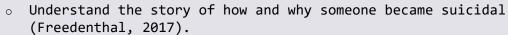
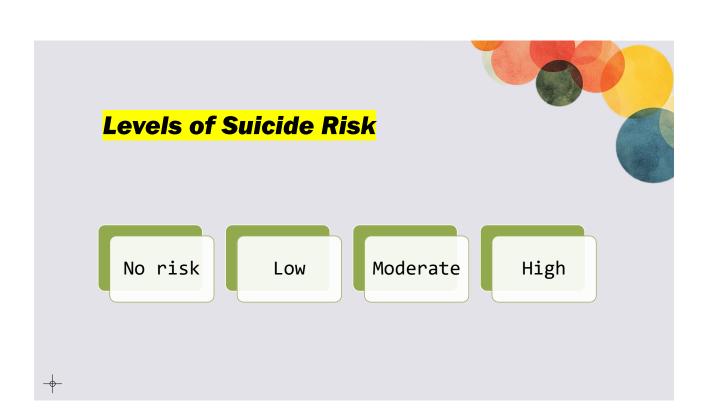
Assessing for suicide risk

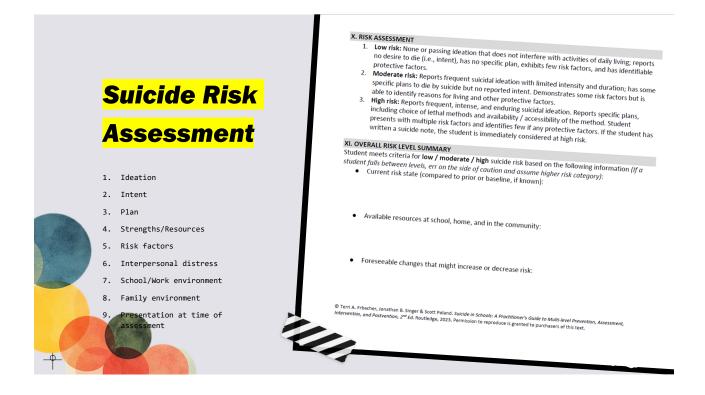


- Identify points of prevention rather than prediction (Pisani et al 2016).
 - After the suicide risk assessment, the social worker, client and family or friends should know what stressors or conditions might exacerbate the current suicide risk and have a plan to prevent those from happening. This contrasts with the traditional view of the suicide risk assessment as a tool for predicting the near future.
- "How confident are you that you will be able to keep yourself from attempting suicide?" (Czyk, 2018)









SiS: Suicide in Schools Model Youth Suicide Risk Assessment Form (SRA 2.0)

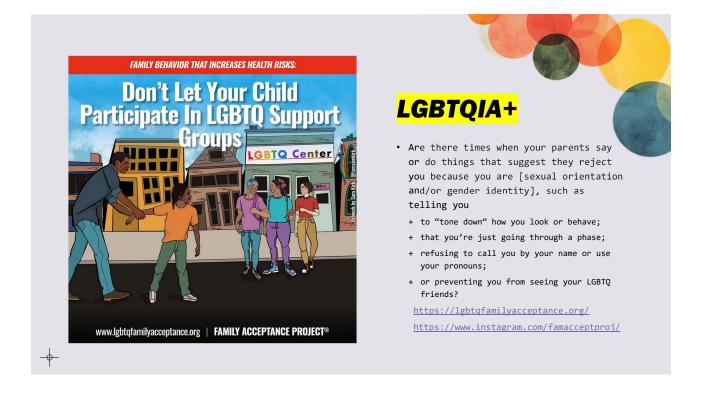
Assessment completed In Person Virtually Referral source (name / title): Assessed by (name / title):	Date of assessment
	ffline content that indicates safety or suicide risk.
Student description of problem or event(s) that p	preceded this suicidal crisis (use student's words):
[If student reports thoughts of harm to others , p	lease engage your school's threat assessment protocol.]

