Minimizing Division 8 Suicide Risk Factors in Healthcare Design / DCS-TDA100

Credit Designations: Presentation provides 1 CEU for HSW

Course Format: Instructor led face-to-face

Learning Objectives:

1. Relate the frequency, location, and method of in-patient suicide trends to the challenge of environmental safety design.
   - Review documented statistics from:
     i. The American Psychiatric Association
     ii. The Joint Commission
     iii. The Veteran’s Affairs Administration
     iv. The New York State Office of Mental Health
     v. The AIA Academy Journal

2. Review The Joint Commission’s goals for patient safety, suicide alert notification, and contributing physical environmental risk factors.
   - Review the Joint Commission's Nation Patient Safety Goal and expectation of healthcare facility compliance.

3. Identify common environmental design patient safety risks and solutions specific to Division 8 door openings.
   - Review and demonstrate ligature hazards inherent to Division 8 including top of door, bottom of door, hinges, latch strikes, door closers, and barricade dangers.
   - Review safety solutions for these hazards.

   - New York State Office of Mental Health Patient Safety Standards, Materials and Systems Guidelines.
   - VA National Center for Patient Safety Product References for Mental Health Environment of Care.
   - Distribute printed and electronic copies during review.

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