



2025-2026 USBE Prevention and Student Services

Webinar Series
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Suicide Prevention



*“And far and away the most important thing we can do immediately is to make sure that our children feel included, cared for and loved -- regardless of who they are, what they have done and their inevitable challenges. They need to know that when they hurt that there is **hope**, and that the hurt can go away without them going away. And they need to live and play in spaces where access to lethal means is restricted.”*

Governor's Teen Suicide Prevention Task Force Recommendations,
February 20, 2018



Positive Childhood Experiences



Nurturing and supportive relationships



Safe and stable environments



Social and civic engagement



Emotional growth



Protective Factor Framework and Positive Childhood Experiences



1. Feeling your family stood by you during difficult times.
2. Enjoying participation in community traditions.
3. Having at least two non-parent adults who took genuine interest in you.
4. Feeling safe and protected by an adult in your home.
5. Feeling supported by friends.
6. Feeling a sense of belonging in high school.
7. Feeling able to talk to your family about feelings.

Evaluation

✓ Please list Cathy Davis as the trainer

