

2018 STARK COUNTY 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. Fifteen health and behavioral health care organizations have been selected to attend the Zero Suicide Academy® to be held in Stark County, Ohio in August 2018:

Akron Children's Hospital
Alliance Community Hospital
Alliance Family Health Center, Inc.
Aultman Health Foundation
Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health
CommQuest Services Inc
FrontLine Service
Mercy Medical Center
OhioGuidestone
Pathway Caring for Children
Phoenix Rising and Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.
Stark County Sheriff's Office
Stark County TASC
Summit Psychological Associates, Inc.
Coleman Professional Services