



The Suicide Care Connection

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Is your ultimate goal in providing suicide-focused care to STOP someone from dying or START moving them towards a life worth living? Dr. Kevin Crowley addresses this question in his latest quarterly newsletter.

He reviews the evidence-based treatments, CAMS, CT-SP and BCBT, and notes that *“the versatility of the SSF puts CAMS in quite a unique position; while CAMS can be a “specialty care” treatment referral option (like CT-SP and BCBT are typically considered), it does not need to be.*

“Clinicians can choose to deliver a single session of CAMS using the Initial SSF as a stand-alone contact that spans deep dive risk assessment/determination, stabilization planning, and treatment planning.

“In other words, a single SSF-focused clinical contact could help you determine what treatment is ideal for this person, while offering a therapeutic contact in its own right!”

To learn more about these evidence-based treatments, read [Kevin Crowley's CAMS Clinical Corner](#), which is featured on our [Resources page](#).

WHAT'S NEW

- [Association between plain-water consumption and suicide attempts among U.S. adolescents: Evidence from 2017-2021 Youth Risk Behavior Survey; PLOS One.](#)

- [Using smartphone surveys to predict next-week suicide attempts](#); *Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science*.
- [Using Large Language Models to Create Lexicons for Interpretable Text Models With High Content Validity: The Suicide Risk Lexicon](#), *Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science*.
- [Terminated, Withdrawn, or Suspended Suicide Prevention Studies](#); *JAMA Open Network*.
- [Uncovering the psychological mechanisms behind quarter-life crisis and suicide cognitions](#); *Scientific Reports*.

LATEST RESOURCES

- [Building Suicide Prevention Into the EHR: A Critical Tool for Zero Suicide Implementation](#); *RTI International*.
- [Insurers and Hospitals Can Advance Best Practices in Suicide Care](#), *Pew Charitable Trusts*.
- [A Global Review of National Suicide Prevention Strategies](#), *International Association for Suicide Prevention*.
- [Funding for Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services in US State Budgets](#), *JAMA Network Open*.
- [HHS Should Strengthen Oversight and Enhance Security Controls for the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#), *U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)*.
- [Providing Patient-centered Suicide Care in Integrated Primary Care Settings](#), *National Council for Mental Health*.
- [Evidence-Based Pharmacologic Approaches to Reducing Suicide Risk](#), *Psychiatric Times*.
- [Rebalancing Global Suicide Prevention](#), *JAMA Psychiatry*.
- [Suicide in the United States](#), *Violence Policy Center*.
- [NSW Suicide Monitoring System Report – Data to July 2026](#); *New South Wales Government*.

- [988 is a start. Now we need a place for people in crisis to go.](#) Opinion, *USA Today*.

ADVOCACY

- [The Lethal Means Safety Training Act](#) (H.R. 10409) will address the veteran suicide crisis by expanding evidence-based lethal means safety training for all VA employees who regularly interact with veterans, as well as community care providers and family caregivers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Call for Proposals, Suicide Research Symposium](#), Deadline: October 15th 2026.
- [Suicide and Violence: Perspectives on Managing Suicidal Risk and Targeted Violence](#), Dr. Emma Cardeli, the lead developer of the T-SAM, the first risk assessment and management tool that can be used by frontline clinicians to guide therapeutic intervention for individuals at risk for premeditated violence. Free webinar, November 19, 2026.
- [6th Annual Suicide Research Symposium](#) March 24-26, 2027
- [AAS27 A Legacy of Hope: 60 Years Advancing Suicide Prevention](#), Dallas, TX, April 11-15, 2027.
- [Upcoming CAMS Training](#)

Organizations: Set your own training dates by contacting training@cams-care.com

Training Dates for Individuals:

CAMS-4Teens: November 19

CAMS Consultation Calls: November 3, 9, 19 & 30. *(October dates sold out.)*

Advanced CAMS Training: Mastering Drivers Focused Care: October 22

Live Online **CAMS Role-Play** Training: December 18 (limited availability), January 28, 2027.

CAMS Brief Intervention: November 2

CAMS Brief Intervention Consultation Calls: contact training@cams-care.com for the latest dates.

Pacific Rim Role-Play Training: November 18 & 19 (for Australia, New Zealand and similar time zones).

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- [National Indian Health Outreach and Education](#), *Indian Health Services*, Applications due: **November 2, 2026**.
- [AFSP Innovation Grants](#): Research involving two or more unique sites with each site contributing unique expertise, as well as data collection. Applications due: **November 15, 2026**.
- [Community Level Interventions to Improve Minority Health and Reduce Health Disparities \(R01 – Clinical Trial Optional\)](#); *DHHS, NIH, National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities*. Applications due: **January 7, 2027**
- [Awards for Advancing Minority Mental Health](#), *American Psychiatric Association Foundation*. Applications due: **January 31, 2027**.
- [Infinite Hero Grants](#): Creating or working with cutting edge technologies, methods, practices, or products which advance the front lines of combat against the mental and or physical challenges faced by military heroes and their families in one of these 5 categories: Suicide Prevention, Brain Health, Physical Recovery, Veteran Leadership or Military Families. Letters of Intent due: **January 1 – June 15th**.
- [Youth Initiative Grant, Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation](#). Pre-proposal due: **June 15, 2027**.
- [Morgan Stanley Alliance for Children's Mental Health Awards](#): Invites U.S.-based 501(c)(3) public charities with an annual total revenue under \$5 million to submit innovative ideas for advancing children's mental health. Up to \$550,000 in grants available. Applications due: **June 25, 2027**.

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