

## 2018 CONNECTICUT 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. Thirteen health and behavioral health care organizations have been selected to attend the Zero Suicide Academy® to be held in New Haven, Connecticut in May 2018:

Bhcare, Inc.	North Haven	CT
Bristol Hospital and Health Care Group	Bristol	CT
Community Health Resources	Windsor	CT
Connecticut Children's Medical Center	Hartford	CT
Connecticut Department of Correction	Wethersfield	CT
Connecticut Valley Hospital	Middletown	CT
Eastern Connecticut Health Network	Manchester	CT
Natchaug Hospital	Mansfield Center	CT
New Jersey Department of Corrections	Trenton	NJ
Perception Programs	Willimantic	CT
Rushford Center	Meriden	CT
South County Health	Wakefield	RI
VA Medical Center	West Haven	CT