

## SOS for School Staff

**SOS for School Staff is a one-hour, self-guided online training** developed by the creators of SOS Signs of Suicide, a trusted evidence-based suicide prevention program for middle and high school students.

Designed for K-12 schools, this professional development course uses video and interactive learning to teach staff how to help students at-risk through the ACT (Acknowledge, Care, Tell) framework.

### Key Learnings Include:

- How to recognize warning signs and risk factors for suicide in children and teens.
- How to engage in appropriate, caring conversations with students.
- Steps for how to keep a student safe, while connecting them to qualified school staff.
- First-hand accounts from peers on how promoting a safe and healthy school environment can reduce suicide risk.
- Stories from teens on how mental health impacted their schoolwork, attendance, and behaviors.

“**This was the best suicide support training I have ever experienced and I’ve been in education for 30 years.**

**Thank you for caring about students and supporting those who work with them everyday.”**

– Course Participant

### Benefits:

- **\$500 per school for first year, \$300 for renewals**
- Appropriate for elementary, middle, and high school staff
- Asynchronous format easily accommodates professional development
- Administrators receive weekly completion reports; staff receive certificates of completion
- Satisfies most state requirements for suicide prevention training programs