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. Nineteen health and behavioral health care organizations have been selected to attend the 2016 Utah Zero Suicide Academy™, sponsored by the Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH), to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah in February 2016:

Wasatch Mental Health- Utah County  Provo  Utah
Wasatch Mental Health- Heber  Heber  Utah
Salt Lake County Behavioral Health  Salt Lake City  Utah
Valley Behavioral Health  Salt Lake City  Utah
Four Corners Behavioral Health  Price  Utah
Weber Human Services  Ogden  Utah
Bear River Mental Health  Logan  Utah
Davis Behavioral Health  Layton  Utah
Utah County Department of Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Treatment  Provo  Utah
Northeastern Counseling Center  Vernal  Utah
Central Utah Counseling Services  Central  Utah
Southwest Behavioral Health Services  St. George  Utah
San Juan Counseling Centers  Blanding  Utah
Utah Juvenile Justice Services  Utah  Utah
IASIS Healthcare  Salt Lake City  Utah
Utah Neuropsychiatric Institute  Salt Lake City  Utah
Hill Air Force Base  Layton  Utah
Utah Department Human Services- System of Care  Salt Lake City  Utah
Utah Navajo Health Services  Montezuma Creek  Utah