

UHS Zero Suicide-Related Organizations



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Launched in 2010, the [National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention](#) (Action Alliance) is the nation's public-private partnership working with over 250 partners to advance the 2012 [National Strategy for Suicide Prevention](#) – joint effort by the Office of the U.S. Surgeon General and the Action Alliance – and reduce the annual suicide rate 20 percent by 2025. The Action Alliance has chosen three key priorities for their potential to produce the systems-level change necessary to substantially lower the number of suicides in our nation. These include: transforming health care systems, transforming community-based suicide prevention, and changing the conversation about suicide. Learn more at actionallianceforsuicideprevention.org and join the conversation on suicide prevention by following the Action Alliance on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).

The Suicide Prevention Resource Center (see below) is the secretariat/operational support team for the Action Alliance. **Karen Johnson and Liz Walsh are on the Executive Committee of the Action Alliance.**



[The Zero Suicide Institute](#) provides consultation and training to health care systems, state health plans, and behavioral health providers as they launch or improve their comprehensive suicide care practices. Signature trainings include the [Zero Suicide Academy](#)[®] for senior leaders of health systems that seek to dramatically reduce suicides among patients in care and [Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk \(AMSR\)](#) for behavioral health professionals to learn the latest research-based practices in safer suicide care.



[The national Suicide Prevention Resource Center \(SPRC\)](#) is your one-stop source for suicide prevention. SPRC helps you develop, deliver, and evaluate evidence-informed suicide prevention programs. SPRC offers best practice models, toolkits, online trainings, research summaries, and more to organizations, agencies, communities, and systems.