TOPIC: Suicide Prevention

The following reflects our most recent response for technical assistance related to this topic. This list represents a sample of information to get you started and is not meant to be exhaustive.
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CENTER DEVELOPED DOCUMENTS, RESOURCES, AND TOOLS

Center Policy Issues Analysis Brief
- Suicide Prevention in Schools

Introductory Packets
- Assessing to Address Barriers to Learning
- Introductory Packet: Affect and Mood Problems related to School Aged Youth

Newsletter
- Youth Suicide/Depression/Violence (Summer, '99)

Other
- Hotline Numbers

Presentation and Training Aid
- Youth Suicide Prevention: Mental Health and Public Health Perspectives (slides & script)

Quick Training Aids
- Suicide Prevention
- Case Management in the School Context

Resource Aid Packet
- Responding to Crisis at a School

Practice Notes
- Suicidal Crisis
- When a Student Seems Dangerous to Self or Others

Screening/Assessing Students
- Indicators and Tools

Technical Aid Packets
- School-Based Client Consultation, Referral, and Management of Care
- School-Based Mutual Support Groups (For Parents, Staff, and Older Students)

Technical Assistance Samplers
Sampling of Outcome Findings from Interventions Relevant to Addressing Barriers to Learning

School Interventions to Prevent Youth Suicide

Other Relevant Documents, Resources, and Tools on the Internet

- A Measure of Adolescent Potential for Suicide (MAPS): Development and Preliminary Findings
- AACAP Fact Sheet: Teen Suicide
- Adolescence Directory On-Line (ADOL) - Web Resources for Information on Adolescent Issues
- American Academy of Pediatrics Some Things You Should Know About Preventing Teen Suicide
- Annenberg Foundation Trust at Sunnylands Commission on Adolescent Suicide Prevention
- Assessment of Suicidal Behaviors and Risk Among Children and Adolescents
- Australia National Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy
- "Child Suicide and the Schools"
- Childhood Abuse, Household Dysfunction, and the Risk of Attempted Suicide Throughout the Life Span: Findings from the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study
- Common Misconceptions about Suicide
- Community Learning Network: Teen Suicide Theme Page
- The Columbia Suicide Screen: Validity and Reliability of a Screen for Youth Suicide and Depression
- Detecting Suicide Risk in a Pediatric Emergency Department: Development of a Brief Screening Tool
- Early start of suicide prevention
- Education Commission of the States Suicide Prevention Site
- Emergent Suicidality in a Clinical Psychotherapy Trial for Adolescent Depression
- The Evaluation of Interventions to Prevent Suicide
- Evidence based practices in suicide prevention program
- Explaining Suicide to Children
- Fact Sheet on Suicide 2006(National Adolescent Health Information Center)
- Fast Stats Self-Inflicted Injury/Suicide
- Feasibility of Screening Adolescents for Suicide Risk in "Real-World" High School Settings
- Free Online Workshop from the National Center for Suicide Prevention
- Frequently Asked Questions about Suicide (NIMH)
- General Suicide Education (CDC)
- Healthtouch: Suicide Facts
- In Harm's Way: Suicide in America
- Is Suicide Contagious? A Study of the Relation between Exposure to the Suicidal Behavior of Others and Nearly Lethal Suicide Attempts (PDF Document, 71K)
- Issues to Consider in Intervention Research with Persons at High Risk for Suicidality
- Media Contagion and Suicide among the Young
- National Center for Suicide Prevention Training
- National Governors Association (NGA) Center for Best Practices
- National Strategy for Suicide Prevention (U.S.)
- National Strategy for Suicide Prevention (England)
- National Strategy for Suicide Prevention: Facts, Funding, Frameworks for Action
- New Mexico Youth Suicide Prevention Task Force
- New Zealand Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy
Norway National Plan for Suicide Prevention
Pitfalls: What to Avoid
President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health: Recommendations for Screening and Treating Children and Subsequent FY 2005 Appropriations
Prevent Temporal Variations in School-Associated Violent Deaths (PDF Document, 131K)
Preventing Suicide and Deliberate Self Harm: Laying the Foundations: Identifying Practice Examples
Preventing Suicide in Youth: Taking Action with Imperfect Knowledge
Preventing Suicide: What will Work and What Will Not
The Prevention, Recognition, and Management of Young People at Risk of Suicide: Development of Guidelines for Schools
Reducing Suicide: A National Imperative (2002) Institute of Medicine, National Academy Press
Reporting on Suicide: Recommendations for the Media (PDF Document, 173K)
Research-Based Guidelines and Practices for School-Based Suicide Prevention
Response: A Comprehensive High School Based Suicide Awareness Program
Risk and Protective Factors for Suicide
San Francisco Suicide Prevention
San Francisco Suicide Prevention: Suicide Statistics in the US
Saving Kids from Suicide
School Based Youth Suicide Prevention Guide
School Gatekeeper Training (CDC)
School Screening Programs (CDC)
Screening for Depression: Recommendations and Rationale
Screening Aimed at Preventing Youth Suicide
Screening for Mental Health: Depression
Screening for Mental Health: Suicide
Screening for Suicide Risk: Recommendation and Rationale
Students' FAQs about Suicide
Suicidality and Help-seeking Behaviors in American Indian Youth
Suicide among children and young people in Norway
Suicide
Suicide and Mortality Fact Sheets on Adolescents and Young Adults
Suicide Contagion and the Reporting of Suicide (Center for Disease Control)
Suicide Fact Sheet (National Adolescent Health Information Center)
Suicide Prevention
Suicide Prevention (CDC)
Suicide Prevention in the Schools: An Issue Brief from the Center for School Mental Health
Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Trainings Matrix
Suicide Prevention Resource Center
Suicide Prevention Resource Packet
Suicide Prevention Strategies: A Systemic Review
Suicide Prevention: Why and how should schools get involved
Suicide Trends Among Youths and Young Adults Aged 10--24 Years --- United States, 1990--2004
The Surgeon General's Call to Action to Prevent Suicide, 1999
Symptoms of Depression and Danger Signs for Suicide
Teen Suicide Prevention
Things to Watch Out for When Assessing Suicide Risk
What to Do if Someone You Know Becomes Suicidal
- WISQARS (Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System)
- Youth at risk for mental illness and suicide: Screening instruments and assessment in SBHCs
- Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBBS)
- Youth Suicide Fact Sheet (National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center)
- Youth Suicide Fact Sheet (Southern California Center of Excellence on Youth Violence Prevention, UCR)
- Youth Suicide Prevention: Mental Health and Public Health Perspectives
- Youth Suicide Prevention: Strengthening state policies and school-based strategies
- Youth Suicide Prevention Programs: A Resource Guide
- Youth Suicide Risk and Prevention Interventions: A Review of the Past 10 Years

