



# Assessing and Dealing with Issues of Suicide

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9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Instructor: Christie Neuger

A University of Michigan study finds that approximately, 40% of people, when experiencing significant trouble in their lives, seek help from clergy. Among people who attend religious services, the number is over 50%. Pastors are often the first people to notice that a crisis is brewing for a person or family as subtle signs begin to emerge. In this course we will explore the crisis of suicide, one of the areas in which clergy seem to experience the most difficulty when providing pastoral care and counseling. We will look at factors that seem to be related to increased suicidal threat, how to assess for that threat, and how to provide crisis care and referral for people at immediate risk. We will also look at how to work with people who are at risk but not in immediate crisis. And, we will work together on pastoral care strategies with people who have experienced the death of a loved one through suicide.

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