

SUICIDE PREVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION FORM

§14.20195, F.S. - There is created within the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention a Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council. The council shall develop strategies for preventing suicide. The Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council shall:

1. Advise the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention regarding the development of a statewide plan for suicide prevention, with the guiding principle being that suicide is a preventable problem. The statewide plan must:
 - a) Align and provide direction for statewide suicide prevention *initiatives*
 - b) Establish *partnerships* with state and private agencies for the purpose of promoting *public awareness* of suicide prevention
 - c) Address *specific populations* in this state who are at risk for suicide
 - d) Identify ways to improve access to *crisis services* for individuals in acute situations
 - e) Identify *resources* to support the implementation of the statewide plan

2. Assemble an ad hoc advisory committee comprised of members from outside the council, if necessary, in order for the council to receive advice and assistance in carrying out its responsibilities.

3. Make findings and recommendations regarding suicide prevention programs and activities. The council shall prepare an annual report and present it to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 1, 2008, and each year thereafter. The annual report must describe the status of existing and planned initiatives identified in the statewide plan for suicide prevention and any recommendations arising therefrom.

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A. Align and Provide Direction for Statewide Suicide Prevention Initiatives

Area of focus for initiative:

Target population:

Major components of scope of work:

Partners:

Is this a pilot or does it have statewide application? In what geographic area will the initiative be implemented?

Is funding available? Organization that will receive and manage funds:

B. Establish Partnerships with State and Private Agencies for the Purpose of Promoting Public Awareness of Suicide Prevention

Recommended partnership:

Who has the lead to establish partnership?

Public awareness message to be sent:

Through what specific avenues should this public awareness message be sent?

Is funding needed? Where do you recommend we secure the funding?

C. Address Specific Populations in this State Who are At-Risk for Suicide

What is the population to be addressed?

How do you propose we address this population?

D. Identify Ways to Improve Access to Crisis Services for Individuals in Acute Situations

What is the crisis service?

What is the current problem with access?

What are the improvements you propose?

Who should take the lead on making these improvements?

E. Identify Resources to Support the Implementation of the Statewide Plan

What is the available resource?

What aspect of the *Florida Suicide Prevention Strategy* are you addressing?

Who should take the lead on securing the resource?

F. Annual Report Input

1. Existing Initiatives

- a) Title of initiative:
- b) What area of focus of the *Florida Suicide Prevention Strategy* is this addressing?
- c) Population served:
- d) Implementation dates:
- e) Description of initiative:
- f) Results achieved:

2. Planned Initiatives

- a) Title of initiative:
- b) What area of focus of the *Florida Suicide Prevention Strategy* is this addressing?
- c) Population to be served:
- d) Implementation dates:
- e) Description of initiative:
- f) Results anticipated:

3. Recommendations to the Legislature