



Identification of High Risk Students Following a Completed Suicide or Suicide Attempt

Following the completion of a suicide or a suicide attempt, certain students, due to their relationship to the deceased or personal history, will be at higher risk and in need of outreach. School personnel play a crucial role in identifying these students and bringing them to the attention of the crisis team and/or mental health staff.

At-Risk Students Checklist:

- Siblings of the deceased
- Close friends of the deceased
- Students on teams, in clubs or activities with the deceased
- Friends of siblings of the deceased
- “Enemies” of the deceased (e.g., bullies)
- Students who have experienced losses that may be reactivated by the current death (losses may be related to life events other than death – divorce, recent move, etc.)
- “Vulnerable” students (e.g., drug/alcohol problems, emotional problems, previous suicide ideation and/or attempts)
- Students preoccupied with death or suicide
- Students identified by peers, faculty or parents
- Students who self-identify
- Other _____