



HPFTrainingLetter

STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Olympia, Washington 98504

September 30, 2016

Dear suicide prevention training programs,

We apologize for the delay, but the application packet will be posted on the Department of Health website in early October. Once the application is up, please complete the form and mail it in with 3 copies of supplemental materials. The application checklist (attached) includes information you will need to complete the application and a list of additional materials.

Please refer to the [minimum standards](#) for suicide prevention training programs. Based on the minimum standards, the Department of Health has created an application and evaluation process for training program approval.

This is the evaluation timeline:

- Early October 2016 – The online application will be posted on the DOH website: [Training Programs](#)
- From October 2016 onwards – The Department of Health will evaluate applications and training programs. Programs will be notified of acceptance or given feedback on steps to take to meet the new state requirements.
- January 1, 2017 – The Department of Health will post a 2017 model list of approved suicide prevention training programs for health professionals on the website. Training programs will be added to the list as they are accepted.
- July 1, 2017 – Health professionals must choose from suicide prevention trainings on the Washington State Department of Health's 2017 model list.

If you have any questions, you can contact Neetha Mony at the Department of Health at (360) 236-2803 or at SuicidePreventionPlan@doh.wa.gov. Thank you for your support and assistance in this important public health project.

Sincerely,

Neetha Mony

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Further Resources

Who needs to be trained on suicide prevention?

[Bill 1425](#)

[Bill 1425 Summary](#)

Training program requirements

[Minimum Standards](#)

DOH updates for training programs will be posted [here](#)