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A Suicide Prevention Program for School Administrators

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RESOURCES: Postvention and Containment of Youth Suicide Clusters

NEW STATE TOOLKIT

- **Suicide Prevention and Postvention, from the State of Texas (2009)**
<http://www.texasuicideprevention.org>

4th EDITION (2009) OF LAUDED MAINE PROGRAM

- **Youth Suicide Prevention, Intervention and Postvention Guidelines**
<http://www.maine.gov/suicide/docs/Guidelines%2010-2009--w%20disc.pdf>

FROM THE SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER

- **Multiple resources from the nation's only suicide technical assistance center**
<http://www.sprc.org> and enter the search term "contagion"

COMMUNITY APPROACH TO POSTVENTION

- **A NATIONAL BEST PRACTICE PROGRAM: Reducing Risk and Promoting Healing For Individuals, Family and Communities After Suicide**
www.sprc.org/grantees/statetribe/2010/7A%201%20Norton.pdf
- **Community-based suicide postvention guidelines from MHA of Wisconsin**
<http://www.mhawisconsin.org/content/communitybasedguidelines.asp>
- **Community Response: Effective Action After A Suicide (from Frank Zenere)**
http://www.sprc.org/featured_resources/trainingandevents/conferences/no/agenda.asp

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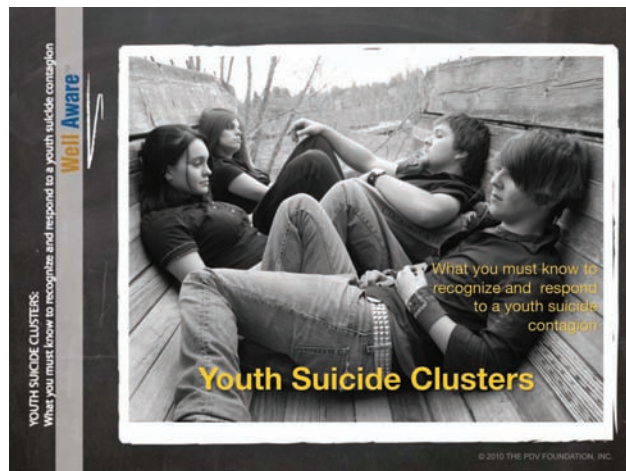
- **Media Contagion and Suicide Among the Young**
<http://www.columbia.edu/itc/hs/medical/bioethics/nyspi/material/MediaContagionAndSuicide.pdf>

OTHER FIELD LEADERS WEIGH IN

- **FRANK ZENERE: Suicide Clusters and Contagion (Sep 2009)**
http://www.naspsweb.org/resources/principals/Suicide_Clusters_NASSP_Sept_%2009.pdf
- **SCOTT POLAND: Preventing Cluster Suicides (Oct 2009)**
<http://www.districtadministration.com/viewarticle.aspx?articleid=2159>
- **MAUREEN UNDERWOOD: Lifelines: A Suicide Prevention Program (Mar 2010)**
<http://www.hazelden.org/web/go/lifelines>
- **RICHARD LIEBERMAN: Special Topics in School Crisis Prevention & Intervention: SUICIDE**
www.nasponline.org/prepare/cpipresentations/suicide.ppt
- **SUE EASTGARD: Youth Suicide Prevention: Selecting Educational Videos**
http://wa-schoolcounselor.org/Files/1DayTraining_Selecting%20Videos_10.ppt

FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

- **CDC Recommendations for a Community Plan for the Prevention and Containment of Suicide Clusters (1988)**
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/00001755.htm>



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