

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

