

**BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE
POLICY STATEMENT REGARDING APPROVED
SUICIDE PREVENTION COURSES**

The Board of Social Worker Licensure (“The Board”) adopts the following statement as clarification on the acceptable continuing education courses required pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-1-125:

Suicide prevention continuing education (CE) must be provided by:

- (1) An approved professional association; or
- (2) A course approved by a social worker related credentialing association; or
- (3) Any other acceptable CE course concerning suicide prevention.

Reason for Policy Statement: T.C.A. § 63-1-125 required the Board to review and approve acceptable suicide prevention training. The Board, at this time, believes all courses provided through approved providers will allow licensees to choose the appropriate course for the individual licensee’s practice type.

HISTORY: This Policy Statement was adopted by the Board of Social Worker Licensure on the 1st of February, 2018.