



# DAVID J. DENINO, LPC, NCC

## Professor ♦ Trainer ♦ Speaker

### TOPICS OF EXPERTISE

- Four decades of higher education experience
- BIT Trainings
- **PASS** (Prevent Another Student Suicide) Training
- **Lend A Hand** Training
- Suicide prevention and postvention training
- Mental health and emergency crisis response
- BIT Trainings
- Legal issues and best practices for counseling centers
- Case management in education
- Conflict Resolution Training
- At-risk student processes
- Counseling center audits

### SYNOPSIS

With more than four decades of experience in higher education and college counseling, and having assisted with relief efforts following major natural disasters and the Las Vegas and Sandy Hook school shootings, Denino's expertise in campus mental health issues, counseling services administration, and crisis response make him uniquely suited to help educational institutions navigate situations that leave their campus populations vulnerable, implement services delivery best practices, and ensure their students have the kinds of mental health supports they need to succeed in the classroom.

***"Dave is a gifted instructor. He delivered Conflict De-escalation training for front-line staff and the participants learned a great deal and enjoyed the course. His approach, knowledge and delivery of this material are extraordinary. He has a knack for reading, engaging and establishing good rapport with his audience."***

***Maria Lavandier Bouffard, CEM, CBCP***

***Director, Yale University Office of Emergency Management***

### BIO

- President, National Behavioral Intervention Team Association ([www.nabita.com](http://www.nabita.com))
- Affiliated Consultant, The NCHERM Group, LLC. ([www.ncherp.org](http://www.ncherp.org)).
- Director Emeritus of Counseling Services at Southern Connecticut State University, where he is also an Adjunct Faculty Member, teaching in the Clinical Mental Health Program.
- Has several decades of university counseling/student affairs experience.
- Has taught graduate courses in counseling theory, student affairs, crisis counseling, lifespan/career development, and internship supervision.
- Master Trainer, Question Persuade Refer (QPR) suicide prevention program.
- Instructor, Metal Health First Aid; Red Cross Mental Health First Responder and Mental Health Lead for Connecticut and Rhode Island.
- Past Member, Executive Board, Connecticut Counseling Association; and Secretary and Treasurer, American College Counseling Association.
- Has received numerous awards, including the College Counseling Association's Distinguished Professional Award; SCSU's J. Philip Smith Outstanding Teaching Award; and the Red Cross Hero's award for service as a first-responder to Hurricane Katrina.