







In-Person Training

Targeted Violence & Terrorism Strengths, Needs, & Risks: Assessment & Management Tool (T-SAM)

DATE & TIME

Sunday, September 14, 2025 8:30am-4:30pm Eastern Registration starts at 8:00am

LOCATION

Eradicate Hate Global Summit
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA. 15222

DESCRIPTION

This 8-hour in-person interactive training for behavioral health professionals will introduce, familiarize, and empower attendees to employ the Targeted Violence & Terrorism Strengths, Needs, & Risks: Assessment & Management Tool (T-SAM). The T-SAM, developed by the Trauma and Community Resilience Center (TCRC) at Boston Children's Hospital serves as the first risk assessment and management tool for targeted violence that can be used by mental health professionals working in generalist settings. The T-SAM offers mental health professionals a collaborative, client-centered approach to assessment and management of risk for both adults and children. The tool:

- Clarifies the role of the mental health provider in community-based, violence prevention efforts
- · Comprehensively assesses strengths and needs in addition to risks
- · Values clinical judgment and collateral information while centering the client's perspectives
- · Links assessment results directly to treatment planning and management
- Provides a framework for consultation with other providers from similar and distinct disciplines
- Provides a structured process for stabilization, treatment planning and re-evaluating risk at every client contact

Results of the T-SAM Training Pilot Program

- 100% of clinicians said the T-SAM training program was helpful.
- 89% said it prepared them for using the T-SAM in their current practice setting.
- 92% said it helped them to understand risk and protective factors for TVT.
- 89% said it helped them to identify if someone may be vulnerable to TVT.
- 89% said it helped them build a treatment plan that's responsive to TVT risk.
- 94% said the T-SAM is a valuable tool for TVT risk assessment and management.

For questions about the training, please email nsaul@eradicatehatesummit.org