

2026 Combined Pain Care Skills & Substance Use Disorder Training Agenda

Suicide Prevention Refresher & Updates

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Offered: 12 August 2026 1300-1600 PM ET

Location: ZoomGov

Description: This workshop is a refresher course that integrates evidence-based suicide risk management with military-specific factors as they pertain to persons with substance use and chronic pain conditions.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to identify unique suicide risk factors in military and veteran populations by:

1. Conducting evidence-based suicide risk assessments for patients at increased risk due to SUD and/or Chronic Pain
2. Differentiating acute vs chronic risk
3. Implementing immediate and longer-term interventions
4. Applying culturally competent, military-informed care

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1300 -1320 Epidemiology and Culture

1320 -1340 Risk and Protective Factors

1340 -1415 Assessment & Intervention

1415 -1430 --- Break ---

1430 -1520 Therapies and Special Populations

- PTSD & Suicide
- Chronic pain, TBI & Suicide
- Substance Use & Suicide

1520 -1600 Case Studies and Ethics