

Webinar Series

**Title:** The Role of Ohio College Campuses in Implementing *The Suicide Prevention Plan* for Ohio

**Presenters:** Austin Lucas, Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation In 2020, Ohio released its first ever statewide Suicide Prevention Plan. The Suicide Prevention Plan for Ohio is the result of a statewide effort to guide Ohio's suicide prevention efforts. Diverse stakeholders partnered, with the support of Ohio Governor those of families and suicide survivors – to craft a plan to mobilize and align efforts to prevent suicide. The 3-year plan, which aims to reduce the number of suicides each year until not one life is lost, is guided by a set of five key strategies. One of these strategies is to incorporate evidence-based best practices and suicide care into key high-impact systems, including the Higher-Education System.

The Plan Implementation Team is currently in the process of assessing college campuses in Ohio (public, private, community, technical, and trade) on suicide prevention and suicide care resources, education, advocacy, and promotion. Additionally, The Implementation Team is engaging college campuses across Ohio to promote free suicide prevention curriculums to higher-ed institutions across Ohio. Participants will learn how The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation (OSPF) and The Suicide Prevention Plan for Ohio Implementation Team are working to address suicide prevention service gaps and improve suicide care across Ohio higher-education systems. Participants will have the opportunity to share suicide prevention concerns, resources, & ask questions with the audience and the presenters, and learn how they can play a role in implementing the Suicide Prevention Plan for Ohio.

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## Participants will:

- Learn about the Suicide Prevention Plan for Ohio and how higher education institutions and systems can play a role in implementing the plan
- Learn about a suicide prevention specific Interprofessional higher-education course designed to meet the
  contemporary needs of health professions and other relevant disciplines, including how to adopt the
  curriculum
- Have the opportunity to discuss and network with other participants and presenters regarding the suicide prevention education, advocacy, and promotion activities their campuses are providing