

SUICIDE PREVENTION IN PRIMARY CARE



Even before COVID-19, 1 in 7 Colorado high school students said they seriously considered suicide in the past 12 months. Now, mental health concerns among children & youth are rising as a result of the pandemic.

PROVIDERS CAN INTERVENE AT A CRITICAL TIME

For a youth at risk for suicide, a PCP visit may be the only chance to access needed care. Partners for Children's Mental Health (PCMH) developed a youth suicide prevention care pathway to help pediatric PCPs deliver suicide safer care. The pathway is rooted in the Zero Suicide framework and includes brief evidence-based interventions.

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PCMH offers training and consultation to help clinics implement the care pathway. Providers learn what to do when a patient expresses thoughts of suicide and how to keep them safe until they receive ongoing support.

Clinics receive:

- Two one-hour trainings
- Ongoing implementation assistance & data analysis
- Two consultation meetings
- MOC4 (pediatricians) or PI-MOC/ CME (FP/NP/PA) for participants

INTERESTED? GET IN TOUCH: INFO@PCMH.ORG

The AAFP has reviewed Youth Suicide Prevention in Primary Care and deemed it acceptable for up to 20.00 Performance Improvement AAFP Prescribed credit. Term of Approval is from 02/03/2021 to 02/03/2023. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn twenty (20) Performance Improvement points in the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) Family Medicine Certification program.