I. IDEATION						
Does the student report thoughts of suicide?		Yes		No	If no, go to Section II	
Timeframe: Past 24 hours		Yes		No		
Past week		Yes		No		
Past month		Yes		No		
Past year / lifetime		Yes		No		
Right <u>now</u>				No		
When does the student first remember having though	its of	suicide	e?			
Describe current ideation in student's words, including	g the	precip	itatin	ng eve	nt(s):	
Describe current facultary markety mercally	5	ртестр	reacii	.6	(5).	
Has the student expressed suicidal thoughts to others	onlin	e and,	or of	ffline?	'	
Frequency (every minute / hourly / daily / weekly):						
						_
						_
Location (where are you when you have thoughts?):						_
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What stops or interrupts the ideation? When and wh	iere is	s it no t	t pres	ent?		
How likely is it that they will tell someone about thei	rouis	idal +h	ough	+c2		
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II. INTENT
How much do they want to live ? not at all= $1 \square 2 \square 3 \square 4 \square 5 \square = a$ great deal
When is the student's desire to live stronger? What is different when they want to live?
How much do they want to die ? not at all = $1 \square 2 \square 3 \square 4 \square 5 \square = a$ great deal
Describe intent in student's words (when is desire to die stronger, how strong is the intent, etc.):
How confident are they that they WILL NOT attempt suicide in the future?
not at all= 1□ 2□ 3□ 4□ 5□ =a great deal
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III. PLAN					
Does the student report a plan?		Yes		No plar	1
		Specific		Vague	
		Imminent		_	
Has the student written a suicide note (online/offline)?		Yes	_		
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How does the student envision dying?		No method	ı		
☐ firearm ☐ hanging ☐ suffocation ☐ cutting ☐ pills ☐					
Does the student have access to the means?	-	Yes	· _	No	□ N/A
Does the student know how to use the means?		Yes			□ N/A
Where does the student envision dying?		163	_	NO	J 14/A
When does the student envision dying?					
Describe current suicide plan in the students own words inclu		if they disclo	sed r	lan onlin	e/offline:
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What would make it more likely that the student will follow the	ารดูเเฮ	h with the nl:	an (tr	iggers)?	
Even if there is no current plan, what would make it more like					suicide?
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What could reduce the likelihood that the student will follow	throu	gh with the p	lan?		
Or, if no plan, what will reduce the likelihood of a suicide atter	mpt?				
	_				
Has the student made a prior suicide attempt?		Yes		No	
How recently?	Hov	many			- 1
For the most recent attempts Did some sint and the		Yes		No	
For the most recent attempt: Did someone interrupt it?					ll.
Did the student stop themself?		Yes		No	
Did the student stop themself? Did it result in injury and/or hospitalization?		Yes		No No	
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	IV. STRENGTHS AND RESOURCES	
	What are the student's reasons for living?	
	What family member or adult does the student identify as a support?	
	What friends / peers does the student identify as supports (online or offline)	
	Which school staff does the student identify as a support?	
1	What is the student good at / likes to do / enjoys doing? What does the student look forward to doing?	
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VI. INTERPERSONAL DISTRESS							
How hopeless do they feel?	not at all=	1	2	3□	4	5	=a great deal
How much of a burden on others do they feel?	not at all=	1	2	3□	4	5	=a great deal
How depressed, sad, or down do they feel?	not at all=	1	2	3□	4	5	=a great deal
How disconnected do they feel from others?	not at all=	1	2	3□	4	5	=a great deal
Write down their biggest trigger/stressor							
How much of a trigger/stressor is it right now?	not at all=	1	2	3□	4	5	=a great deal

	VII. ASSESSMENT OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT			
	School staff interviewed			
	Documents reviewed			
	Recent changes in schoolwork? Describe:	☐ Yes	□ No	
	Recent changes in emotions/mood? Describe:	☐ Yes	□ No	
	Recent changes in thoughts/cognitions? Describe:	☐ Yes	□ No	
	Recent changes in behaviors (discipline)? Describe:	☐ Yes	□ No	
	Changes in appearance? Describe:	☐ Yes	□ No	
	Changes in peer interaction? Describe:	☐ Yes	□ No	
	Any socio-environmental stressors? (e.g., due to race/ethnicity, sexual or gender identity, academic testing or activities such as significant sports loss or upsetting assemblies, classroom presentations, school disruptions or teacher changes, pandemic, etc.) Describe:	☐ Yes	□ No	
-	Any comments indicating suicidal ideation, self-destruction or death? Describe:	☐ Yes	□ No	

VIII. INFORMATION FROM PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) Parent/guardian interviewed Has your child ever mentioned having thoughts of suicide or dying? □ Yes 1. If so, when and how often? Please let us know if they have ever received counseling or psychiatric supports (including hospitalization) for emotional or behavioral concerns, including suicidal thoughts or behaviors. Describe: 2. How likely do you think it is that they would act on these thoughts? Please describe: 3. Can you think of anything that has been very stressful for your child lately, such as the loss of a family member, change in family structure (e.g., parent moves in or out), adjusting to living in the USA, or conflict between your child and a family member? Please describe: 4. Have you noticed a change in what you or your community would consider normal for your child in terms of their behavior - either significantly more active (e.g., engaging in risky behaviors or harming themselves/agitation) or withdrawn (e.g., not participating in activities that he/she would normally/sleep problems)? Describe: 5. Have you noticed a change in what you or your community would consider normal for your child in terms of their emotions - either significantly more emotional (e.g., sad, angry, scared) or less emotional (e.g., quiet, withdrawn, unresponsive) than usual? Please describe: 6. Have you noticed a change in what you or your community would consider normal for your child in terms of their thoughts - either significantly more preoccupied or significantly less able to concentrate and focus on any one thing? 7. Does your child know anyone who has died by suicide or attempted suicide? If so, who and

