

## **CDP Presents Social Connectedness and Youth Suicide Prevention**

Suicide is one of the leading causes of death among youth in the United States. In addition to understanding factors that place a youth at elevated risk for suicide, it is important to identify and enhance factors that promote resilience. This webinar will focus on the protective role that interpersonal connectedness, across relational domains, can serve. Literature examining the relationship between connectedness and youth suicide risk will be reviewed. Additionally, promising interventions and approaches anchored in connectedness will be presented. Considerations for military connected youth will be discussed. Participants will leave with enhanced knowledge about the critical role that connectedness can serve to youth suicide prevention efforts, as well as ideas for enhancing connectedness in their own practice.

**Target Audience:** For behavioral health providers who treat military personnel, veterans, and their families.

**Instructional Level:** Introductory

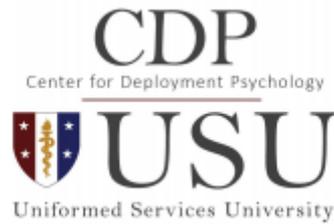
**Learning Objectives:**

Attendees will be able to:

- Explain the relationship between social connectedness and youth suicide risk
- Evaluate emerging areas of clinical and community practice for working with youth at elevated risk for suicide, with a focus on enhancing social connectedness

### **Agenda for CDP Presents Webinar**

<b>Webinar room prep and Lobby time</b>	<b>11:30 am - 12:00 PM</b>
<b>Welcome to CDPP and Speaker Intro</b>	<b>12:00 pm - 12:05 PM</b>
<b>Speaker Presents</b>	<b>12:05 pm - 1:25 PM</b>
<b>Question and Answer</b>	<b>1:25 pm - 1:30 PM</b>



## Location Information

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**Address:**

[https://deploymentpsych.ce21.com/item/cdpp\\_july\\_2024](https://deploymentpsych.ce21.com/item/cdpp_july_2024)

July 11th, 2024, 12:00 - 1:30 PM

## Participate

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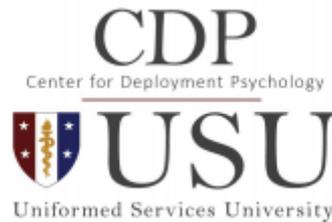
**Registration Information:**

Participants can register via the link provided above, utilizing the CE21 system.

**Cost/Refunds:** Zero cost, no refund policy

**Special Accommodations:**

If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Jeremy Karp at [jeremy.karp.ctr@usuhs.edu](mailto:jeremy.karp.ctr@usuhs.edu) 2 weeks prior to the training so that we may provide you with appropriate service.

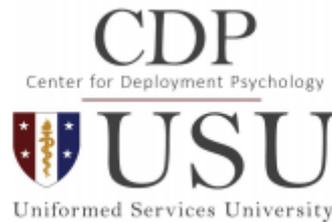


## **Presenters**

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**Alejandra Arango** is a Clinical Child Psychologist and Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Michigan Medicine. She received her Ph.D. in Clinical Science at the University of Michigan. Dr. Arango completed a pre-doctoral internship in Integrated Behavioral Health at Nemours/A.I. duPont Hospital for Children, and a postdoctoral fellowship at the Michigan Medicine. Clinically, she is interested in working with adolescents presenting with depression, psychosis, and trauma, and for whom suicide-specific interventions are a core aspect of treatment. Her research interests are in interpersonal factors that positively impact suicide risk, as well as evidence-based practices for intervening with youth at elevated risk for suicide.

Dr. Arango has the following conflict of interest to report: they are the receipt of a subcontract award from Oui Therapeutics.



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