

SCHOOL-BASED SUICIDE INTERVENTION PROCESS FOR MARION, POLK AND YAMHILL COUNTIES



SUICIDAL ATTEMPT, GESTURES OR IDEATION OCCURS & IS RECOGNIZED

EVENT IS REPORTED TO COUNSELOR OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

INITIATE PROTECTIVE RESPONSE IF IMMINENT DANGER EXISTS (911)

SUICIDE RISK ASSESSMENT: LEVEL 1 (BY TRAINED SCHOOL STAFF MEMBER)

- Screener interviews student using screening form
- Screener contacts parents to inform and to obtain further information
- Screener determines need for level 2 suicide risk assessment based on level of concern
- Screener consults with another trained screener or assessor prior to making a decision to not proceed to a Level 2 Suicide Risk Assessment
- Screener informs administrator of screening results

SUICIDE RISK ASSESSMENT: LEVEL 2 (BY MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL [ASSESSOR])*

- Requires parent permission, unless student is 14 or older. If parent is unavailable or unwilling to consent and the risk of self-harm per screening is high, the school team calls mental health or law enforcement.
- Assessor interviews student, collects collateral information from other pertinent sources and makes risk determination.
- Assessor determines need for immediate intervention. (e.g. in-home or out-of-home respite, hospitalization, etc.)
- Assessor shares concerns and recommendations with school team and parent.

STUDENT SUPPORT PLAN

SCHOOL TEAM (ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNSELOR) WITH PARENT AND STUDENT INITIATES A SUPPORT PLAN WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

- School, family, community components
- Monitoring, supervision
- Confidentiality
- Personal safety plan
- Referral
- Precautionary removal of lethal means from student's environment
- Review

***Call the following to request a Level 2 – Suicide Risk Assessment**

- **Marion County Youth & Family Crisis Services**
503-576-4673
- **Polk County Mental Health**
503-623-9289, 1-800-560-5535 (after hours)
- **Yamhill Family & Youth Services**
503-434-7462, 1-800-842-8200 (after hours)

