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Over the last 23 years, Dr. Mays has practiced psychiatry in a variety of settings, including an HMO, an assertive community treatment program, private clinical and forensic practice, and as clinical director of the forensic program at the Mendota Mental Health Institute.

Dr. Mays has received numerous awards for his teaching and clinical work, including the Exemplary Psychiatrist Award from the Wisconsin Health and Family Services. He is a highly sought after presenter on numerous topics in mental health, including psychiatric diagnosis and treatment, personality disorders, suicide and aggression risk management, and mainstream and alternative treatments in psychiatry.

### **Workshop Agenda:**

- 8:30 a.m. Registration**
- 9:00 a.m. Session I**
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch**
- 12:15 p.m. Session II**
- 2:15 p.m. Break**
- 2:30 p.m. Session III**
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn/Evaluations/CEU Certificates**

### **ADA Statement:**

Minnesota Department of Human Services and Metropolitan Children's Crisis Services fully comply with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the rules and regulations thereof. If any participant of this activity is in need of an accommodation please submit a written request by Monday July 26<sup>th</sup> to [aplatsen@spys.org](mailto:aplatsen@spys.org)  
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## **Suicide Risk Assessment Workshop**

**August 16, 2010  
and  
September 20, 2010  
9 AM – 4 PM**



**Ramsey County  
Public Works Facility  
1425 Paul Kirkwold Drive  
Arden Hills, MN 55112**

**Presenter: David Mays, MD, PhD**

**Sponsored by:  
Minnesota DHS  
and  
Metro Children's Crisis Services**

This daylong workshop is designed for people who may have contact with and need to intervene with people who are suicidal – crisis staff, mental health professionals and practitioners, parents, school personnel, emergency room staff, primary care providers.



The fundamentals of suicide risk assessment will be presented based on our most recent available data. Suicide risk will be discussed in various at-risk populations – children and adolescents, substance abusers and people with mental illness. Legal issues regarding documentation and intervention will be discussed, as well as interview techniques.

Information on suicide risk assessment and management will be presented using a PowerPoint presentation, taped client interviews, and discussion with workshop participants. Handouts will also be provided.

### Learning Objectives:

1. Be familiar with our latest understanding of risk factors for suicide
2. Know how to interview for suicide risk
3. Know the different risks in different populations
4. Understand legal issues involved in suicide risk management.

\*Registration required.

\*6.0 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be available.

\*Continental breakfast and a variety of box lunches will be provided.

\*No pork box lunches will be offered.

### Registration Form

#### **Two Easy Ways to Register...**

1. Email your information to [aplatson@spys.org](mailto:aplatson@spys.org)
2. Fax this registration form to Amanda at 651.771.2542

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Indicate which Crisis Team:*

\_\_\_Metro Crisis \_\_\_Greater MN

Specify County: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate if you would like a vegetarian or gluten free box lunch.*

\_\_\_Vegetarian \_\_\_Gluten Free

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\*Crisis Teams must RSVP by August 2.

\*Partners of a Crisis Team must wait until August 2 to register for the August 16 workshop and August 30 for the September 20 workshop.

\*Partners Include: Parents, MACMH, CMH Staff, School Staff, Hospital Staff, Police, Insurance, CECMH, NAMI, MPLN, and the CMH Collaborative.