

2017 KENTUCKY 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. Fourteen health and behavioral health care organizations have been selected to attend the Zero Suicide Academy® to be held in Louisville, KY in June 2017:

Centerstone	Louisville	KY
Comprehend, Inc.	Maysville	KY
Cumberland River Behavioral Health	Corbin	KY
Department of Veterans Affairs	Louisville	KY
Four Rivers Behavioral Health	Paducah	KY
NorthKey Community Care	Covington	KY
Pathways, Inc.	Ashland	KY
Pennroyal Center	Hopkinsville	KY
RiverValley Behavioral Health	Owensboro	KY
The Adanta Group	Somerset	KY
Communicare, Inc.	Elizabethtown	KY
Lifeskills, Inc.	Bowling Green	KY
Windsor Laurelwood Hospital	Willoughby	OH
Western State Hospital	Hopkinsville	KY