X. RISK ASSESSMENT

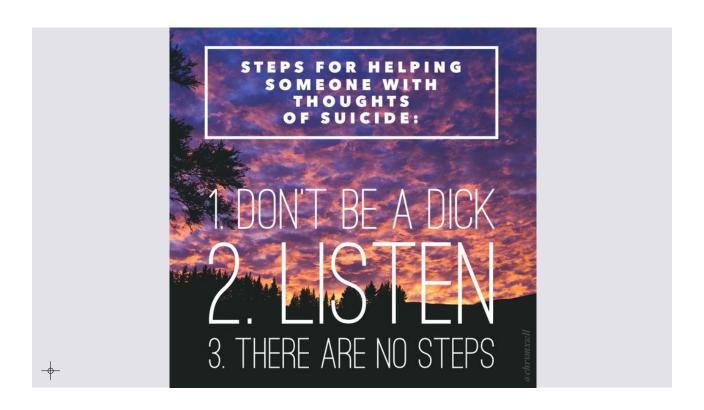
- 1. Low risk: None or passing ideation that does not interfere with activities of daily living; reports no desire to die (i.e., intent), has no specific plan, exhibits few risk factors, and has identifiable protective factors.
- 2. **Moderate risk:** Reports frequent suicidal ideation with limited intensity and duration; has some specific plans to die by suicide but no reported intent. Demonstrates some risk factors but is able to identify reasons for living and other protective factors.
- 3. **High risk:** Reports frequent, intense, and enduring suicidal ideation. Reports specific plans, including choice of lethal methods and availability / accessibility of the method. Student presents with multiple risk factors and identifies few if any protective factors. If the student has written a suicide note, the student is immediately considered at high risk.

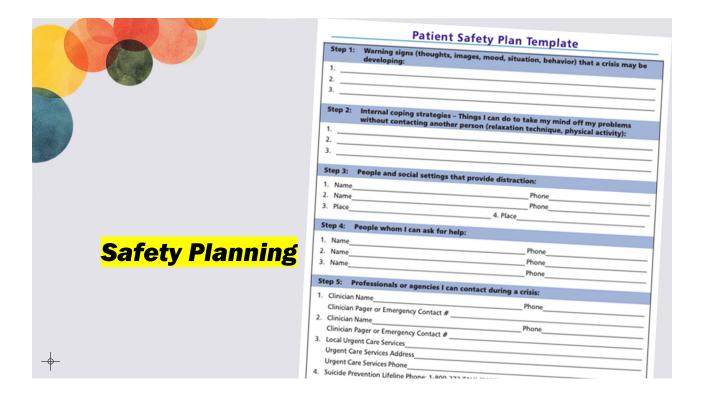
XI. OVERALL RISK LEVEL SUMMARY

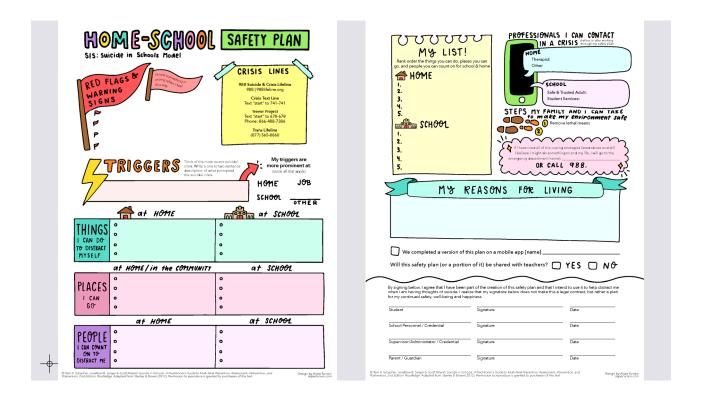
Student meets criteria for **low / moderate / high** suicide risk based on the following information (*If a student falls between levels, err on the side of caution and assume higher risk category*):

