

# FREE SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING FOR ILLINOIS SCHOOL STAFF

*Register through March 1, 2024 to take the trainings throughout the year.*

With funding from the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is offering courses to train anyone working in an Illinois K-12 school on suicide prevention. IDPH is pleased to partner with the ECHO-Chicago program at the University of Chicago to host the trainings.

## School Support Personnel (social workers, counselors, psychologists, nurses)

Assessing and Measuring Suicide Risk (AMSR) Training - 6.5-hours of material. There are two options for this training - asynchronous and virtual.

- Option 1 - asynchronous/self-paced course available on demand. Register by March 1, 2024.
- Option 2 - virtual training available on (select one)-
  - Wednesday, February 21 from 8a-4p (registration deadline 2/7/24).
  - Friday, February 23 from 8a-4p (registration deadline 2/9/24).
  - Tuesday, February 27 from 8a-4p (registration deadline 2/13/24).
  - Thursday, February 29 from 8a-4p (registration deadline 2/15/24).

For more information and to register, go to [AMSR Registration](#).

## All School Staff

Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Online Gatekeeper Trainings - 1 hour of material.

- For more information and to register, go to [QPR Registration](#).
- Register by March 1, 2024 to take the course anytime throughout 2024.

## Credits & Contact Information

- These trainings meet the requirements related to training for school personnel about suicide prevention listed in 105 ILCS 5/10-22.39.
- Professional Development Hours for Illinois licensed school personnel are available at no cost.
- Continuing Education Units are available at no cost for IDFPF licensed professionals.

Questions related to registration, contact [klee64@bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:klee64@bsd.uchicago.edu). For other questions, contact [DPH.Safety@illinois.gov](mailto:DPH.Safety@illinois.gov).

