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12:00pm to 1:00pm

**Postvention Training for Mental Health Professionals
Provided by the
Garrett Lee Smith Pennsylvania Youth Suicide Prevention Grant Team
In Collaboration with the COVID-19 Emergency Response Suicide Prevention
and National Strategy for Suicide Prevention Grant Teams**

Open to ALL Community Providers Across Pennsylvania

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Training Description

This training provides an overview of the rationale and recommendations for conducting postvention in schools after a tragic loss. Attendees will learn the essential components of a postvention response and the various responsibilities of postvention team members. Throughout the training, scenarios will be utilized to illustrate various postvention components, and sample templates will be shared. The training concludes with a discussion of self-care strategies and an overview of statewide and national mental health resources to best support students, staff, families, and the community.

For more information and to register please visit, <https://gls-postvention-training.eventbrite.com>. This training is open to the first 150 registrants.

