

# Primary Care Suicide Prevention Practice 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 and key risk factors
2. Depression screening for adults and adolescents
3. Patient education:
  - Safe firearm storage
  - Suicide warning signs and 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

## Intervention

