

2017 NORTHEAST GEORGIA 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. Eight health and behavioral health care organizations have been selected to attend the Zero Suicide Academy® to be held in Athens, Georgia in August 2017:

University of Georgia Health Center

MedLink Georgia Inc.

Lighthouse Care Center of Augusta

Grady Health System

New Horizons Behavioral Health

Advantage Behavioral Health Crisis Center

Piedmont Athens Regional

Benchmark Human Services