

Improving Suicide Prevention and Community Resilience Performance Improvement Project

Community Behavioral Health (CBH) is announcing the launch of the Improving Suicide Prevention and Community Resilience Performance Improvement Project (PIP), mandated by the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS). This initiative aims to enhance suicide prevention efforts by implementing new performance indicators and targeted interventions.

PIP Vision Statement

Develop a comprehensive public health approach that addresses upstream social determinants of health implicated in suicide risk, as well as promotes early identification of risk factors, assessment, and evidence-based interventions for those at risk of suicide.

Statewide Objectives

- ➔ Increasing the percentage of HealthChoices members who have completed suicide screens, suicide risk assessments, and care plans.
- ➔ Improving rates of timely follow up visits with mental health providers following an Emergency Department (ED) visit or hospitalization with a diagnosis of mental illness or intentional self-harm.
- ➔ Improving rates of depression screening and follow-up.
- ➔ Addressing social determinants of health (SDOH).

Provider Expectations

Providers will be responsible for:

- ➔ Completing and submitting the **Zero Suicide Organizational Self-Study Assessment** to CBH. The [Zero Suicide Organization Self-Study](#) will be open to providers from April 28, 2025, to May 23, 2025.
- ➔ Respond to the [Provider Readiness Survey](#) for data sharing on performance indicators. The survey is open from April 28, 2025, to May 23, 2025. Providers should utilize [Attachment A](#) and [Attachment B](#) to assist in completing the survey.

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- ➔ Attending CBH training sessions on new measures and requirements.
- ➔ Implementing screening tools for depression, suicide risk, and social determinants of health.

Timeline

- ➔ May 2025: Providers complete Zero Suicide Organizational Assessment and Provider Readiness Survey for Data Sharing on Performance Indicators.
- ➔ June 2025: Providers identify barriers and facilitators on performance indicators.
- ➔ April-September 2025: Providers receive training and integrate new PIP performance indicators into practice.
- ➔ January 2026-December 2028: Providers participate in new PIP interventions.

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