

2015 ZERO SUICIDE ACADEMY™

Zero Suicide is a commitment to suicide prevention in health and behavioral health care systems and also a specific set of tools and strategies. It is both a concept and a practice. Its core proposition is that suicide deaths for people under care are preventable and that the bold goal of zero suicides among persons receiving care is an aspirational challenge that health systems should accept. It represents a commitment to patient safety – the most fundamental responsibility of health care – and also to the safety and support of clinical staff who treat and support suicidal patients.

Through the competitive application process, 20 health and behavioral health care organizations have been selected to attend the second annual Zero Suicide Academy to be held in the DC area in June 2015:

Arlington County Department of Human Services	Arlington	VA
AtlantiCare Health System	Egg Harbor Township	NJ
Avera McKennan Hospital and University Health Center	Sioux Falls	SD
Behavioral Health Response and Crider Health Center	St. Louis	MO
Cheyenne Regional Medical Center and Peak Wellness Center	Cheyenne	WY
CHI Franciscan Health	Tacoma	WA
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences	Philadelphia	PA
Four County Counseling Center	Logansport	IN
Hamilton Center, Inc.	Terre Haute	IN
Henrico Area Mental Health and Developmental Services	Glen Allen	VA
Institute for Community Living, Inc.	New York	NY
Institute of Living- Hartford Hospital	Hartford	CT
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Department of Psychiatry	Baltimore	MD
KVC Prairie Ridge	Kansas City	KS
Lenape Valley Foundation	Doylestown	PA
Minnesota Hospital Association	St. Paul	MN
New Horizons of the Treasure Coast	Fort Pierce	FL
Spectrum Health	Grand Rapids	MI
Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Richmond	VA
Western Health and Social Care Trust	Derry	Northern Ireland