

2016 CINCINNATI, OHIO 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. Four health and behavioral health care organizations have been selected to attend this second of six Zero Suicide Academies™ sponsored by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS), to be held in Massillon, Ohio in May 2016:

Shawnee Family Health Center	Portsmouth	OH
Child Focus, Inc.	Cincinnati	OH
Ravenwood Health	Chardon	OH
Summit Behavioral Healthcare	Cincinnati	OH