

Additional Resources from *Talking About Suicide: Safe Messaging Guidelines*

- [PDF of webinar slides](#)
- [CIASP-CPWR co-branded Safe Messaging Guide](#) (also available with CIASP only branding)
- CIASP website: <https://preventconstructionsuicide.com/>
 - [Pledge to STAND UP](#)
 - [Resources to get informed](#)
- Mental health section of CPWR's website: <https://cpwr.com/mentalhealth>
 - Suicide Prevention
 - Opioids
- [CPWR's REASON newsletter](#)
- Training/information on identifying the signs and having a conversation:
 - [NAMI: How to talk and listen to someone experiencing suicidal thoughts](#)
 - [QPR](#)
 - [Mental Health First Aid at Work](#)
 - [Vital Cog](#)

Past Webinars on Mental Health (<https://cpwr.com/webinars>)

- **New Research on Mental Health & Construction Part 2 (June 17, 2025)**

Moderator: Chris Trahan Cain, CIH, Executive Director, CPWR

Panelists:

- Behzad Esmaeili, PhD, Associate Professor of Civil and Construction Engineering & Joint Appointment with Industrial Engineering, Purdue University
- Bradley Evanoff, MD, MPH, Professor of Occupational, Industrial, and Environmental Medicine, Assistant Dean for Clinical and Translational Research, and Director of the Division of General Medical Sciences, School of Medicine

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- **New Research on Mental Health & Construction (March 25, 2025)**

Moderator: Chris Trahan Cain, CIH, Executive Director, CPWR

Panelists:

- Jonathan Davis, PhD, Assistant Professor, Occupational and Environmental Health, University of Iowa
- Allison Weingarten, Senior Analyst, MDB, Inc.
- Edmund Robison, Field Representative, SMOHIT

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- **CPWR-CIASP-AFSP-LHSFNA webinar on Suicide Prevention in the Construction Industry (September 5, 2024)**

Moderator: Sonya Bohmann, Executive Director, CIASP

Panelists:

- Amber Trueblood, DrPH, Data Center Director, CPWR
- Jessica Bunting, MPH, Research to Practice Director, CPWR, and At-Large Director, CIASP Board of Trustees
- Trisha M. Calabrese, MPH, Senior Vice President of Programs, AFSP
- Jamie Becker, LCSW-C, Director of Health Promotion, Laborers' Health & Safety Fund of North America (LHSFNA), and Chairperson, CIASP Board of Trustees

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- **Suicide Prevention in the Construction Industry: Know the Signs and Help a Life (September 13, 2023)**

Moderator: Chris Trahan Cain, CIH, Executive Director, CPWR – The Center for Construction Research and Training

Panelists:

- Raffi F. Elchemmas, Executive Director, Safety, Health and Risk Management, Mechanical Contractors Association of America (MCAA)
- Alexander M. Kopp, Director of Environmental Health and Safety, The Association of Union Constructors (TAUC)
- Randy Dye, Chairman, Race to Stop Suicide
- Kevin Striegle, Manager, Daniel Dye Racing & Race to Stop Suicide
- Justin Crandol, MS, CSP, ARM, CRIS, Director of Safety, Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association (SMACNA)
- Wesley L. Wheeler, SMS, CEMSC, Executive Director of Safety, National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA). Board Member, Construction Industry Alliance for Suicide Prevention (CIASP)
- Justin Azbill, Director, National Environment, Health, and Safety, Milwaukee Tool. Board Member, Construction Industry Alliance for Suicide Prevention (CIASP)

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- **Preventing Suicide in the Construction Industry (September 9, 2022)**

- Jessica Bunting, MPH, Research to Practice (r2p) Director, CPWR; Member, Board of Trustees, CIASP
- John Gaal, EdD, CHW, Worker Wellness Director – Missouri Works Initiative (Mo AFL-CIO)
- Karena Lorek, Area Director, OSHA Kansas City Area Office
- Christopher Rodman, MPH, Opioid Projects Coordinator, CPWR

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- **Supporting Construction Workers: Suicide Prevention, Mental Health, and Substance Use (April 29, 2021)**

Welcome and Introduction: Dr. James Winford, Chairperson, National Asphalt Pavement

Association

Presenters:

- Jamie Becker, Director of Health Promotion, Laborers' Health and Safety Fund of North America
 - Marianne Wolfe, Managed Care Supervisor, Allied Trades Assistance Program
- Q&A Moderator: Christopher Rodman, CPWR Opioid Projects Coordinator

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- **Strategies to Build Support for Primary Prevention and Opioid Use Reduction in the Construction Industry (August 12, 2020)**

Presented by:

- Dr. John Howard, Director, NIOSH, and Administrator of the World Trade Center Health Program, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- Chris Trahan Cain, CIH, Executive Director, CPWR
- Jennifer Nichols, Director of the Research Interpretation and Application unit at the FrameWorks Institute
- Clara Gibbons, Senior Strategist in the Research Interpretation and Application unit at the FrameWorks Institute

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- **Opioid Use & Worksite Overdose Fatalities in the Construction Industry: A Look at the Data & CPWR Resources & Efforts (February 27, 2020)**

Presented by:

- Chris Trahan Cain, CPWR Executive Director
- Sue Dong, Director of CPWR's Data Center

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