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**Preventing Suicide: A Two Part Webinar Opportunity**  
**Part One - Tuesday, June 28, 2016, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. ET**

***Recognizing and Addressing Suicidal Ideation and Behavior in Individuals with a First Episode of Psychosis (FEP): Part 1 - Tools and Strategies to Identify and Monitor Suicidal Ideation and Behavior***

**Tuesday, June 28, 2016, 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET**

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First Episode Psychosis (FEP) presents an important opportunity to evaluate and mitigate the risk of suicide. According to the CDC, *"persons with schizophrenia pose a high risk for suicide. Approximately one-third will attempt suicide and, eventually, about one out of 10 will take their own lives."* To better understand the issue of suicidality in individuals with FEP, through a SAMHSA contract, NRI and NASMHPD have convened a panel of experts to discuss strategies and tools available to providers and public health authorities to identify and monitor suicidal ideation and behavior. Presenters include:

- **Barbara Stanley, Ph.D.**, Professor of Medical Psychology, Columbia University Medical Center
- **Jill Harkavy-Friedman, Ph.D.**, Vice President of Research, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Suicide Risk Prevention in FEP
- **Yael Holoshitz, M.D.**, Psychiatrist, Columbia University/New York State Psychiatric Institute
- **Tara Niendam, Ph.D.**, Psychologist, Director of Operations, EDAPT and SacEDAPT Programs at UC Davis
- **Richard McKeon, Ph.D., M.P.H.**, Chief, Suicide Prevention Branch, Center for Mental Health Services, SAMHSA

Part two of this series will be held on **Wednesday, September 7, 2016 from 2:00 to 3:30pm Eastern**, and will focus on addressing suicide risks and behaviors within a Coordinated Specialty

Care program for individuals experiencing FEP. Please stay tuned for an upcoming registration announcement for this event.

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