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Dr. Brian Ahmedani is an expert in suicide prevention whose findings have changed how the nation conducts suicide risk screenings. He oversees Henry Ford's Center for Health Policy and Health Research Services and leads its Behavioral Health Department.

He manages more than 150 professionals, mentors medical students and oversees the grant writing team responsible for garnering over \$100 million in currently funded research projects.

"Through his research, which spans global populations, he is bringing hope to those affected by suicide," said Catherine Frank, M.D., chair of Henry Ford Health's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Services.

His biggest career win has been his work with the Zero Suicide model and other prevention programs that have significantly reduced suicide attempts and deaths.

In addition, Ahmedani serves as co-director of MI Mind, a collaboration with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, where he studies and addresses suicide prevention practices around the state. He's also chair of the state's suicide prevention commission.