

Drive to

# ZERO SUICIDE

Award

## 2022 Resources & Metrics Guide

The Drive to Zero Suicide Award, part of SCHA's Zero Harm Awards, is given in partnership with the South Carolina Department of Mental Health and recognizes facilities who are embracing Zero Harm through the adoption of specific Zero Suicide strategies. To qualify for the award, a facility must complete the metrics in three of the categories below during 2021. Previous winners should demonstrate improved or enhanced progression of completed metrics or incorporation of new metrics to qualify in 2022.

Learn more at [scha.org/initiatives/zero-harm/the-drive-to-zero-suicide-award/](https://scha.org/initiatives/zero-harm/the-drive-to-zero-suicide-award/)

### TRAINING

Twenty or more staff complete suicide prevention trainings, to include, but not limited to [Talk Saves Lives](#), [SafeSide Prevention](#), [Zero Suicide Academy](#) or [CALM Training](#).

Or evidenced based [safety planning training](#), i.e. the Stanley Brown Safety Plan.

### POLICY

Formal policies regarding suicide prevention/intervention/treatment that address how to screen patients, training expectations, frequency, care delivery expectations, incorporation of [Caring Contacts](#), [Postvention](#), [Healing Conversations](#), or [Ask the Question](#).

### SAFETY PLANNING

Incorporate the [Stanley Brown Safety Plan Template](#), a fill-in-the-blank template for developing a safety plan with a patient at increased risk for a suicide attempt.

### SCREENING

Adopt the [Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale](#), [Patient Health Questionnaire 9 \(PHQ-9\) Depression Scale](#) or [ICARE](#), a tool for managing suicidal patients in the emergency department, or another evidence based practice screening tool.

### FOLLOW UP

Establish a referral process with a local community mental health center or a local provider (warm hand-off process), Use of the [Best Practices in Care Transitions report](#), and/ or use of the [Best Practices in Care Transitions Infographic](#)