

2019 MISSOURI 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. Twelve health and behavioral health care organizations have been selected to attend the Zero Suicide Academy® to be held in Jefferson City, Missouri in June 2019:

KUTO, Kids Under Twenty One	St. Louis	MO
Mercy Health System	Chesterfield	MO
Metropolitan St. Louis Psychiatric Center	St. Louis	MO
Missouri Department of Mental Health, Division of Development Disabilities	Jefferson City	MO
Missouri Department of Mental Health, Division of Behavioral Health	Jefferson City	MO
Missouri Institute of Mental Health, University of Missouri	St. Louis	MO
Saint Francis Healthcare System	Cape Girardeau	MO
Saint Luke's Health System (2 teams)	Kansas City	MO
St. Louis Children's Hospital	St. Louis	MO
St. Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center	St. Louis	MO
Truman Medical Centers Behavioral Health	Kansas City	MO
SSM Health	St. Louis	MO
Wachter Healthcare	Lenexa	KS