



Jopec Consulting Services

Presents via Zoom

Motivational Interviewing and Suicide Prevention

An interactive live webinar experience

with Bob Jopec, LMHC

member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT)

Motivational interviewing (MI) is a person-centered, evidence-based, goal-oriented method for enhancing intrinsic motivation to change. This active, skill-building workshop focuses on the use of MI in conversations with people who may be experiencing thoughts about suicide. Participants will be supported to consider the use of the spirit and skills of MI to differentially reinforce statements that are likely to reduce suicidal ideation, while simultaneously providing compassion, acceptance, and empathy for the struggles that they are experiencing.

Overall Goal: Participants will be able to discuss and describe the use of MI in conversations about suicide, and provide examples of statements and questions that may be helpful in instilling hope and fostering a willingness to accept help and support.

Target Audience: Helping professionals at all levels of education including, but not limited to, mental health counselors, social workers, substance use counselors, recovery coaches, and rehabilitation counselors

Learning Level: Intermediate — participants must have already completed a Basic MI training

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the concepts of suicide talk and living talk
2. List responses to both living talk and suicide talk that can be helpful to a person considering suicide
3. Develop questions and reflective statements that can help a person shift from suicide talk to living talk

**\$50 per
Person!**

Module	Description and Format of Module	Time of Module
Objective 1	Discussion & demonstration of concepts	1:00 pm – 1:45 pm
Objective 2	Application of spirit/skill elements to concepts	1:45 pm – 2:30 pm
Break		2:45 pm – 3:00 pm
Objective 3	Application of content, small group discussions, debriefing	3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

Offered from 1:00pm to 4:15pm ET on: 07/21/25

To register, visit: www.jopecconsultingservices.com/registration

Please log in using your full name 5 minutes prior to the start time to enable a prompt start to the training

Jopec Consulting Services exists to enhance the compassion and efficacy of service delivery in the helping professions by identifying and promulgating evidence-based practices which are collaborative, trauma-informed, and supportive of personal autonomy.

Continuing Education: THIS COURSE IS ELIGIBLE FOR 3 CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

*Joep Consulting Services has been approved by NBCC as an approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 7050. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Joep Consulting Services is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs. *Participants completing this training will receive 3 NBCC credit hours.*

*Joep Consulting Services, #1791, is approved as an ACE provider to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. ACE provider approval period: 12/09/2022 –12/09/2025. Social workers completing this course receive 3 general continuing education credits.

*This course has been approved by Joep Consulting Services, as a NAADAC approved education provider, for 3 CEs. NAADAC Provider number 207446, Joep Consulting Services is responsible for all aspects of its programming. *This course addresses the Counselor Skill Group of Counseling Services.*

*This training is approved for 3 contact hours by MBSACC.

Certificates: To obtain a certificate of completion and CE credit, if applicable, **attendees must attend the session in its entirety** and complete a course evaluation. **No partial credit will be given.** Evaluations will be emailed to participants after the training. Certificates will be issued via email within 14 days of completion of course requirements.

System requirements: Computer or smart device with a stable internet connection; connected or integrated microphone, speakers, and camera; and ability to interface with Zoom version 5.x.

Registration: To register and submit payment, go to www.joepconsultingservices.com/registration. Registration will close one week prior to the event.

Cancellation Policy: Registered participants must cancel their registration a minimum of 14 days prior to the training event to receive a refund of half of their registration fee, or can elect to receive full credit toward a future training. To cancel your registration, email linda@joepconsultingservices.com or call Linda at 508-287-8279.

Special Accommodations: If you need more information or a special accommodation to participate fully in this event, contact Linda Joep at linda@joepconsultingservices.com or 508-287-8279 a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the event.

PRESENTER INFORMATION: Bob Joep, LMHC

Bob has been a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers since 2010. He teaches Motivational Interviewing (MI) as an adjunct faculty member at Salve Regina University and the University of Massachusetts; he is also a content specialist with the New England Addiction Technology Transfer Center. Bob is the lead trainer for Joep Consulting Services, has taught MI at agencies all over New England, and consults internationally on teaching and coding MI. He also works as an MI coder for a nationally-recognized coding lab.

Holding a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology, Bob has worked in the mental health, child welfare, and substance use fields for the past thirty years. He was originally trained in MI by Stephen Andrew and Alan Lyme in 2007, and has since trained with Ali Hall, Bill Miller, and Terri Moyers. Bob has also developed and taught program-specific MI training applications, and has trained thousands of people in various levels of Motivational Interviewing.

