

## 2016 MISSOURI 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.

The Zero Suicide Academy™ is a two-day training for senior leaders of health and behavioral health care organizations that seek to dramatically reduce suicides among patients in their care. Seventeen health and behavioral health care organizations have been selected to attend the Missouri Zero Suicide Academy™, sponsored by the Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare and the Missouri Department of Mental Health, to be held in Jefferson City, MO in April 2016:

Arthur Center Community Health	Mexico	MO
BJC HealthCare	St. Louis	MO
Clark Community Mental Health Center	Pierce City	MO
Community Counseling Center	Cape Girardeau	MO
Compass Health	Jefferson City	MO
Comprehensive Mental Health Services	Independence	MO
COMTREA	Festus	MO
Family Counseling Center	Poplar Bluff	MO
Independence Center	St. Louis	MO
Mark Twain Behavioral Health	Kirksville	MO
New Horizons	Columbia	MO
North Central Missouri Mental Health Center	Trenton	MO
Places for People	St. Louis	MO
Preferred Family Healthcare	Kirksville	MO
ReDiscover	Kansas City	MO
Truman Medical Center Behavioral Health	Kansas City	MO
Adapt of Missouri	St. Louis	MO