

CULTURE SHIFT TO ZERO SUICIDES

Shift in perspective from :	To:
Accepting suicide as inevitable	Every suicide in a system is preventable
Assigning blame	Improved understanding – recovery and resiliency
Risk assessment and containment	Collaborative safety planning, treatment and recovery
Stand-alone training and tools	Overall systems and culture changes
Specialty referral to niche staff	Part of everyone’s job
Individual clinician judgment and actions	Standardized screening, assessment, risk stratification, and interventions
Hospitalizations during episodes of crisis	Productive interactions throughout ongoing continuity of care
“If we save one life.....”	“How many deaths are acceptable?”