

Suicide prevention training to be offered April 25 in Poughkeepsie

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POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. >> Astor Services for Children & Families will offer a five-credit training session on suicide prevention and intervention from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, at the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel, 40 Civic Center Plaza.

“Hope as a Skill: The Assessment, Clinical Management and Treatment of Suicidality,” will be presented by M. David Rudd and center on suicide risk assessment, clinical management and brief cognitive behavioral therapy for suicidal behavior, including a review of applicable empirical work, clinical examples and targeted role playing. The cost is \$150 and includes continental breakfast, lunch, hotel parking and five continuing education hours for licensed social workers, mental health counselors, creative arts therapists and marriage and family therapists.

Register by April 18 by contacting Raven Maldonado-Brown at rmaldonadobrown@astorservices.org or (718) 231-3400, ext. 12245.