

Primary Care Suicide Prevention Model

Preparation Phase

1. Develop office policies and protocols
2. Staff Education
All staff- warning signs, risk factors, protective factors, response
Clinicians – suicide risk assessment; depression screening and tx
3. Strengthen communication with mental health partners

Prevention Practices

1. Staff vigilance for warning signs & key risk factors
2. Depression screening for adults and adolescents
3. Patient education:
Safe firearm storage
Suicide warning signs & 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Intervention

