

SUICIDE RISK ASSESSMENT / SUICIDE PRECAUTIONS

Suicide is a leading cause of death that affects millions each year. In most cases it happens when stressful life events overload the coping abilities of someone suffering with a mental health condition. The most common mental health condition associated with suicide is depression. The research is clear, suicide is **preventable**.

Our Suicide Risk Assessment will provide for the appropriate level of screening and assessment patients who are being evaluated or treated for behavioral health conditions as their primary reason for care. The Suicide Risk Assessment will also provide staff with guidelines and recommend interventions to protect patients from self-harm.

Care of the suicidal patient is multidisciplinary. Together we will bring hope to those affected by suicide and raise awareness to save lives.