AHCCCS Suicide Prevention

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Suicide Facts & Figures: Arizona 2018*

On average, one person dies by suicide every seven hours in the state.

Almost twice as many people die by suicide in Arizona annually than by homicide.
The total deaths to suicide reflect a total of 23,585 years of potential life lost (YPLL) before age 65.

Suicide cost Arizona a total of $1,246,006,000 of combined lifetime medical and work loss cost in 2010, or an average of $1,139,987 per suicide death.

8th leading cause of death in Arizona

- 2nd leading cause of death for ages 15-34
- 3rd leading cause of death for ages 35-44
- 7th leading cause of death for ages 55-64
- 15th leading cause of death for ages 65 & older

Suicide Death Rates

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<th>Number of Deaths by Suicide</th>
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<td>1,271</td>
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*Based on most recent 2016 data from CDC. Learn more at afsp.org/statistics.

afsp.org/StateFacts

Reaching across Arizona to provide comprehensive quality health care for those in need
Priority populations

- Those age 65 and older
- Veterans
- American Indians
- Teens
Criminal Justice Partnerships

Discussion:
What is the need?
What can we do to help?
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