

Institute for Family Health Suicide Prevention Training Policy

The Institute for Family Health makes it a policy to provide all staff in their Psychosocial Services Department with training on suicide prevention. This document provides examples of IFH’s regularly-offered trainings and the trainings required for each institutional role.



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Structured Follow-up and Monitoring	45 minutes/online	[Internal Link]
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CARE COORDINATOR CARE NAVIGATOR CASE MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR CASE MANAGER COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER FAMILY ASSESSMENT WORKER FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER MEDICAL ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT OUTREACH AND ASSESSMENT COORDINATOR PATIENT NAVIGATOR PEER EDUCATOR RETENTION+ADHERENCE SPECIALIST-BACHELORS SITE COORDINATOR SR FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER SUPERVISOR - FAMILY SUPPORT TRANSITIONS FACILITATOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Planning Intervention for Suicide Prevention • Counseling on Access to Lethal Means • Structured Follow-up and Monitoring • safeTALK
Job Title	Required Suicide Prevention Trainings
ADMINSTRATIVE COORDINATOR ASST PROGRAM DIRECTOR, COLLABORATIVE CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • safeTALK

DIRECTOR, PROCESS IMPROVEMENT+ANALYTICS HEALTH EDUCATION AND ACCESS COORDINATOR LEAD PATIENT SERVICES REP BILLING+ REFERRAL COORDINATOR MENTAL HEALTH BILLING DIRECTOR NUTRITIONIST OUTREACH WORKER PATIENT SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE PRACTICE ADMINISTRATOR PROGRAM ASSISTANT SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR	
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