



Communities That Care: Suicide Prevention Work Group Key Tasks



Train Members	Identify Resources	Develop Materials	Spread Awareness	Educate the Public
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Train work group members in suicide prevention best practices <input type="checkbox"/> The National Suicide Prevention Hot-line, local crisis center, or local community mental health agencies are possible resources for information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Create a written list of contact information for local crisis centers, community mental health agencies, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Reach out to any local Suicide Prevention Coalitions, NAMI groups, etc. for possible collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Develop or collect materials on suicide prevention (informational flyers, brochures, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure all materials reflect best practices from reputable suicide prevention resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Distribute awareness materials throughout the community <input type="checkbox"/> Provide local news outlets with information on suicide prevention, and/or information on how to report on deaths by suicide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Plan and hold suicide prevention events (walks, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Work with community partners to hold educational trainings in the community, such as Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) or Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR)