

Self Injury: Testimony, Insight, and Critical Issues

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Purpose: To provide quality education and information to Departmental staff and contract providers regarding the incidence and factors in self injury and to understand the relationship between self-injury and suicide.

Learning Objectives: Participants will gain insight into...

Incidence and factors in self-injury.

Relationship between self injury and suicide

Insights from those who have struggled with self-injury

School's role in intervention and developing policy

Legal issues

New breed of self injurer

Major theories of self-injury

Substitute strategies

Treatment interventions

Target Audience: Nurses, Social Workers, Child Protection Team Staff, Department of Children and Family Staff, Occupational and Physical Therapists, Psychologists, Health Professionals, Hospital Staff, Child Development Workers, Dieticians, School Health Nurses, Others working with young children and adolescents

Continuing Education Credits: Florida Nurses, Social Workers, Psychologists, Dieticians, Physical Therapists and Occupational Therapists

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