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Dr. Shayla Sullivan completed undergraduate training at Creighton University and medical school at the University of Kansas, where she also completed a residency in adult psychiatry and fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry. Since 2010 she has been on staff at Children's Mercy Kansas City where she currently serves as an associate professor and chief of the section of psychiatry. In July 2019 Dr. Sullivan was the recipient of the Shining Star award for having the highest patient satisfaction ratings among the medical staff at Children's Mercy. Dr. Sullivan co-leads the suicide prevention research group at Children's Mercy. Her current work focuses on providing education for parents on ways to reduce suicide risk for adolescents, including safe storage.