


New York State Zero Suicide Community of Practice



Beginning in January 2022, The Office of Mental Health's Suicide Prevention Center of New York will be sponsoring a Community of Practice (CoP) with the national Zero Suicide Institute which will focus on addressing excellence in safer suicide care in New York healthcare systems by utilizing the Zero Suicide Framework.



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Criteria & Eligibility

All health and behavioral health systems are eligible to apply that have the following three component services/ department: emergency departments (ED), primary care (PC) and behavioral health (BH). Applicants are to attend the Zero Suicide Community of Practice with a team of four (4) to five (5) individuals from each of department (i.e., 12 participants total) including the person identified as the lead for the system's Zero Suicide initiative from each of the three departments.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the application here: [put link to application.](#)

ALL applications are due by November 15, 2021.



The format of the CoP was very user-friendly and innovative, the diversity of presentations and discussions kept the meetings fresh, and participants were engaged and enthusiastic throughout the 9-month process.

F.A.Q.'s

Join us for an
information session

Monday, October 25th
3pm

[Click Here
to Register](#)

How can we benefit from participating in a CoP?

- Connect with others across NY who are tackling similar suicide prevention and suicide care issues
- Pool knowledge and ideas to address current on-the-ground challenges
- Share expertise in a particular topic area
- Potentially share community learning with a broader healthcare group about suicide specifically

How does my organization apply?

You can find the application and more details on the selection process [here](#).

The application could take about 30-45 minutes to complete the application form and turn in by Nov 15, 2021 and another hour or so to complete the Organizational Self Study.

Questions? Contact Us

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What is the time commitment?

- Monthly meetings of one and a half hour meetings
- A minimum of another one and a half hours during the month for the individual implementation team to meet from each department (Primary Care, ED, Psychiatric/Behavioral Health Services).
- Any other time needed for reading, follow up and or prep and evaluation of the ZS efforts and or CoP