Communities That Care: Suicide Prevention Work Group



Phase 1

Work groups not yet formed



Phase 2

Choose work group chairperson, where to meet, and a regular date and time to meet

Phase 3

(May begin in P2)
Identify who will
perform **Key Tasks**below; roles may
change as needed

Phase 4

Continue working on **Key Tasks**, and other milestones set by the CTC or work group

Phase 5

Tasks and other milestones; re-visit Phases 2 thru 4 as needed

Key Tasks

Train Members

Train work group members in suicide prevention best practices

The National Suicide
Prevention Hotline,
local crisis center, or
local community
mental health
agencies are possible
resources for
information

Identify Resources

Create a written list of contact information for local crisis centers, community mental health agencies, etc.

Reach out to any local Suicide Prevention Coalitions, NAMI groups, etc. for possible collaboration

Develop Materials

Develop or collect materials on suicide prevention (informational flyers, brochures, etc.)

Ensure all materials reflect best practices from reputable suicide prevention resources

Spread Awareness

Distribute awareness materials throughout the community

Provide local news
outlets with
information on suicide
prevention, and/or
information on how to
report on deaths by
suicide

Educate the Public

Plan and hold suicide prevention events (walks, etc.)

Work with community partners to hold educational trainings in the community, such as Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) or Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR)