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>>> Technical Assistance Sessions for Upcoming Zero Suicide Academies

Staff from the Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) will be offering Technical Assistance for organizations interested in applying for the upcoming Zero Suicide Academies. The next two academies will be held Sept. 15-16 in northeast Ohio and Sept. 22-23 in northwest Ohio. To participate, organizations will be asked to complete a brief application and an organization self-assessment available at <http://zerosuicide.sprc.org/toolkit>.

Technical Assistance sessions can be accessed by calling 614.644.1098 on the following dates/times:

- July 14:** 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- July 28:** 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Aug. 11:** 9-10 a.m.
- Aug. 23:** 1-2:30 p.m.
- Sept. 7:** 1-3 p.m.
- Sept. 12:** 10:30 a.m.-noon

What is the Zero Suicide Academy? The Zero Suicide model was developed to improve clinical care and outcomes for individuals seen in health care settings who are at risk of suicide. The Academy is geared to assist organizational leaders in developing effective approaches for reducing suicide rates, increasing skills and knowledge, and reducing client risk. This two day event will provide information about incorporating promising and best practices, improving outcomes and increasing client safety. OhioMHAS will offer a stipend to teams that complete the academy. In addition, SPRC staff will facilitate a Learning Collaborative for nine months after the training to assist organizations in plan implementation, training and problem solving. Please visit the [SPRC website](#) or the [OhioMHAS Suicide Prevention](#) page for more information.

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