

Door Control Services, Inc.



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.
4. Source and reference recommended product safety solutions from industry publications.
 - New York State Office of Mental Health Patient Safety Standards, Materials and Systems Guidelines.
 - National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems Design Guide for the Built Environment of Behavioral Health Facilities.
 - 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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