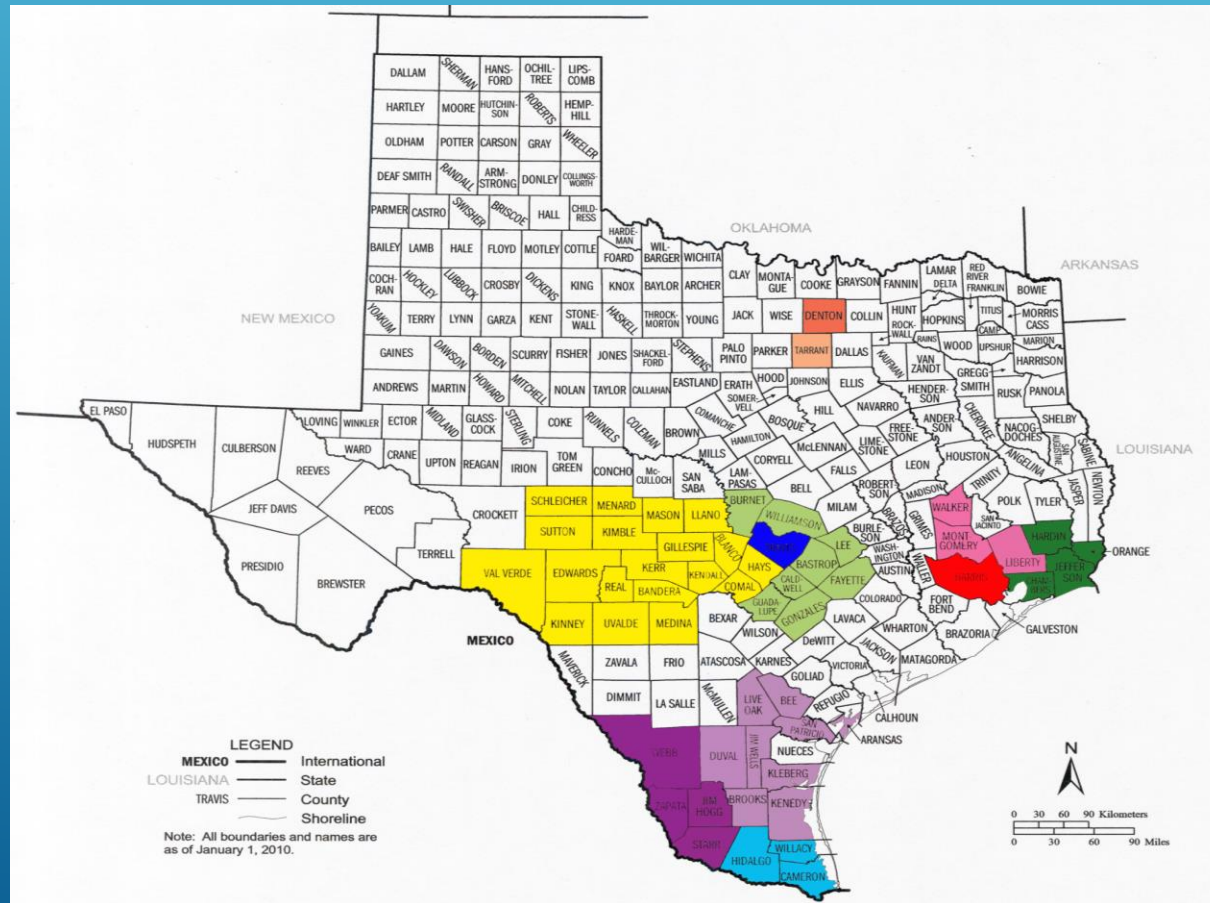# Zero Suicide in Texas (ZEST)

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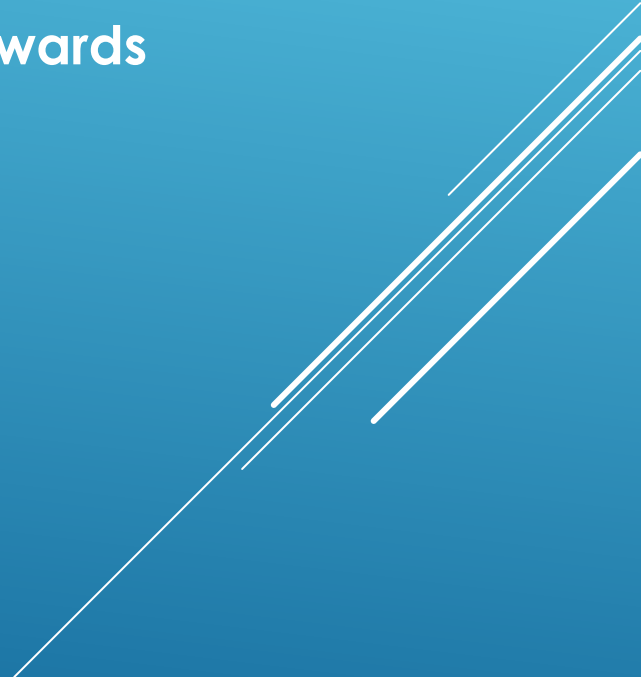

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GOALS SET AT ZERO SUICIDE ACADEMY

▶ **What were some goals that representatives of your organization set at the Zero Suicide Academy in August?**

▶ **Since the Zero Suicide Academy, what steps have been taken towards those goals?**

▶ **What steps will be taken in the future to achieve those goals?**

UPCOMING SURVEYS

- **Zero Suicide Evaluation Survey (sent out in email with the agenda for this call)**

  - **Please complete by October 13th!**

- **Organizational Readiness Survey: you all have completed this survey already, but we are asking each organization to update their surveys this year.**

DATA METRICS

Goal: Intended to assist organizations in developing a data-driven, quality improvement approach to suicide care.

RATIONALE

- **Reflects the areas of measurement that organizations should capture to maintain fidelity to a comprehensive suicide safer care model.**
- **Data should be collected every three months and an evaluation team should review findings to determine areas for improvement**
  - **Can be captured in an EHR to allow the data to be tracked and compared over time**
- **Compiled on SPRC/National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention "Data Elements Worksheet"**

RECOMMENDED MEASURES

- Screening
- Assessment
- Safety Plan Development
- Lethal Means Counseling
- Missed Appointment Follow-Up
- Acute Care Transition
- Rate of Completed Suicide among ALL clients
- Rate of Completed Suicide among those identified with suicide risk
- Emergency Department Usage
- Inpatient Admissions
- Suicide Attempt Rate among ALL clients & Attempt Rate among those with identified risk

Data Collection Plans & Problem Solving

- **What are your organization's plans for data collection?**
- **What pieces of data are you already collecting? What pieces of data do you think will be most helpful to collect?**
- **What problems do you foresee in the data collection process?**

ZEST GROUPS & MEETING DATES

Month	Data Due	Call Date
December (201)	ALL GROUPS: December 10	ALL GROUPS: December 16, 2015 1-2:30 pm
February (2016)	February 10, 2016	February 17, 2016 1-2:30 pm
April	April 10, 2016	April 18, 2016 1-2:30 pm
June	June 10, 2016	June 15, 2016 1-2:30 pm
August	August 10, 2016	August 17, 2016
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