

## 2017 MONTANA 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 Helena, Montana in October 2017:

**Blackfeet CHR Program**

**Blackfeet Tribe**

**Crow Service Unit BH**

**Crow Tribe of Indians**

**Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)**

**Fort Belknap Indian Community**

**Fort Peck Tribes**

**Helena Indian Alliance**

**indian family health clinic**

**Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians**

**Missoula Urban Indian Health Center**

**North American Indian Alliance- Butte**

**Northern Cheyenne Tribal Health**

**Rocky Boy Health Center**