

HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS ZERO SURVEY WORKFORCE DATA RESULTS

Based on 1946 completed surveys from 8 Health and Behavioral Health Organization



8-15% of those feel they have a strong, clear set of policies and procedures from the organization they work at, and know what they are (as I am meeting with leaders they are unsure about their updated or current P&P's for suicide prevention)

15-28% feel they strongly agree that they have the knowledge and skill, are confident and comfortable and know the procedures for recognizing when a patient may be elevated

28-46% feel they strongly agree that they have the knowledge and skill, are confident and comfortable and know the procedures for conducting suicide specific **screenings**

25-44% feel they strongly agree that they have the knowledge and skill, are confident and comfortable and know the procedures for conducting suicide specific **assessments**

66% never received training in screening or suicide risk assessments at anytime

56% never received training in screening or suicide risk assessment at their current organization

23-30% feel they strongly agree that they have the knowledge and skill, are confident and comfortable and know the procedures for providing care to patients at elevated risk

95-98% have stated they have received **no training** in safety planning and lethal means

Only **17%** strongly agree they **have received** training on evidence-based treatment

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PREVENTION MUST
OCCUR AT THE
COMMUNITY LEVEL,
WHERE HUMAN
RELATIONSHIPS
BREATHE LIFE INTO
PUBLIC POLICY ..."*

-- DR. DAVID
SATCHER
IN THE PREFACE OF
THE NATIONAL
STRATEGY
FOR SUICIDE
PREVENTION (1998)