## 2023 Suicide Prevention State Capitol Day

Presentation to:
Health and Welfare Committee

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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.
  - o 6 Key Performance Area teams (KPAs) that focus on various components of the Plan activities: meet monthly.
  - o 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.
  - o 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.
    - o Engaged directly with 176 Idaho elementary and secondary schools.
    - o Delivered support resources and prevention trainings throughout Idaho.
  - Supported launch of 988: Idaho Crisis & Suicide Hotline July 2002
    - o JFAC, Div of Behavioral Health and others helped fund infrastructure and capacity building to 988 Idaho prior to launch.
    - o 36% increase in call volume first week of implementation
    - o 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
  - o 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

All Violent Deaths by County

County

Crude Death Rates

Mechanism of Injury

Up-To-Date Suicide
Deaths

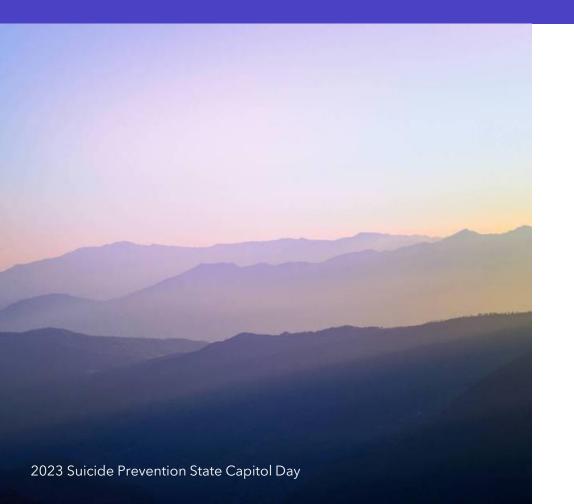
Up-To-Date Violent
Deaths

### 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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