



Yamhill County Mental Health Safe Zone



The Yamhill County Mental Health Safe Zone provides an opportunity for local business and organizations to support and partake in suicide prevention efforts. The program aims to help our spaces support individuals who may experience mental health bias by visibly identifying their business or organization as a space free from mental health stigma and a resource for obtaining mental health care.

In exchange for a window decal, resource material, and listing as a designated Mental Health Safe Zone on the Yamhill County Public Health website, businesses and organizations in the program agree to consistently strive to eliminate mental health stigma and to support staff and community members who may be experiencing mental health crises.

To ensure program compliance, approved Mental Health Safe Zones will need to resubmit application materials on an annual basis.

For questions, comments, or concerns contact:
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Yamhill County Mental Health Safe Zone Requirements



Minimum Requirements:

Commitment to Capacity Building

- At least 20% of staff are trained in ASIST, Connect Suicide Postvention, Mental Health First Aid, or QPR

Mental Health Promotion, Suicide Prevention & Postvention Policies

- Organization has adopted:
 - Mental health & suicide prevention policy
 - Including trauma informed practices
 - Suicide postvention policy

Referral & Resource Pipeline

- Organization has resources readily available and a resource referral pipeline available to both staff and clients

At least one of the following

1. Active participation in mental health advocacy or awareness campaigns
2. Mental health crisis intervention protocol for staff or people you serve
3. Workplace wellness program



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Application Resources

Commitment to Capacity Building

- Contact Kelsey Murray to arrange a no-cost, 2 hour suicide prevention training for staff

Mental Health Promotion, Suicide Prevention & Postvention Policies

- Mental health promotion & suicide prevention policy
 - Trauma informed practices
- Suicide postvention policy

Referral & Resource Pipeline

- Mental Health Resource Cards
- Employee Assistance Program

At least one of the following

- Active participation in mental health advocacy or awareness campaigns
- Workplace Wellness Program
- Mental health crisis intervention protocol for staff or people you serve



Yamhill County Mental Health Safe Zone Application Checklist



Before you apply, make sure you have:

- The number of staff members trained in ASIST, Connect Suicide Postvention, Mental Health First Aid, or QPR

Documentation of:

- Any mental health promotion or suicide prevention, and/or suicide postvention company/organization policies
- Any mental health promotion or suicide prevention company/organization practices

Knowledge of:

- Mental health resources readily available for both staff and clients

If your organization has:

- Active participation in mental health advocacy or awareness campaigns
- Mental health crisis intervention protocol for staff or clients
- A workplace wellness program

Ready to apply?

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Application



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<https://bit.ly/3NeUMhd>