

# SAFETY ALERT - LEVEL 1

XIII.12.C

Name of Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Date & Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Protocol (describe precipitating events, conditions, or concerns)**

**Supervision Requirements - Level 1: Watch**

- Youth will be housed in a suicide-resistant room
  - Youth shall be searched and relieved of any objects, materials, shoe laces, belts, etc, which may be used to facilitate suicide
  - Visual observation of the youth will occur a minimum of 6 times per hour not to exceed 10 minutes between checks and observations shall be recorded on the Safety Alert Observation Sheet.
  - Direct care staff shall conduct a briefing between shifts reviewing all information related to youth on a Safety Alert Level including a review of the shift log and observations of the suicidal youth.
  - Youth will be escorted by staff when not in his/her living quarters
  - Youth will be assessed by a Qualified Mental Health Professional at least once per day
  - Youth will participate in normal activities (6:00-9:00) unless otherwise restricted
  - Doors to the bathroom/shower areas will be locked at all times. Youth closely observed while utilizing the bathroom/shower area
  - Youth will be maintained on Safety Alert Level 1 for a minimum of 24 hours.

**Precautionary Measures**

**Incentives and Other Special Instructions**

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Name of Initiating Staff & Title (if other than QMHP)

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Signature

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Name of Qualified Mental Health Professional

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Signature