

What is your Suicide Prevention Planning IQ?

A Self-assessment for Suicide Prevention Task Forces

*Give your task force "10" for each unequivocal YES,
"5" for each equivocal I GUESS SO,
"0" for each I DON'T KNOW.*

a. Your task force has a clear mission statement, a challenging vision statement, and a meaningful and practical statement of your prevention philosophy.

YES! I GUESS SO? I DON'T KNOW

b. Your task force has (or is seriously working on) a suicide prevention plan with specific objectives based on your mission, vision, and philosophy and on a realistic and comprehensive quantitative and qualitative assessment of the local needs and environment (as opposed to simply using the National Suicide Prevention Strategy as a fill-in-the-blanks template).

YES! I GUESS SO? I DON'T KNOW

c. Your task force routinely involves community representatives, suicide survivors, mental health consumers, health and behavioral health providers, police and first responders, educators, businesses, clergy, and other pertinent stakeholders in the planning process.

YES! I GUESS SO? I DON'T KNOW

d. Your task force uses (or at least definitely intends to use) the suicide prevention plan in responding to community challenges, in considering prevention opportunities, and in responding to changes in local trends.

YES! I GUESS SO? I DON'T KNOW

e. Your task force demonstrates accountability to the community and to its stakeholders for achieving as well as not achieving projected outcomes within the defined time frame.

YES! I GUESS SO? I DON'T KNOW

SCORING KEY

50	<i>Suicide Prevention Planning Gifted</i>	"A"
40-45	<i>Suicide Prevention Planning Functional</i>	"B"
30-35	<i>Suicide Prevention Planning Anxious</i>	"C"
20-25	<i>Suicide Prevention Planning Challenged</i>	"D"
0-15	<i>Suicide Prevention Planning Clueless</i>	"F"