Clearinghouse Archived Resources

- Youth Suicide Prevention Program, Los Angeles Unified School District
- Evaluation of Suicide Risk Among Adolescents
- Study on Suicide: Training Manual
- Brief Cognitive-Behavioral Family Therapy for Suicidal Adolescents
- Adolescent Suicide Prevention: A Bibliography of Selected Resources
- Asian-American / Pacific Islander Resource Guide: Suicide, the Hidden Problem
- Crossroads: Coping with Crisis; Personal Wellness Handbook for The Youth Suicide Prevention Program
- Helpline: A Basic Text for Helpline Volunteers
- In His Brother's Footsteps: A Suicide Prevention Handbook for Teens (English and Spanish)
- Interviewing the Suicidal/Depressed Child
- Responding to Students At-Risk for Suicide
- Study on Suicide: Training Manual
- Youth Suicide Parent Information
- Youth Suicide: Crisis Intervention and Management

Related Agencies and Websites

- American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- American Association of Suicidology (AAS)
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)
- The Befrienders
- Center for Disease Control: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention
- Center for the Study of Prevention of Suicide
- Center for Suicide Research and Prevention
- Columbia Teen Screen Program
- LIFE (Living is for Everyone)
- International Academy for Suicide Research
- International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP)
- Mental Health and Suicide (Training Curriculum)
- The Jason Foundation
- The Kristin Brooks Hope Center
- The Link's National Resource for Suicide Prevention
- LivingWorks Education, Inc.
- National Adolescent Health Information Center
• National Center for Suicide Prevention Training (NCSPT)
• National Center for Mental Health Promotion and Youth Violence Prevention
• National Injury Data Technical Assistance Center
• National Institute of Mental Health Suicide Research Consortium
• National Organization for People of Color Against Suicide
• National Violent Injury Statistics System
• Organization for Attempters and Survivors of Suicide in Interfaith Service (OASSIS)
• Oxford University Center for Suicide Research
• QPR Institute
• TeenScreen
• Samaritans USA
• SAVE: Suicide Awareness \ Voices of Education
• Suicide Information and Education Center (SIEC)
• San Francisco Suicide Prevention Website
• State Plans for Suicide Prevention
• Suicide Prevention Action Network USA, Inc. (SPAN)
• Suicide Prevention Research Center
• Suicide Prevention Resource Center
• The Suicide Research and Prevention Unit (University of Oslo)
• Unit for Suicide Research (Belgium)
• World Health Organization Statistical Information System
• Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program
• Yellow Suicide Fact Sheets Based on National Violence Death Reporting System

Relevant Publications That Can Be Obtained Throughout Libraries

• School Bullying and Suicidal Risk in Korean Middle School Students. Young Shin Kim,


We hope these resources met your needs. If not, feel free to contact us for further assistance. For additional resources related to this topic, use our search page to find people, organizations, websites and documents. You may also go to our technical assistance page for more specific technical assistance requests.

If you haven’t done so, you may want to contact our sister center, the Center for School Mental Health at the University of Maryland at Baltimore.

If our website has been helpful, we are pleased and encourage you to use our site or contact our Center in the future. At the same time, you can do your own technical assistance with "The fine Art of Fishing" which we have developed as an aid for do-it-yourself technical assistance.