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ZERO SUICIDE

Substance Use Disorders in the Zero Suicide Framework *Registration link updated*

Join us for the next Zero Suicide webinar:
Tuesday July 10th, 2018 from 3:30 - 5:00 PM ET
Substance Use Disorders in the Zero Suicide Framework

Suicide and drug overdose deaths in the United States, regardless of age or race, have increased since 2001 and the rate of drug overdose death surpassed that of suicide in 2015 (CDC WISQARS, 2018). There are shared risk factors for suicide and substance abuse, including depression, trauma history, hopelessness, and impulsivity (SAMHSA, 2015). Research indicates that individuals who struggle with substance abuse disorders can also be at increased risk for suicide. For example, in one study, adults who abused opioids at least weekly were more likely to engage in suicide planning and attempts (Ashrafioun, Bishop, Conner, & Pigeon, 2017). Individuals who struggle with substance misuse and abuse are at higher risk for suicide, and health care providers undoubtedly encounter these challenging and complex patients. Systems that have adopted a Zero Suicide framework are well suited to embed best practices and training that directly targets the impact of substance abuse on suicide.

This webinar will highlight innovative ways that health and behavioral health care organizations are changing organizational practices and providing improved care for patients with substance abuse disorders who are at heightened risk for overdose and suicide. By the end of this webinar, participants will be able to (1) identify ways to improve staff attitudes and confidence towards working with patients at risk for suicide and overdose deaths, (2) share unique patient engagement and suicide care management plan considerations for this population, and (3) describe the importance of a patient-centered perspective to treating suicide risk and overdose risk concurrently.

Learn more and register here:
<https://go.edc.org/ZeroSuicideWebinar>

The webinar recording will be archived on
www.zerosuicide.com.

SAFETY TALK

Fireworks Safety

Fireworks are often used to mark special events and holidays. However, they are not safe in the hands of consumers. Fireworks cause thousands of burns and eye injuries each year. People can enjoy fireworks safely if they follow a few simple safety tips:

BE CAREFUL!

- Be safe. If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts.
- Do not use consumer fireworks.
- Keep a close eye on children at events where fireworks are used.

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

NFPA is opposed to consumer use of fireworks. This includes sparklers and firecrackers. Even sparklers burn hot enough to cause third-degree burns.

HOW HOT DOES A SPARKLER BURN?

1200 °F	Sparklers
1100 °F	
1000 °F	
900 °F	Glass melts at 900 °F
800 °F	
700 °F	
600 °F	Wood burns at 575 °F
500 °F	
400 °F	Cakes bake at 350 °F
300 °F	
200 °F	Water boils at 212 °F
100 °F	
0 °F	

FACTS

- Fireworks cause an average of almost 18,500 reported fires per year.
- Sparklers account for more than one-quarter of emergency room fireworks injuries.

Your Source for SAFETY Information
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CENTENNIAL CALENDAR

JULY

4th - 4th of July - All offices closed

* For trainings available in July please visit the Training Calendar located on Sharepoint: <http://sharepoint1/Calendars/Lists/Trainings/calendar.aspx> (You must be on campus to access).

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