

# Pathway to Suicide Prevention for Primary Care Providers



## Join our research project

*For a youth at risk for suicide, a primary care visit may be the best chance to get help.*

Take your clinic to the next level through evidence-informed suicide prevention practices backed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Through the Pathway to Suicide Prevention program, Partners for Children's Mental Health (PCMH) offers training and consultation to help practices implement a youth suicide prevention 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.

As part of this work, PCMH is launching a six-month research project, Practice Facilitation to Enhance Implementation of a Pediatric Suicide Prevention Care Pathway, to identify best practices for widespread dissemination of suicide prevention practices in primary care.



### Research goal

Determine the impact of practice support and coaching on effective care pathway implementation and patient outcomes.



### Who can participate

Any pediatric primary care clinic or any family medicine practice serving youth between the ages of 12 and 24.

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# Participating clinics will be assigned to practice support & coaching or training only



## All clinics receive

- Two one-hour trainings
- Two consultation meetings
- Research team support around EMR use and data collection
- Compensation provided. Clinics will receive a \$1,000 annual stipend



## All clinics commit to

- 6 months of data collection using EMR data evaluating implementation fidelity
- Communicate positive suicide risk screens for research follow-up
- Complete pre- and post-training surveys
- Participate in a post-implementation survey or interview



## Practice Support & Coaching Clinics Receive

- 6 months of ongoing practice support and coaching, quality improvement support, & data analysis
- MOC Part 4 (pediatricians) or Process Improvement (PI) CME (family practitioners/NP/PA) or APA CE credits (psychologists/social workers) for participants



## Training-only Participants

- May opt into an abbreviated phase of practice support and coaching to qualify for MOC Part 4 credits after the 6-month study period



To learn more and get involved,  
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