

# **RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER (RTC) VENDOR FAIR AND FREE CEU EVENT!**

**Who:** SELPA and School District Residential Placement Coordinators, Mental Health Coordinators, Special Education Staff, School Psychologists, and anyone else who is interested!

**When:** September 25, 2018

**Time:** 9:45am - 11:45am **VENDOR FAIR**

**(40 out of state programs will be exhibiting)**

**12:00pm to 2:00pm (2 CEU's Given and LUNCH INCLUDED)**

**Location:** The location is NEXT to the Four Points Sheraton at the address listed below

**FAZ RESTAURANT & CATERING  
5121 Hopyard, Plesanton, CA 94558**

**Topic: Suicide Assessment: The Who, How, When & What of Assessing for Suicidal Ideation”**

**Melissa Taylor MS, LMFT, CEDS**

### **Presentation Description:**

This presentation will discuss the trends in suicide rates in this country and the current research. Participants will learn how to assess a specific patient according to the patient's own particular baseline for suicidal ideation as well as assessing the patient in comparison to other patients in their current practice. These two types of assessment help the clinician make a more effective decision on immediate treatment intervention when meeting with a patient presenting with suicidal ideation. All clinicians must be well versed in the serious risk of suicidal behavior, and this presentation will assist clinicians in feeling more competent in assessment and documentation.

**Melissa Taylor MS, LMFT, CEDS**

Melissa has her Master's Degree from the University of Kentucky in Marriage and Family Therapy. She found out early in her career that she had a passion for eating disorder recovery work. Melissa is the Outpatient Clinical Director and runs the Partial Hospitalization Program, the Intensive Outpatient Program, the Independent Living Program and the Outpatient Clinic at **Center for Change**. Melissa has her own caseload and enjoys meeting with families and individuals in therapy. She enjoys speaking around the country and locally, educating therapists and the community on the prevention and treatment of eating disorders.

**RSVP REQUESTED**

**Staci Bradley - Provo Canyon School 801-636-7872 or [staci.bradley@uhsinc.com](mailto:staci.bradley@uhsinc.com)**

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