The Suicide Care Connection

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THE JOINT COMMISSION has listed CAMS-Brief Intervention (CAMS-BI™) as a resource for Suicide Risk Reduction. The Joint Commission is an independent, non-profit organization that sets quality and safety standards for, and accredits, over 22,000 healthcare organizations and programs in the United States.
An accreditation seal—often called the "Gold Seal of Approval"—signals to patients and families that a facility meets rigorous, nationally recognized performance guidelines. Further, accreditation is recognized by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), helping facilities automatically meet Medicare Conditions of Participation and bill for government-funded services.
CAMS-care has created a new web page specifically addressing how CAMS-BI and the full CAMS Framework® line up with the Joint Commission's expectations.

WHAT'S NEW

- Mental health and socioeconomic determinants of suicide risk among people living with HIV in Taiwan: and 18-year national cohort study; *Scientific Reports*.
- National trends in suicidal ideation, planning, and attempts among US adults aged 50 and older, 2021-2024; *Journal of Affective Disorders*.
- Individual and District-Level Determinants of Suicide: A Multilevel Case-Control Study ibn Seoul; *Journal of Urban Health*.
- Suicide ideation and LGBTQ+ felt sense of belongingness and internalized shame: An investigation through the lens of the integrated motivational volitional model of suicide in LGBTQ+ adults in the U.S. and the U.K.; *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*.

- Living alone and risk of mortality from all-cause and 15 specific causes – a nationally representative cohort study of US adults; *International Journal of Epidemiology.*
- Mental health symptoms among adolescents experiencing suicide loss or non-suicide loss in the past year; *Epidemiology*.
- Mental Health Facility Stays Among Suicide Decedents in U.S. Jails and Prisons: A Descriptive Analysis of Federal Data, 2010-2019; *Cureus*.
- Association between tirzepatide use and risk of suicidal ideation among individuals with obesity and major depressive disorder; *Translational Psychiatry*.
- Preliminary Evaluation of Implementation and Effectiveness of the Relational Suicide Intervention Pilot; *Family Process*.
- Acute Psychosis and Suicide Attempt as Manifestations of Severe Endogenous Hypercortisolism: A Case Report of Adrenocorticotropic Hormone (ACTH) – Independent Cushing Syndrome; *Cureus Journal of Medical Science*.
- Patient and Clinical Characteristics Associated With Subsequent Suicide Attempt Among Youth in the Emergency Department With a Positive Suicide Risk Screen; *Annals of Emergency Medicine*.
- Caring Letters and Suicide Mortality Among US Veterans Who Contacted the Veterans Crisis Line, A Prespecified Secondary Analysis; *JAMA Psychiatry*.
- Assessing Suicide Risk Reduction in the Interval Before Death by Suicide Using Natural Language Processing; *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*.
- Suicide-Related Responses From AI Chatbots Through Application Programming Interfaces and Consumer-Facing Apps: Observational Cross-Sectional Comparative Study; *Journal of Medical Internet Research*.
- Life's Essential 8 cardiovascular Health and Suicide Mortality: Findings From a Nationally Representative Cohort in South Korea; *The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

- Tech and Media Use by Tweens and Teens; *Common Sense Media*.
- Prevention and postvention guidance relating to self-harm and suicide for UK educational and youth organisations: a systemic review of grey literature; *BMC Public Health.*
- Trends in Suicide Mortality by Method among US Individuals aged 10-24 Years from 1999 to 2024; *Epidemiology*.
- How social connection can support Veteran suicide prevention after service, *Veterans Administration*.
- Violence and Suicidality: Perspectives in Clinical and Psychobiological Research; *Book*.
- Suicide as System Collapse and the Need for Deep Phenotyping; *JAMA Psychiatry*.
- Clinical Suicidology Update and What Makes Life Worth Living; *CAMS-care Free Webinar Series.*
- Understanding and treating suicidal thoughts and behaviors in autistic individuals; *CAMS-care Free Webinar Series*.

ADVOCACY

- Antidepressants: new safety measures for all patients to improve communication of the risk of suicidal thoughts and behaviours and persistent sexual dysfunction, *Drug Safety Update, Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency, UK.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Suicide and Violence: Perspectives on Managing Suicidal Risk and Targeted Violence, Dr. Emma Cardeli, the lead developer of the T-SAM, the first risk assessment and management tool that can be used by frontline clinicians to guide therapeutic intervention for individuals at risk for premediated violence. Free webinar, November 19, 2026.

- Preventing Suicide in Agricultural Communities, November 16 & 17, 2026, *Suicide Prevention Resource Center*.
- 6th Annual Suicide Research Symposium March 24-26, 2027
- AAS27 A Legacy of Hope: 60 Years Advancing Suicide Prevention, Dallas, TX, April 11-15, 2027.
- Upcoming CAMS Training

  Organizations: Set your own training dates by contacting training@cams-care.com

  Training Dates for Individuals

  - CAMS-**4Teens**: November 11 (6-10pm ET) or November 19 (1-5pm ET)
  - CAMS **Consultation Calls**: November 24, December 8 and 16.
  - **Advanced CAMS** Training: **Mastering Drivers** Focused Care: January 22, 2027.
  - Online **CAMS Role-Play** Training: Newly added training date: December 4th. *(October & November Sold Out)*.
  - **CAMS Brief Intervention** training**:** January 11, 2027.
  - **CAMS Brief Intervention Consultation Calls:** December 8, January 22, 2027, February 3rd, March 12.
  - **Pacific Rim Role-Play** Training**:** November 18 & 19 (for Australia, New Zealand and similar time zones).

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- AFSP Innovation Grants: Research involving two or more unique sites with each site contributing unique expertise, as well as data collection. Applications due: **November 15, 2026**.
- Community Level Interventions to Improve Minority Health and Reduce Health Disparities (R01 – Clinical Trial Optional); *DHHS, NIH, National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities*. Applications due: **January 7, 2027**
- Looking Out Foundation Grants, **January 15, 2027**.

- Awards for Advancing Minority Mental Health, *American Psychiatric Association Foundation.* Applications due: **January 31, 2027**.
- J.W. Couch Foundation, Letters of Intent due: **February 26, 2027**.
- O'Reilly Automotive Foundation Support for Mental Health, Applications due: **April 15, 2027.**
- Infinite Hero Grants: creating or working with cutting edge technologies, methods, practices, or products which advance the front lines of combat against the mental and or physical challenges faced by military heroes and their families in one of these 5 categories: Suicide Prevention, Brain Health, Physical Recovery, Veteran Leadership or Military Families. Letters of Intent due: **January 1-June 15**.
- Youth Initiative Grant, Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation. Pre-proposal due: **June 15, 2027.**
- The Nick Traina Foundation, Must be within 6 Bay Area counties: San Francisco, Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Mateo and Santa Clara. Rolling application process.

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