

Avera Ethics Conference 2016: Mental Health and Suicide

1. **PURPOSE:** This recording of the Avera Ethics Conference provides timely and relevant information about the current state of mental health care in the US, the ongoing stigma of mental illness, emerging treatment modalities, and legislative efforts at both the state and national levels.
2. **OBJECTIVES:**
At the conclusion, participants should be able to:
 - a) Describe incidence and demographics of mental illness locally and nationally.
 - b) Review incidence and demographics of suicide within South Dakota, the surrounding region and throughout the nation.
 - c) Identify legislative and policy initiatives to improve access to mental health services and parity in health insurance coverage for mental health.
 - d) Describe history and vision of the National Zero Suicide Initiative, including how regional efforts are supporting the Initiative.
 - e) Explore best practices in providing safer care in health care settings, and the use of technology and clinical pathways to identify and treat persons at risk of suicide.
 - f) Recognize components of a competent community to identify persons in crisis, including practical strategies for crisis intervention and suicide prevention.
 - g) Identify clinicians and representatives from community agencies who are committed to mental health and suicide prevention in South Dakota and the surrounding region.
3. In order for you to successfully complete this activity and receive **5.0 CNE and CME**, you must:
 - a. Register for the online activity
 - b. Complete the Pre-test
 - c. View the attached video
 - d. Complete the post test
 - e. Complete the evaluation
4. **Feedback Person** for this education activity are listed below. If you have questions please contact them.
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5. There is no conflict of interest related to this activity identified by planners, content specialists or feedback persons.
6. The expiration date for nursing contact hours for this activity is **3/15/2018**.

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