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Name: _____
(will be replaced by ID #)

Center: _____
(will be replaced by ID #)

Training Date: ____/____/____

MI/SP Counselor Attitudes Questionnaire

We would like to know your current thoughts about the DVD/webinar training you have just received. Although we have asked you to write your name and your center's name above, as soon as we receive the survey from you, we will cut that information off of the survey and replace it with a participation identification number. You will not be linked with your responses. No one in your crisis center will know how you responded on this survey. Neither you nor anyone else taking part in this study will be identified in any publication or report of the findings.

1. Were you using safety planning techniques in your work as a crisis counselor prior to today's DVD/webinar training? Yes No
2. What was the source of the safety planning protocols you were using prior to today's DVD/webinar training? (please check all that apply)
 - Safety planning protocols from Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
 - Safety planning protocols developed by Drs. Barbara Stanley and Gregory Brown for the Veteran's Administration
 - Safety planning protocols developed at your center
 - Safety planning protocols from another source: _____
 - Using safety planning protocols, but unsure of the source
 - Not using safety planning protocols prior to this training
3. To what degree is the Safety Planning Intervention presented in today's DVD/webinar training different or similar to the intervention model used at your center prior to today's training? (please check one)
 - Very similar
 - Somewhat similar
 - Somewhat different
 - Very different

Comment: _____

4. How much do you think the Safety Planning Intervention presented in today's DVD/webinar training will help you in conducting suicide intervention with callers and/or follow-up clients? This intervention will be: (please check one answer in each column)

During crisis calls:

- Very helpful
- Pretty helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- A little helpful
- Not at all helpful
- N/A – I don't answer crisis lines

During follow-up calls:

- Very helpful
- Pretty helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- A little helpful
- Not at all helpful
- N/A – I don't conduct follow-up calls

5. Which of the following statements best expresses your opinion about the process of adopting the Safety Planning Intervention (SPI) model presented in today's DVD/webinar training in your work with suicidal callers and/or follow-up clients?

a) Overall, I think the process of adopting SPI in my work handling incoming calls from suicidal callers will be: (check one)

- Very easy (few to no adjustments or challenges)
- Somewhat easy (there will be some adjustments and some challenges)
- Somewhat difficult (there will be several adjustments and several challenges, that can be addressed)
- Very difficult (there will be major challenges that will be difficult to overcome)
- N/A – I don't answer crisis lines

b) Overall, I think the process of adopting SPI in my work conducting follow-up will be: (check one)

- Very easy (few to no adjustments or challenges)
- Somewhat easy (there will be some adjustments and some challenges)
- Somewhat difficult (there will be several adjustments and several challenges, that can be addressed)
- Very difficult (there will be major challenges that will be difficult to overcome)
- N/A – I don't conduct follow-up calls

6. What adjustments/challenges might you anticipate in adopting the SPI model in your work with suicidal callers and/or follow-up clients? Please describe:

7. Other Feedback:



Please circle the number (1, 2, 3, 4 or 5) to the right of each item that most closely reflects your opinion about your use of Safety Planning (SPI) as presented in today's DVD/webinar training.

- 1 - Strongly disagree
 2 - Disagree
 3 - Neither agree nor disagree
 4 - Agree
 5 - Strongly agree

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------|----------------|
| 8. I feel well prepared to use the Safety Planning (SPI) model with clients | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. I am confident that I can be an effective SPI crisis worker | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. The activities and exercises the SPI trainers used helped me know how to apply my learning | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. I feel comfortable with SPI principles and techniques | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. The situations used in training are very similar to those I encounter working at my center | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 13. The way the SPI trainer(s) taught the material made me feel confident I could apply it | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 14. It is clear to me that the people conducting the SPI training understand how I will use what I learned | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 15. Someone will have to change my priorities before I will be able to implement this training at my center | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 16. I am positive about my ability to implement SPI with clients | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 17. I feel that using SPI will be a burden | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 18. I have sufficient training to be able to implement SPI successfully | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

- 1 - Strongly disagree
- 2 - Disagree
- 3 - Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 - Agree
- 5 - Strongly agree

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|--|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------|----------------|
| 19. The resources I need to implement the Safety Planning Intervention (SPI) will be available to me | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 20. There is too much happening right now for me to adequately implement this training | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 21. The SPI procedures are consistent with my previous crisis training | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 22. SPI does not offer anything new beyond what I already use with individuals in crisis | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 23. Our current training at my center (i.e., way of doing things) is sufficient without adding the SPI model | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

23. Have you received ASIST training? (ASIST stands for Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training)

- ASIST trained.....If "Yes": Date trained (mm/dd/yy) _____/_____/_____
- Not ASIST trained

24. How long have you been a telephone crisis worker? (please check one and provide details)

- Less than 1 year → How many months? _____
- 1 year or more → How many years? _____

25. What is your highest level of education? (please check one)

- Less than high school
- High school graduate or GED
- Some college or technical school
- College graduate
- Graduate school (e.g., M.S., M.S.W., Ph.D., M.D.)

26. What is your employment status at your center? Paid Employee Volunteer

27. Do you answer crisis lines at your center? Yes No

29. Do you conduct follow-up calls at your center? Yes No

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Today's Date: ____/____/____

Cohort II Counselor Attitudes Questionnaire – Part II

We would like to know your current thoughts about the Safety Planning Intervention (SPI) DVD/webinar training you received as part of your center's grant from SAMHSA to offer and provide follow-up to suicidal individuals. Your answers to this questionnaire will be kept confidential. Please do write your name and your center's name on this form, so we can link your answers with Part I of your questionnaire. Your name will not be linked with your responses. Evaluation staff will remove your name and your center's name from your questionnaire and replace them with participant identification numbers. No one in your crisis center will know how you responded on this survey. Neither you nor anyone else taking part in this study will be identified in any publication or report of the findings.

1. Since receiving SPI training, to what extent have you made use of SPI in your crisis intervention work with suicidal callers and/or follow-up clients? I use SPI: (please check one box in each column)

On incoming calls from suicidal callers:

On follow-up calls:

- On all calls
- On many calls
- On some calls
- On few calls
- Not at all
- N/A – I do not answer crisis lines

- On all calls
- On many calls
- On some calls
- On few calls
- Not at all
- N/A – I do not conduct follow-up calls

2. How much do you think the Safety Planning Intervention has helped you in conducting suicide intervention with callers and/or follow-up clients? This intervention has been: (please check one box in each column)

On incoming calls from suicidal callers:

On follow-up calls:

- Very helpful
- Pretty helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- A little helpful
- Not at all helpful
- N/A – I do not answer crisis lines

- Very helpful
- Pretty helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- A little helpful
- Not at all helpful
- N/A – I do not conduct follow-up calls

3. What barriers have you faced in implementing SPI in your crisis intervention work at your center?

Please describe : _____

4. What part of SPI has been most useful to you?

Please describe: _____

5. What part of SPI has been least useful to you?

Please describe: _____

6. Other feedback:

THANK YOU!