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Andy Lawrence, MA, LPC-MHSP, has been working in the mental health field for the past 22 years. He is currently the Assistant Director of Crisis Services and Suicide Prevention, in the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services' Office of Crisis Services and Suicide Prevention.

For more than 15 years, he worked in community mental health. His experience included case management, crisis response and leadership as well as suicide prevention leadership. The suicide prevention work included work in a nationally recognized service delivery program that was able to implement enhanced services to those most at risk for suicide. He also has experience with leadership in a private inpatient behavioral health hospital. Andy has also provided many mental health trainings to local law enforcement, school faculty and staff, as well as community members.