Suicide Care Initiative

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Overview

• What is the Suicide Care Initiative

• Zero Suicide

• Goals of the Suicide Care Initiative

• Panel Discussion
What is Suicide Care?

• Systems approach to comprehensive suicide prevention that includes:
  - Prevention;
  - Intervention;
  - Treatment; and
  - Postvention.

• A continuous and trauma-sensitive approach to care.
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- A Mental Health Block Grant-funded project managed by HHSC suicide prevention team.
- The focus is to enhance suicide care in the public mental health system through local infrastructure in the LMHAs and LBHAs.
- SCI continues the implementation of safer suicide care practices.
Zero Suicide

• The foundational belief that suicide deaths for people in health and behavioral health care systems are preventable.

• A practical framework of research-based best practices for system-wide transformation toward safer suicide care.

https://zerosuicide.edc.org/
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Goals

Two Goals

• Goal 1: Set up Regional Suicide Care Support Centers (RSCSCs).

• Goal 2: Implementation: The RSCSCs will fully implement the Zero Suicide framework into each of their own centers.

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Panel Discussion

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