

SOUTH DAKOTA SUICIDE PREVENTION PLAN

2020 PRIORITY STRATEGIES

1 DATA	2 EDUCATION & TRAINING	3 COMMUNICATIONS	4 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Implement data dashboards on the SD Suicide Prevention website. + Collect and share hospital data (IHS, VA, SDAHO) on suicide attempts to inform prevention efforts. + Develop and disseminate population specific data infographics. + Share data to inform response efforts at the local level. + Provide a quarterly report utilizing South Dakota Violent Death Reporting System (SD-VDRS) data to inform prevention efforts. + Promote the inclusion of questions on suicidal behaviors, related risk factors, and exposure to suicide in youth and adult data systems (YRBS, BRFSS, etc.). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Share evidence-based and culturally appropriate resources with local schools to assist with making program decisions. + Provide gate keeper (anyone) trainings within various sectors like Mental Health First Aid. + Host a "Bright Spot" event to highlight success stories. + Provide training to employers on referring individuals in crisis to behavioral health specialists. + Provide guidelines and training on responsible media reporting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Create a suicide prevention list serv and/or newsletter to share updates with partnering organizations. + Utilize the calendar on the SD Suicide Prevention website to promote trainings, events, conferences, etc. + Develop and disseminate population specific campaigns to utilize within traditional media (radio, print, TV) and social media to increase awareness. + Promotion of state, local, and tribal resources, such as behavioral health programs on the SD Suicide Prevention website. + Develop and disseminate culturally appropriate resources (brochures, business cards, posters, etc.). + Promote the survivor grief book within funeral homes, faith-based organizations, and other entities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Promote the Communities that Care model or another model within communities to develop a structure to support prevention efforts to address multiple issues (suicide, drug abuse, tobacco use, etc.). + Participate in community events to bring awareness of the issue and resources available (walks, parades, fairs, etc.). + Provide crisis model policies that may be adopted by local schools, worksites, and other entities. + Provide self-care training like Employee Assistance Program to high trauma professions (EMS, veterans, health professionals, law enforcement, National Guard, etc.). + Provide Postvention model policies that may be adopted by local schools, worksites and other entities.

