

SUICIDE RISK ASSESSMENT

STUDENT IS HAVING SUICIDAL IDEATIONS
“I WISH THIS WAS ALL OVER”
“I JUST WANT TO DIE”

ASK: ARE YOU HAVING SUICIDAL THOUGHTS?

NO

ASK CLARIFYING QUESTION:

IF I LEAVE RIGHT NOW, HOW LIKELY ARE YOU TO HURT OR KILL YOURSELF?

GET THEM TO TELL YOU THAT THEY WILL DO NEITHER AT LEAST 3 TIMES

TAKE AWAY ANY MEANS OF HARM (SHARP OBJECTS, ALCOHOL OR MEDICATION)

TEXT DISCIPLESHIP STAFF TO INFORM THEM OF THE SITUATION

INFORM HOUSE LEADER

YES

ASK CLARIFYING QUESTION:

HAVE YOU MADE A PLAN?

NO

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TAKE AWAY ANY MEANS OF HARM (SHARP OBJECTS, ALCOHOL, MEDICATION)

CALL DISCIPLESHIP STAFF TO INFORM THEM OF THE SITUATION

YES

REMAIN WITH STUDENT AND CALL DISCIPLESHIP STAFF UNTIL YOU GET AN ANSWER

IF THE SITUATION BECOMES UNSAFE, LEAVE IMMEDIATELY AND CALL 911

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YOU WALK IN ON SOMEBODY WHO HAS ATTEMPTED SUICIDE:

1. CALL 911 AND FOLLOW THEIR INSTRUCTIONS

2. CALL DISCIPLESHIP STAFF

YOU WALK IN ON SOMEBODY WHO IS ATTEMPTING SUICIDE:

1. ASSESS IF THE SITUATION IS SAFE FOR YOU

2. IF NOT SAFE, LEAVE IMMEDIATELY AND CALL 911
*GUN, KNIFE, PERSON IS VIOLENT

3. IF SAFE, STAY WITH PERSON, REMOVE OBJECTS AND CALL
911 *ALCOHOL, DRUGS, SHARP OBJECTS

4. CALL DISCIPLESHIP STAFF UNTIL YOU MAKE CONTACT