



# FIRST RESPONDER SUICIDE AWARENESS TRAINING

## **Beaver Township Fire Department**

1850 S. Garfield Rd. Auburn, MI 48611

**March 25, 2026 9AM-11AM & 7PM-9PM**

## **SUICIDE AWARENESS...WHAT HELPS...WHAT HURTS... FOR FIRST RESPONDERS**

- Participants will have a better understanding of the “why” of suicide.
- Learn simple yet effective tools to help prevent a suicide.
- Learn local, state, and national resources for victims of suicide and first responders who are at risk of suicide.

Barb will share the newest research, case stories, and her personal journey in both prevention and postvention of suicide. Barb has been on the front lines in responding to suicides locally as well as working with the leaders in suicide prevention both state and nationwide to help develop model programs. She will help participants walk away feeling more comfortable and confident in having an open conversation about the subject of suicide and the importance of mental health.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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### **MEET THE TRAINER**



**Barb Smith is the Founder and President of the Barb Smith Suicide Resource & Response Network. For the past 3 decades, she has advocated for suicide prevention and aftercare both at local and state levels. As a national speaker, Barb presents to audiences on suicide prevention and aftercare. She is the founder and facilitator of the local Survivors of Suicide support group. Barb is a certified trainer through LivingWorks for ASIST and safeTALK.**