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# The Impaired Employee or Client

How to identify and address suicidal risks and mental health crises in employees, loved ones and clients...and yourself.

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# NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION: GOALS & OBJECTIVES FOR ACTION (2001)

 Objective 6.7: By 2005, increase the proportion of divorce and family law and criminal defense attorneys who have received training in identifying and responding to persons at risk for suicide.



### **OBJECTIVE 6.7**

 Attorneys involved in divorces, custody cases, and criminal defense cases, often work with clients who are in heightened emotional states, depressed, hopeless, and who may have lost important social support.



 Employment law certainly.

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 Such individuals may be at increased risk for violence and suicide, and attorneys are in a position to identify the increased risk and to refer them for specialized interventions.





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