**Suicide Awareness Quiz**

\_\_\_People who talk about suicide are just trying to get attention.

\_\_\_Talking about suicide may cause it to happen.

\_\_\_People who talk about wanting to die by suicide often kill themselves.

\_\_\_There are almost always warning signs.

\_\_\_Suicide can be prevented. Most people who are suicidal do not want to die, they just want to stop their pain.

\_\_\_People who attempt suicide and survive will not attempt suicide again.

\_\_\_People who attempt suicide are crazy.

\_\_\_People who attempt suicide are weak.

\_\_\_People who talk about suicide are trying to manipulate others. (trick question)

\_\_\_When people become suicidal, they will always be suicidal.

\_\_\_Most people are usually suicidal for a limited period of time. However, suicidal feelings can recur.

\_\_\_When people who are suicidal feel better, they are no longer suicidal.

\_\_\_Young people never think about suicide, they have their entire life ahead of them.

\_\_\_Suicide is the second leading cause of death for young people aged 15-24.

\_\_\_There is little correlation between alcohol or drug abuse and suicide.

\_\_\_Oftentimes people who die by suicide are under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

\_\_\_Many people who are suicidal want help.

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Trick question – some people do use suicide as a manipulation, but you cannot just assume this. You should always take suicide very seriously and attempt to get the person help. If someone says they are going to hurt themselves, kill themselves, commit suicide, etc, call 911 and have them assessed. Safety first.

If someone does use suicide as a manipulation, a suicide assessment by the police or a trip to the hospital for suicide will often change that behavior.