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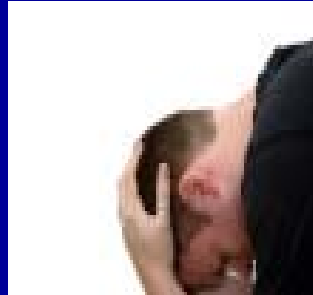
NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION: GOALS & OBJECTIVES FOR ACTION (2001)

- 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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