

Upcoming HHUNY Training Workshop: Safety and Violence Education (SAVE) Workshop for Health Home Care Management Staff

Safety is a concern for all human service professionals, especially Care Managers and Outreach/Engagement Specialists working in community settings, routinely encountering challenges to their personal safety. Unfortunately, few staff have received training to effectively minimize their risk or to prevent challenging situations within community/client settings.

This interactive workshop is designed to provide participants with practical skills to assess various risk factors individually, as a team and agency, and to develop best practices to mitigate risk and de-escalate crises.

Learning Objectives:

1. Implement a pro-active team approach, utilizing observational and clinical skills, towards identifying and reducing workplace risk.
2. Understanding common risk factors of individuals with and without mental health disorders.
3. Assessing various risk factors both individually and as a team.
4. Using team and individual skills to mitigate risk and to de-escalate crises.
5. Safety precautions within your agency and when transporting and visiting individuals in the field.
6. Post incident review and team debriefing.

Eligible Participants: HHUNY (Adult) Care Management Staff ONLY

Cost: This training workshop is free of charge. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

How to Register: Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins welcome. If you and/or your staff are interested in attending this workshop, please send the following information to

hhunytraininginstitute@hhuny.org:

- HHUNY Care Management Agency
- Affiliated Health Home/Hub (e.g. BestSelf, Circare, Chautauqua County Department of Mental Hygiene, Huther Doyle)
- Name (First and Last)
- Primary Role/Function (e.g. Care Manager, CM Supervisor, Program Director, Outreach/Engagement Specialist, etc.)
- Email Address
- Name of Reporting Supervisor & Email Address
- Preferred Session(s)* [1st, 2nd and 3rd Option]



Training Workshop Dates

Finger Lakes (Rochester, NY):

Session A: 10/11 @ 8:30AM – 4:00PM

Session B: 10/12 @ 8:30AM – 4:00PM

Session C: 11/8 @ 8:30AM – 4:00PM

Session D: 11/9 @ 8:30AM – 4:00PM

Central (Liverpool/Clay, NY):

Session A: 10/18 @ 8:30AM – 4:00PM

Session B: 10/19 @ 8:30AM – 4:00PM

Western (Buffalo, NY):

Session A: 10/29 @ 8:30AM – 4:00PM

Session B: 10/30 @ 8:30AM – 4:00PM

Southern Tier (Jamestown, NY):

Session A: 11/1 @ 8:30AM – 4:00PM

Session B: 11/2 @ 8:30AM – 4:00PM

***Slots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Priority will be given to individuals interested in attending sessions in their CMA's hub/region.**

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please email hhunytraininginstitute@hhuny.org.



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More about the Trainer:



Dr. Robert L. Weisman, D.O.

Dr. Robert Weisman is Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester School of Medicine. He is Senior Medical Director of Adult Ambulatory Services in Department of Psychiatry, and Director of Clinical Care for the New York State ACT/FACT team serving mentally disordered offenders in the community. For their work with Project Link, Dr. Weisman and his colleagues received the 1999 American Psychiatric Association's Gold Award, and the 2009 NAMI New York State Program Award. For 2017, Dr. Weisman received the Dr. David Satcher Community Health Improvement Award at the University of Rochester Medical Center. He is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, member of the American College of Psychiatrists and Board Certified in both General and Forensic Psychiatry.

Dr. Weisman is also Director of the Charles E. Steinberg Memorial Fellowship in Psychiatry and Law, at the University of Rochester. He has presented internationally and written on community care of justice-involved individuals with behavioral health disorders and on management of violence risk within this population. He regularly conducts training seminars on topics relative to prevention of workplace violence for a variety of audiences including medical, psychiatric, corporate, and criminal justice professionals. Dr. Weisman is the principle forensic psychiatric consultant to the Rochester Police Department and regularly consults to federal, local law enforcement and legal agencies.

Through grant support from the University of Rochester, he has developed training interventions for front-line correctional professionals interfacing with mentally disordered individuals. He also provides forensic consultation nationally specific to individual risk assessment and violence mitigation to medical centers, criminal justice agencies and commercial industry. Through funding from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Dr. Weisman created the Safety and Violence Education (SAVE) training curriculum, utilized by healthcare agencies across the nation.

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