

Missouri Western State University  
**Suicide Awareness & Prevention Policy**  
**University Policies**  
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Missouri Western State University provides information to students and staff on suicide prevention programs available on and off campus that includes crisis intervention access, mental health program access, multimedia application access, student communication plans and post intervention plans. MWSU provides all incoming students with information about depression and suicide prevention and ensures that this information is available on the Counseling website. Students, faculty and staff (including residence hall staff) are advised as to the proper procedures for identifying and addressing the needs of students exhibiting suicidal tendencies of behavior and additional training is provided as needed.

The Counseling website provides important information on identifying people at risk for suicide; recognizing the risk factors; protective factors; warning signs of those potentially at risk for suicide; support services available; and appropriate actions to take. Anonymous reporting of unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities or the threat of such activities will be maintained on the MWSU website.