Suicide rates reached their highest recorded levels in 2022. As vital providers of primary care, community health centers (CHCs) can play a key role in addressing this public health crisis. Half of individuals who end their lives by suicide visit a primary care provider in the month before their passing, making these visits key opportunities to intervene. Join a webinar series from the Association of Clinicians for the Underserved and the Missouri Primary Care Association to learn evidence-based strategies to identify and intervene with patients at risk, to support clinicians and staff who may themselves be at risk, and to create a culture of Suicide Safer Care for all at CHCs.

Webinars

Suicide Safer Care for Primary Care Providers and Their Teams
Nov. 7, 2023: 11 a.m.-12 p.m. CT
Learn a comprehensive approach to identifying and managing patients at risk for suicide in primary care settings.

Suicide: Considerations for Health Center Leaders
Nov. 8, 2023: 11 a.m.-12 p.m. CT
Learn how CHCs leaders can play vital roles in suicide prevention by creating systems that support patients and staff.

Preventing Suicide in Clinicians and Staff
Dec. 12, 2023: 11 a.m.-12 p.m. CT
Learn why healthcare professionals are more likely to end their lives by suicide and how organizations can help prevent staff suicide.

Suicide Safer Care for Behavioral Clinicians in Primary Care Settings
Jan. 11, 2024: 9-10 a.m. CT
Understand specific steps and considerations in suicide prevention for behavioral health providers in primary care settings.

Office Hours: CHC Suicide Prevention
Jan. 18, 2024: 9-10 a.m. CT
This highly interactive wrap-up Q&A will provide answers on clinical pathways, organizational culture, and much more.

Speaker

Dr. Virna Little, PsyD, LCSW-r, SAP, CCM
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