

# Division of Behavioral Health



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- Overview
- DSS - Behavioral Health Website  
<https://dss.sd.gov/behavioralhealth/>

# Suicide Prevention

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- **Youth Suicide Prevention Grant**– increase identification, support, services, and awareness to reduce suicide risk among at-risk youth 10 to 24 years of age
  - Grant Initiatives
    - Implement evidence-based trainings in communities, health care settings, and behavioral health providers
    - Use of crisis texting for college-age young adults
    - Promote participation in a follow-up program for those hospitalized for suicidality
    - Awareness campaigns
    - Engage Suicide Prevention Community Coalitions

# Community Coalition Partners

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- There are currently 10 active community suicide prevention coalitions in South Dakota:
  - Aliive Roberts County – Sisseton
  - Mitchell Area Suicide Prevention – Mitchell
  - EMPOWER – Hot Springs
  - Youthwise – Spearfish
  - Front Porch Coalition – Rapid City
  - Michael Glynn Memorial Coalition – White River
  - Watertown Healthy Youth – Watertown
  - Sioux Falls Suicide Prevention Task Force – Sioux Falls
  - Northern State University – Aberdeen
  - Wellness Coalition – University of South Dakota, Vermillion

# SD Suicide Prevention Resources

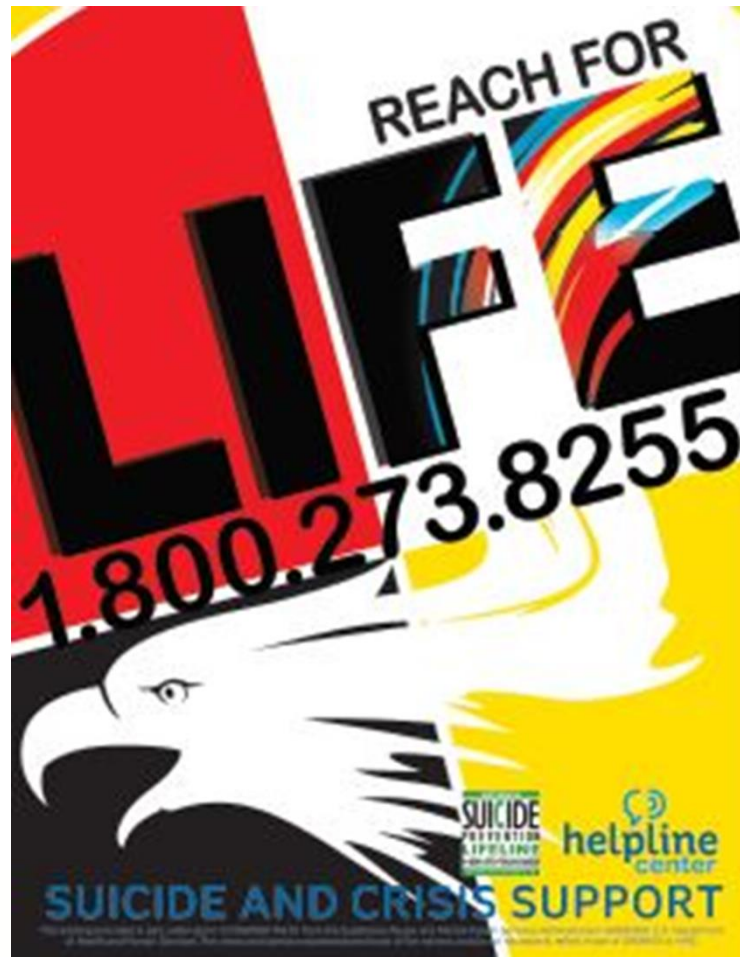
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The South Dakota Suicide Prevention website provides

- Information about suicide
  - How to get help
  - Information for survivors of suicide
  - Upcoming trainings
  - Toolkit resources to help address specific populations including high school students, Native Americans, and primary care providers
  - Information for professionals
  - Information for starting a coalition
  - Statistics
- Website: <http://sdsuicideprevention.org/>

# Awareness campaigns

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# Zero Suicide

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- A workshop was held May 24, 2017 in Sioux Falls
- 54 people participated from 13 organizations including 7 community mental health centers, Avera, Sanford, Regional Health, Our Home, Human Services Center, and Indian Health Services

# Upcoming Zero Suicide Plans

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- June 2018 – 2 day conference:
  - Day 1 will be for those who have not attended a Zero Suicide workshop in the past
  - Day 2 will be a refresher training for the providers who attended the Zero Suicide workshop in May 2017
- Community of Learning webinars and conference calls beginning in October 2017 through May 2018.