Preventing Suicidal Behavior Among Youth in Foster Care

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Youth in foster care face elevated risk for suicidal thoughts and behaviors due to higher rates of trauma, abuse, loss, mental health challenges, and disrupted support systems, making early identification of warning signs and protective factors essential. The resource emphasizes the critical role of foster caregivers in promoting connectedness, recognizing suicide risk, reducing access to lethal means, and ensuring timely access to mental health assessment and support services.

Source: Suicide Prevention Resource Center

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