



## SUICIDE SAFER CARE

Preventing Suicide in Patients & Staff: A Webinar Series for Healthcare Professionals and Health Centers

### **NOVEMBER 2023-JANUARY 2024**

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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**



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A nationally known suicide prevention expert, Dr. Virna Little is the Co-Founder and Special Advisor for Research & Advocacy at Concert Health and the Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer of Zero Overdose.

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