



## Suicide Prevention in Primary Care

Thursday, July 9, 2020 | 4:00 – 5:30 PM

This activity is a live webinar hosted via the Zoom Meeting Platform

To Register visit: <https://cme-learning.brown.edu/Zero>

Guest Speaker:

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### Course Description

Suicide is a major public health problem and a leading cause of death. The number of people thinking seriously about suicide, making plans, and attempting suicide is surprisingly high. Primary care clinicians write more prescriptions for antidepressants than mental health clinicians and see patients more often in the month before their death by suicide. Given COVID, 'deaths of despair' (suicides, overdose, motor vehicle accidents attributed to drunk driving) are only expected to rise. This training is designed to help health care providers and their related team members (psychologists, social workers, nurses) confidently identify, screen, and care for patients at risk for suicide.

### Who Should Participate?

This activity is designed for primary care and family medicine physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, psychologists, and social workers providing routine care of patients.

### Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Accurately identify patients at risk for suicide and effectively screen.
- Detect warning signs of at-risk patients and assess how to intervene.
- Apply intervention strategies (including how to build & implement a safety plan) with patients at risk of suicide.

### Zero Suicide

Zero Suicide is an international effort by which healthcare organizations strive to make suicide a “never event”. South County Health, Yale New Haven Health/Westerly Hospital, Gateway HealthCare, Thundermist Health Center, Wood River Health Services, WellOne Primary Medical & Dental Care, Block Island Medical Center, and URI Health Services are all committed partners in this effort. For more information, go to: <https://zerosuicide.org>

### Continuing Education Credits

**Continuing Medical Education** | This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and South County Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds. The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education.

**Credit Designation:** The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Continuing Education-Psychologists** | The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University is approved by the RI Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. The Alpert Medical School maintains responsibility for the program.

**Credit Designation:** This activity is approved for 1.0 Category 1 CE Credits. Credits available to RI licensed psychologists only.

**Continuing Education -Social Workers** | Application for social work CEU's submitted to the RI NASW. Pending approval.  
**Other Healthcare Providers** | Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance stating this program is designated for 1.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Many other disciplines accept *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*<sup>s</sup> towards re-licensure or recertification. Check with your state licensing board to verify.

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**Questions about this program:** Please contact Jennifer Maloney at [Jennifer\\_Maloney@brown.edu](mailto:Jennifer_Maloney@brown.edu)

**How to Register:** Please follow the steps below to register for this activity:

1. Direct your web-browser to **<https://cme-learning.brown.edu>**
2. Log-in or go through the brief, free process of creating an account by clicking “Register” in top right corner of homepage.  
***IMPORTANT:*** If creating a “Guest Account”, be sure to select the “Create Guest Account” sub-tab on this page.
3. Once account is created and you are logged in, paste this link into browser: <https://cme-learning.brown.edu/Zero>
4. Click on the “Take Course” tab and then on the brown-colored button “Take Course” and this will register you.

**Shortly after registering for the activity, you will receive two emails. One is a general activity enrollment confirmation. The other will include detailed information for how to access the Zoom Meeting event.**

**This activity will be recorded for future, on-demand viewing and CME/CE credit.**