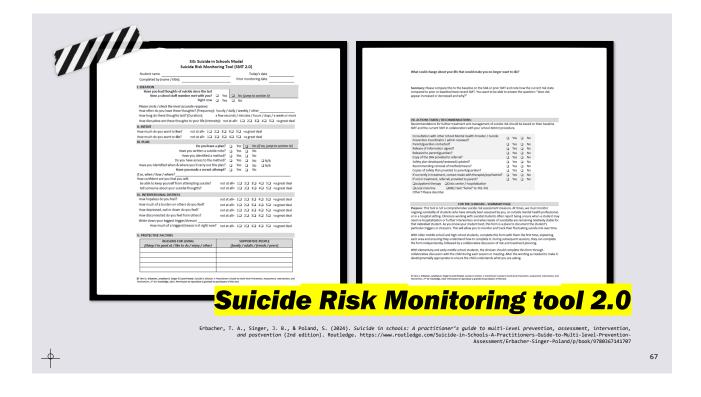
- Current risk state (compared to prior or baseline, if known):
- Available resources at school, home, and in the community:
- Foreseeable changes that might increase or decrease risk:

XII. ACTIONS TAKEN / RECOMMENDATIONS
Actions taken should be a direct result of the risk level identified above in collaboration with your school
district procedure. In all cases, parents should be notified to inform them you met with their child.
☐ At the time of the assessment the youth presented with NO RISK for suicide.
Consultation with other School Mental Health Professional/ Suicide Prevention Coordinator/admin received?
Release of Information signed?
Released to parent/guardian?
Copy of SRA provided to referral? Yes No
Copies of SRA and Safety Plan provided to parent/guardian? Yes No
Safety plan developed/reviewed/updated?
Recommending removal of method/means?
If currently in treatment, contact made with therapist/psychiatrist? Yes No
If not in treatment, referrals provided to parent? Yes No
□outpatient therapy □Crisis center / hospitalization
□ Local crisis number □ 988 or text "home" to 741-741
If the student reported thoughts of harm to others, was threat
assessment protocol completed?
Other? Please describe:
Assessor's signature and credentials Date
Reviewed by:
Name and credentials
Signature Date









SiS: Suicide in Schools Model
Suicide Risk Monitoring Tool (SMT 2.0)
Student name Today's date
Completed by (name / title): Prior monitoring date
Completed by (name / utic).
I. IDEATION
Have you had thoughts of suicide since the last
time a school staff member met with you?
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Please circle / check the most accurate response: How often do you have these thoughts? (Frequency): hourly / daily / weekly / other
How long do these thoughts last? (Duration): a few seconds / minutes / hours / days / a week or mor
How disruptive are these thoughts to your life (Intensity): not at all= $1 \square 2 \square 3 \square 4 \square 5 \square$ =a great dea
II. INTENT
How much do you want to live ? not at all= 1□ 2□ 3□ 4□ 5□ =a great deal
How much do you want to die? not at all= 1 2 3 4 5 = a great deal
III. PLAN Do you have a plan? Yes No (if no, jump to section IV)
Have you written a suicide note?
Have you written a suicide note:
Do you have access to the method? Yes No N/A
Have you identified when & where you'd carry out this plan? Yes No N/A
Have you made a recent attempt? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If so, when / how / where?

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V. PROTECTIVE FACTORS							
REASONS FOR LIVING		SU	PPOF	RTIVE	PEOF	PIF	
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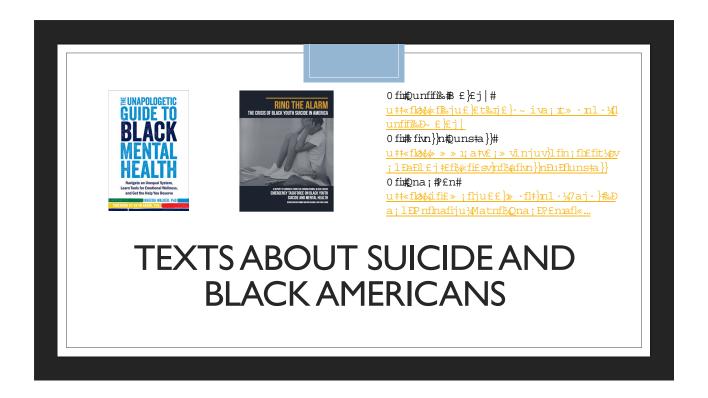
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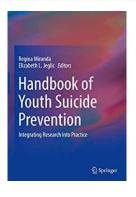
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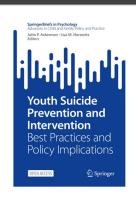


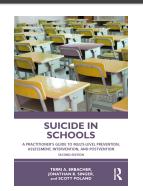


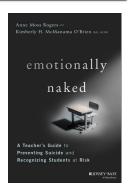


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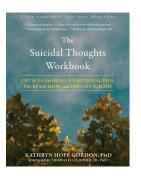


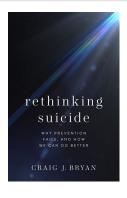




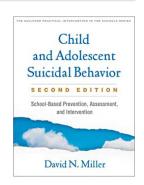


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