

Franklin County has already experienced a significant increase in deaths by suicide in 2020 compared to this time last year, including teens and adults. Everyone involved in healthcare can play a role in addressing this problem by adopting evidence-based practices around suicide screening, assessment, safety planning, management and treatment. We are urging all agencies to take advantage of free evidence-based trainings that would improve our community's ability to prevent and manage suicide. The following is a list of trainings for providers and emergency personnel:

#### **For Providers:**

- *Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk* trains on how to recognize and assess suicide risk, plan for client safety, and manage the ongoing care of at-risk youth and young adults.
  - o June 19, 2020
  - o Registration: <http://www.cvent.com/d/vhqhhs>
- *Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk* for physicians and medical personnel will be offered during the Fall or Winter: stay updated at [www.franklincountyspc.org](http://www.franklincountyspc.org)
- *Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality* trains on assessing patients' (youth and young adults) suicidality and specifically treating their suicide risk.
  - o June 18, 2020
  - o Registration: <http://www.cvent.com/d/qhqh1z>
- *Question, Persuade & Refer* is a 90-minute gatekeeper training on identifying and responding to signs of suicide.
  - o Registration: [www.losscs.org/trainings](http://www.losscs.org/trainings)
- *Conversations on Access to Lethal Means* trains on how to inquire about accessibility to lethal means and suggest safe storage.
  - o Register for in-person training: [www.losscs.org/trainings](http://www.losscs.org/trainings)
  - o Complete online training: [training.sprc.org](http://training.sprc.org)

#### **For Emergency Department Personnel:**

- *Preventing Suicide in Emergency Department Patients* is a free, 2-hour course on conducting screening, assessment, and brief interventions.
  - o Complete online training: [training.sprc.org](http://training.sprc.org)

Visit the Franklin County Suicide Prevention Coalition (FCSPC) website and join the FCSPC email distribution list to stay updated on upcoming trainings and learn more about the FCSPC: [www.franklincountyspc.org](http://www.franklincountyspc.org). By leveraging available trainings, healthcare providers can maximize their role in preventing suicide in our county.

