

2023 Suicide Prevention State Capitol Day

Presentation to:
Health and Welfare Committee

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Collective (ISPAC)

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ISPAC Overview

- 2018 : Formed from strategic partner group of public/private stakeholders in drafting Idaho's 5-year Suicide Prevention Plan. 2018-2023.
- As directed by JFAC, Idaho Suicide Prevention Coalition would find funding and hire facilitator with report back to the legislature in fall of 2018.
- ISPAC now oversees the work of the Plan in partnership with our statewide stakeholders including the Suicide Prevention Program (SPP) at H&W. Meets monthly and has a dedicated Steering Committee that also meets monthly.
 - 6 Key Performance Area teams (KPAs) that focus on various components of the Plan activities: meet monthly.
 - Updates the Plan annually to ensure goals are on target.
 - Review H&W SPP budget regularly and advise should allocations/priorities need to be re-appropriated and serves as conduit to communicate updates to the Legislature as needed.
- 2023 marks Strategic Planning needed to begin next 5-year Plan 2024-2029.

Idaho SPP Summary 2022



- **2018 Goal:** reduce suicides in Idaho by 20% by 2025. AFSP National Goal.
- **2021 Actual:** realized a 14% reduction in suicides since 2018 baseline.
 - 20.4 suicides per 100k population
- **2022:** JFAC Appropriation : \$1,783,800 to IDH&W Suicide Prevention Program
 - SPP continued to support ISPAC through
 - Facilitation
 - Technical Assistance
 - Supporting Implementation of Activities (KPA Teams)
 - Updated agreements with State Department of Education to deliver youth suicide prevention programming statewide.
 - Engaged directly with 176 Idaho elementary and secondary schools.
 - Delivered support resources and prevention trainings throughout Idaho.
 - Supported launch of 988 : Idaho Crisis & Suicide Hotline - July 2002
 - JFAC, Div of Behavioral Health and others helped fund infrastructure and capacity building to 988 Idaho prior to launch.
 - 36% increase in call volume first week of implementation
 - Achieved performance standards including a 90% in-state call response rate: Idaho.
 - Awarded subgrants to all 7 Public Health Districts, establishing LOCAL suicide prevention collectives in SFY22.

Idaho SPP Summary 2022



- **May 2022:**
- DHW established Bureau of Equity and Strategic Partnerships (BESP)
 - Combines the work of:
 - Get Healthy Idaho
 - CDC COVID-19 Health Disparities Grant
 - 3 Programs: Drug Overdose Prevention Program, Refugee Health Screening Program and SPP.
- SPP facilitated annual meeting with ISPAC to evaluate progress on Suicide Prevention Plan and annual work plan priorities.

For more information: please review the Idaho Suicide Prevention Program Annual Report to Legislature (SFY2022)

Idaho Violent Death Reporting System (IDVRS) Statistics

Idaho Violent Death Reporting System (IdVDRS) Data, 2014 - Present

IdVDRS Introduction and Methods	IdVDRS- Demographics	All Violent Deaths by County	Suicide Deaths by County	Crude Death Rates	Mechanism of Injury	Up-To-Date Suicide Deaths	Up-To-Date Violent Deaths
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Suicide Deaths That Occurred in Idaho, Published February 6, 2023



Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Suicides	409	363	430	390	417
Rate/100k	23.8	20.4	22.9	20.4	pending

Questions?

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