## Zero Suicide 2020 Engagement Strategies

1. Establish a key coordinator and contact person for the initiative and have all information funneled through them

2. Set up and offer Grand Rounds *Introduction to Zero Suicide* at special times or Department meetings

3. Schedule Agency-wide Umatter® or other Gatekeeper trainings

4. Send a letter from the CEO to all employees: Establish an agency-wide approach - across all units, Children's, Adults OP, Crisis, etc.

5. Include a standing agenda items on Clinical and other meeting agendas

6. Include Human Resources and Quality Improvement in discussions and ask them how best to utilize their capacities

7. Set up a portal on your learning management systems for policies and procedures, etc.

8. Utilize existing Community Advisory Groups as a means of stakeholder input

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