

2017 OHIO ZERO SUICIDE ACADEMY™

Zero Suicide is a commitment to suicide prevention in health and behavioral health care systems and 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 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. Eight health and behavioral health care organizations have been selected to attend the Zero Suicide Academy™ to be held in Mt. Sterling, Ohio in February 2017:

Appalachian Behavioral Healthcare	Athens	OH
FRS Counseling	Hillsboro	OH
Hopewell Health Centers	Athens	OH
Nationwide Children's Hospital	Columbus	OH
Netcare Access	Columbus	OH
Twin Valley Behavioral Healthcare	Columbus	OH
CareSource	Dayton	OH
Kentucky Department of Behavioral Health Pilot Team	Louisville	KY