the skills to help friends, family members, colleagues, and clients stay alive, ASIST supports suicide-safer communities. Although ASIST is widely used by healthcare providers, no formal training is needed to attend the workshop. Anyone 16 or older can learn and use the model.

## Learning Goals & Objectives

Over the course of the two-day workshop, participants will learn to:

- ◆ Understand the ways that personal and societal attitudes affect views on suicide and interventions
- ◆ Provide guidance and suicide first aid to a person at risk in ways that meet their individual safety needs
- ◆ Identify the key elements of an effective suicide safety plan and the actions required to implement it
- ◆ Appreciate the value of improving and integrating suicide prevention resources in the community at large
- ◆ Recognize other important aspects of suicide prevention including life-promotion and self-care

## HOW TO REGISTER

**Online registration available:**

<https://p2p.onecause.com/messiahasist2024>

Seats at this training are valued at \$250, but are being offered for **\$75 per person**

**Non-refundable or transferable**

## Questions?

Contact Holly Kelley at  
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## About the Trainers

**Barb Smith** Founder and Executive Director of the Barb Smith Suicide Resource and Response Network. For the past 3 decades, she has advocated for suicide prevention and aftercare both at local and state levels. As a national speaker Barb presents to audiences on suicide prevention and aftercare. She is the founder and facilitator of the local Survivors of Suicide support group. Barb is a certified trainer for LivingWorks ASIST, safeTALK, and Suicide Awareness Programs.

**Kevin Hickey** Manager of Spiritual Care and Clinical Ethics at Corewell Health William Beaumont University Hospital in Royal Oak, MI. Kevin is also a faculty member at Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine, where he trains medical students in suicide prevention. Kevin is a certified trainer for LivingWorks ASIST and safeTALK and is also a certified Mental Health First Aid Instructor.

## AGENDA (Both Days)

8:00 am	Doors Open: Registration, Coffee & Snacks
8:30 am	Training Starts Promptly
12:30 pm	Lunch will be provided on site
1:30 pm	Training
4:15 pm (Day 2)	Evaluations, Sign out, Award Certificates

*Breaks will be given at a time to be determined by the trainers.*

**Must be at training 2 full days; no exceptions due to the structure of the training.**

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### Special Accommodations:

Please let us know at least 3 days in advance if you are in need of any special accommodations such as mobility assistance, interpreters, dietary needs etc. and we will make every effort to honor your special needs request.

### Certificates

Certificates will be handed out at the completion of the training. Attendees spending excessive time out of the room or engaging in activities not associated with the training (as determined by the trainers) may not receive credit. No partial credit will be given.

### Continuing Education Credits

When registering, please indicate if you are requesting the CEU's below:

**Social Work (13.5 CE's) SCECH CEU's (11 CE's) SMOKE (15 CE's) MCOLES (11 CE's) MCBAP (12)**



This course is approved by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative. **Course Approval #031424-02.** LivingWorks Education is a suicide intervention training company that trains community helpers of all kinds to financial discipline, innovation, and determination of any private sector business to achieve its mission.