

2017 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. Fifteen health and behavioral health care organizations have been selected to attend the Zero Suicide Academy™ to be held in Jefferson City, Missouri in March 2017:

Burrell Behavioral Health	Springfield	MO
Tri-County Mental Health Services	Kansas City	MO
Citizens Memorial Hospital	Bolivar	MO
Crittendon Children's Center	Kansas City	MO
Bootheel Counseling Services	Sikeston	MO
Mercy Hospital Jefferson	Crystal City	MO
Mercy Hospital St. Louis	St. Louis	MO
Family Guidance Center	Saint Joseph	MO
Ozarks Medical Center	West Plains	MO
Swopes Health Services	Kansas City	MO
Missouri Department of Mental Health	Jefferson City	MO
Gibson Recovery Center	Cape Girardeau	MO
Amanda Luckett Murphy Hopewell Center	St. Louis	MO