

2020 NEWPORT COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH 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. Five (5) health and behavioral health care organizations have been selected to attend the Zero Suicide Academy® to be held online in October; 2020:

CODAC, Inc.	Cranston	RI
East Bay Community Action Program	East Providence	RI
Newport Hospital	Newport	RI
Women's Resource Center	Newport	RI
Newport Mental Health	Newport	RI