

QUICK GUIDE TO GETTING STARTED WITH ZERO SUICIDE

1	Read the online Zero Suicide Toolkit .
2	Challenge your organization to adopt a comprehensive approach to suicide care, using the readings and tools in the Lead section of the toolkit.
3	Convene your Zero Suicide implementation team.
4	Discuss and complete the Zero Suicide Organizational Self-Study .
5	Create a workplan and set priorities, using the Zero Suicide Workplan Template .
6	Formulate a plan to collect data to support evaluation and quality improvement using the Zero Suicide Data Elements Worksheet .
7	Announce to staff the adoption of an enhanced suicide care approach.
8	Administer the Zero Suicide Workforce Survey to all clinical and non-clinical staff to learn more about staff's perceptions of their comfort and competence caring for those at risk for suicide.
9	Review and develop processes and policies for screening, assessment, risk formulation, treatment, and care transitions. Examine the use of electronic and/or paper health records to support these processes.
10	Evaluate progress and measure results. Use the Zero Suicide Fidelity Assessment to review your organization's adherence to the core components of Zero Suicide. Collect data on the measures you selected in Step 6.