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**DATE:** February 24, 2011  
**TO:** Site Managers, BVS1's, BVS2's, Central Mgmt Team  
**FROM:** Sandy Rowell, Support Services Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Suicide Risk Assessment

Currently there are individuals within the program teams have determined to be at risk of suicide by attempts, gestures or threats.

Teams are to revisit and determine the severity and risk to the person on whether a suicide risk assessment needs to be put into place.

To assist teams the following process will be followed when suicide by attempts, gestures or threats is marked 'yes' on the Risk Tracking Record:

- ❖ Add suicide risk to ISP Agenda
- ❖ Suicide Risk Assessment currently addressed in BSP
  - ✓ Note "addressed in BSP" on agenda.
  - ✓ Team does not need to complete a discussion.
- ❖ Suicide Risk Assessment NOT currently addressed in BSP
- ❖ Discussion Record to address
  - ✓ Is a risk assessment needed
  - ✓ What does the risk look like
  - ✓ Decision reached by team
  - ✓ RTR #66 notes updated of outcome of discussion record

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