

Means Restriction: Suicide Prevention & Education

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<u>Date</u>: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 <u>Time</u>: 2:00pm – 3:30pm

<u>Location</u>: Wright County Law Enforcement Center- Community Room

3800 Braddock Ave. NE, Buffalo, MN

(Room is to the right of the staircase on the second floor)

Participants Will:

Learn how to talk to families about the importance of restricting access to lethal means for suicide when their loved one is experiencing a mental health crisis, has been diagnosed with a mental illness, or has been assessed as a suicide risk.

This one hour evidence-based practice is designed for medical professionals, mental health providers, crisis teams, school counselors, and social workers in how to educate families on the importance of restricting access to lethal means when a family member is at risk of suicide. Training includes how to develop safe options for securing firearms, medications and other lethal means.

RSVP to CAMHI@co.benton.mn.us is appreciated as seating is limited.

A Certificate of Attendance will be provided for CEUs

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