

# PROSPER

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### WEBINAR DESCRIPTION

Recent studies find therapists are less willing to treat patients in crisis due to therapists' self-identified lack of training and resources. Less than 50% of graduate training programs in mental health address suicide risk assessment. Resources for managing suicidal individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are even more scarce. This eight-hour event includes didactics, discussion, video and skills practice. Learners will increase their competence, confidence and comfort managing suicidal patients. Attendees will advance their skills in contemporary evidence-based risk assessment, management and clinical decision making for people with suicide risk.

**Continuing Education is offered for physicians, nurses, psychologists, social workers, counselors and behavior analysts (6 credits).**

### WEBINAR INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Kent A. Corso is a licensed clinical psychologist and board-certified behavior analyst who has devoted the last 20 years of his career helping underserved populations. His consulting, training, and research experience as a suicidologist led him to develop PROSPER, which has helped build clinical and community capacity internationally by fostering strength and uniting people around suicide prevention.

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### Date

**October 3, 2024**

### Time

**8:30 am – 4:30 pm EST**

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Adopt language for suicidal people that is respectful and non-judgmental.
2. Assist patients with suicidal symptoms in a collaborative, empowering way, anchored in their values and priorities.
3. Assess suicide risk in 8-10 minutes.
4. Discuss with patients ambivalence and reasons for living.
5. Collaboratively devise a crisis response plan that may reduce suicide attempts by 76%.
6. Provide brief interventions to de-activate the suicidal mode.