

# Unlocking Suicidal Secrets: New Thoughts on Old Problems in Suicide Prevention

Dr. Shawn Shea

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9:00-4:30 (6 CEUs)

Fee: \$159.00

This full-day workshop series provides front-line clinicians with the **state of the art skills** necessary to tackle some of the most difficult clinical situations facing experienced clinicians regarding suicidal assessment and prevention, documentation of risk, treatment planning, and building resiliency. One of the highlights of the day is the descriptions and video demonstrations of the **highly acclaimed interviewing strategy**, and its validity techniques, for uncovering suicidal ideation, planning, behavior, and intent - the **Chronological Assessment of Suicide Events (CASE Approach)**.

The CASE Approach has been described by David Jobes, Ph.D. a former President of the American Association of Suicidology as follows:

*"The CASE Approach moves the clinician almost imperceptibly into the secret internal workings of the mind and soul of the patient tormented by suicidal ideation. I believe that the CASE Approach is a remarkable conceptual and clinical contribution to the field of suicidology. It should be taught to any front-line clinician. It has the power to meaningfully save lives."*

**Shawn Christopher Shea, M.D.** is an **internationally acclaimed** workshop leader and **educational innovator** in the fields of suicide prevention, building resiliency, clinical interviewing, and improving medication adherence having given over **850 presentations worldwide**. He has been a recipient of an **Outstanding Course Award** presented by the American Psychiatric Association for his presentations at their annual meetings. He is a frequent presenter at the annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology and at the Cape Cod Symposium where his course has **received the highest evaluation** of the thirty courses featured over the summer.

Dr Shea is the author of six books and numerous articles including one of the classic texts in the fields of suicide prevention, *The Practical Art of Suicide Assessment*. Both editions of his book, *Psychiatric Interviewing: the Art of Understanding*, have been chosen by the Medical Library Association for the Brandon/Hill List as one of the 16 most important books in the field of psychiatry. His book on creating resiliency in difficult times-*Happiness Is*-was chosen as a Brodart Library Gem, a Bowker's title to Watch, and as the Philosophy Book of the Month by the Radical Academy. Former Surgeon General C., Everett Koop, M.D., Sc.D. provided the foreword to Dr. Shea's latest book, *Improving Medication Adherence: How to Talk with Patients About Their Medications* which, in 2009, was chosen for Doody's Core Titles list of the most important books in the fields of medicine and nursing.

Dr. Shea is the Director of the Training Institute for Suicide Assessment and Clinical Interviewing and also an Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry at the Dartmouth Medical School.

## Registration:

To register online:

<http://www.child-focus.org/training/training-list>  
or contact Melanie Recchia at 513-752-1555

## Training Location:

Child Focus Training Center  
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

## Continuing Education

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