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## Suicide Safer Care Training -Addressing Provider and Staff Suicide Risk

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As Centene continues our collaboration with the Association of Clinicians for the Underserved (ACU), we have another training opportunity to offer. **This live webinar focuses on addressing suicide risk in providers and staff** and is of no cost to you. It will take place on Dec. 16 at 1-2 p.m. ET. The link for registration is: [bit.ly/sscproviders](https://bit.ly/sscproviders).

### **Caring for the Healers Part II: Preventing Suicide Among Providers and Staff**

Date: December 16: 1-2 p.m. ET

Physicians are significantly more likely to die by suicide than the general population, and an estimated 300 physicians die by suicide in the United States every year. The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the stress, burnout, and fatigue already felt by many physicians, providers, and other healthcare professionals balancing the duty of caring for patients with concerns for their own health and wellbeing. Despite these challenges, many do not seek treatment or support for fear of stigma or professional repercussions.

This training provides specific Suicide Safer Care techniques to help support your primary care providers and team members through systematic and organizational approaches to address suicide risk and prevent deaths by suicide among employees. Join this webinar to learn about the scope of the crisis and how organizations can better support staff through effective suicide prevention and postvention strategies during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Learning objectives:**

1. Detail the scope of provider and staff suicide, what factors contribute to this phenomenon, and the impact of COVID-19.
2. Share practical organizational approaches to address suicide risk and help prevent suicide in providers and team members during and after the COVID-19 pandemic, including management training and response plans.
3. Understand postvention strategies, how to support survivors, and provide opportunities for individual and group assistance.

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**Resources:**

Fact Sheet and toolkit of resources: <https://clinicians.org/programs/suicide-safer-care/preventing-suicide-in-providers-and-staff/>

**Presenters:**

- Dr. Virna Little, PSyD, LCSW-r, SAP, CCM, Chief Operating Officer and Co-Founder of Concert Health, Co-Founder of Zero Overdose
- Allison Dubois, MPH, Executive VP/Chief Operating Officer, Sun River Health

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