

There are abbreviated materials - "Information Packets" - that are included in this list. This list represents only materials primarily on this topic. However, there are other materials that speak to this topic available in the library (i.e., brief "Articles," etc.). Contact ORPARC for additional materials.

Self-Destructive/Suicidal

Material Title: **Adolescent Suicide: A School-Based Approach to Assessment and Intervention**
 Author: William Kirk and George M. Batsche *Books* 1997 175 pages

This book provides the information required to accurately identify potentially suicidal adolescents and provides the skills necessary for appropriate and effective intervention.

Material Title: **Eternal High: A Teenager's Experience with Depression and Suicide that will Change Your Life (DVD)**
 Author: Bryce Mackie *DVDs* 2006 30 minutes.

Meet 17-year-old Bryce Mackie, a filmmaker who captured his true-life battle with depression and suicide in an award winning short film. At the time he made the film, Bryce was unaware he was suffering from depression. Eternal High includes this film and a speech he gave to his school after receiving treatment. He describes his experience with depression, thoughts of suicide, self-injury, anxiety, self-medication/substance abuse, and his treatment.

Material Title: **Fawn's Touching Tale: A story for children who have been sexually abused**
 Author: Irene Wineman-Marcus and Agnes Wohl, LCSW, ACSW *Children's Books* 5/26/18 30

i. Introduction to Parents, School Personnel and Psychotherapists: There are many books aimed at the prevention of sexual abuse; few story books are geared for children that deal with the profound emotional aftermath. This book is unique because it offers the use of engaging animal protagonists, which allows the child to work through painful emotions in a less threatening and more effective manner. Among the most universal issues for the sexually abused child are: the mixed feelings toward the abuser, the dread and wish to be loved, the difficulties of disclosing the abuse, the fear of being blamed and/or of not being believed. The effects frequently culminate in a sense of vulnerability, damaged self-esteem, guilt and faulty defenses against the feelings of being hurt. This can lead to a wide range of self-destructive behavior in childhood and adulthood. This gentle, "child friendly", animal tale provides children with a story they can listen to again and again. Parents, psychotherapists and school professionals can use this book as a point of entry into complex feelings that the youngster, or any sexually abused person might experience. Our hope is that with the help of this book, the child will begin the process of healing and gradual resumption of his or her healthy psychological development.

Material Title: **Night Falls Fast: Understanding Suicide**
 Author: Kay R. Jamison *Books* 1999 311 pages

Weaving together a psychological and scientific exploration of the subject with personal essays about individual suicides, Dr. Jamison brings not only her compassion and literary skill but all of her knowledge, research and clinical experience to bear on this devastating problem. In tracing the network of reasons underlying suicide, she brings us the critical biological and psychological factors that interact to cause suicide and the powerful treatments available from modern medicine.

Material Title: **Running Away: Foster Parent College (DVD)**
 Author: DVD *DVDs* 2005 2 Hrs

This DVD course explores five types of running away behavior with children: searching for roots, running from rules, running from love and intimacy, wanting to be wanted, and running to street crime. Rick Delaney discusses what foster and adoptive families can do to prevent it and how they can promote more positive behavior.

Material Title: **Self-Destructive Behaviors**
 Author: ORPARC Staff *Information Packets* 16 pages

This packet contains sections on where self-destructive behaviors come from, high risk and self harming behaviors, and working with children with suicidal behaviors.

Material Title: **Self-Harm: Foster Parent College (DVD)**
 Author: DVD *DVDs* 2005 2 Hrs

This DVD course with Rick Delaney explores five types of self-destructive behavior with children: self-injury, high-risk behavior, suicidal behavior, reckless accident proneness, and hair pulling. Meet five families whose children participate in these behaviors.

Material Title: **Substance Abuse**
 Author: ORPARC Staff *Non-Return Items*

This packet contains sections on understanding drug and alcohol use in teens; descriptions, common names and common effects and symptoms of a long list of drugs; and treatment options and the parent's role. This information packet was based on a self-study course, which was developed by Aileen M. McInnis for the Alaska Foster Parent Training Center.

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Material Title: **When Nothing Matters Anymore: A Survival Guide for Depressed Teens* (Children's Materials)**

Author: Bev Cobain *Children's Books* 1998 149 pages

This book, by a cousin of rock star Curt Cobain, is her way of making sense of his suicide and reaching out to teens who are sad, discouraged, or depressed. Part 1 describes the causes and types of depression and the connection between depression, suicide, and drug and alcohol abuse. Part 2 discusses different kinds of professional treatment and how to stay healthy. Throughout the book are personal stories from teens who have dealt with depression, survival tips that can help you now and for the rest of your life, and resources for more information, advice, and support.

Material Title: **Youth Depression and Suicide Prevention**

Author: ORPARC Staff *Information Packets* 2003

Section One provides facts about prevalence, risks, and treatment options for youth suffering from depression. Section Two offers statistics, facts, warning signs, and prevention and intervention strategies for youth who may be at risk for suicide attempts. The scope is limited to basic information. The "For More Information" section at the end provides further resources. This packet is not a substitute for appropriate mental health interventions. If you suspect your child suffers from depression or is at risk for suicidal thoughts or behaviors, seek professional help immediately.