Managing the psychiatric patient in a non-psychiatric setting

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Six S’s

- Sex
- Suicide
- SSRI’s
- Substance abuse
- Stop seeing a patient
- Script writing
Sexual history
Suicide

Suicides in Colorado  16.6/100,000  (CDC, 2013)
Homicides in Colorado  3.5/100,000  (UCR, 2013)
Suicide

Suicides
Nebraska 10.1/100,000 (CDC, 2013)

Homicides in
Nebraska 4.1/100,000 (UCR, 2013)
Suicide – Not Sure? Ask!
SSRI’s
SSRI is not a treatment for suicide
Script writing

- You write it, you are liable for it
- Samples are the same
Stop seeing a patient?
Substance abuse

- You are in THE unique place to begin the healing
Treating substance abuse: Patience, patience patience

Thank you

One more “S” - service

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