

# Connecticut Learning Community for ZERO SUICIDE in Health and Behavioral Health Care

**Zero Suicide** is a foundational belief that suicide deaths for individuals under care within health and behavioral health systems are preventable. It presents both a bold goal and an aspirational challenge. It is a:

- ◆ Key concept of the 2012 National Strategy for Suicide Prevention and CT State Suicide Prevention Plan 2020
- ◆ Priority of the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention and CT Suicide Advisory Board
- ◆ Project of the Suicide Prevention Resource Center, multiple health care systems nationwide, and the CT Networks of Care for Suicide Prevention Grant

For more information: <http://zerosuicide.sprc.org/>

**The CT Zero Suicide Learning Community** is provided by the CT Suicide Advisory Board (CTSAB) and the Institute of Living/Hartford Hospital, National 2015 Zero Suicide Academy graduates, in partnership with the CT Hospital Association. Learning Community participants will be provided with CT and national resources and technical assistance, workforce peer to peer support, access to training resources, and encouragement to promote the aspirational goal and philosophy of Zero Suicide beyond their four walls to their communities impacting suicide statewide.

## CT Zero Suicide Learning Community Meetings

- ◆ *When:* Second Thursday, Monthly from 8-9 AM, prior to CTSAB meeting from 9-11 AM
- ◆ *Where:* Armed Forces Reserve Center, 375 Smith St., Middletown, CT
- ◆ *Who should attend:* Representatives of health and behavioral health care institutions interested in continuous quality improvement
- ◆ *Information:* Andrea Iger Duarte at [www.preventsuicidect.org/contact-us](http://www.preventsuicidect.org/contact-us)