

# Comprehensive Suicide Prevention Program

## CDC's Injury Center Uses Data and Research to Save Lives

In 2021

Suicide took more than

### 48,000 lives

**12.3M** U.S. adults **seriously considered** suicide

**3.5M** made a **plan**

**1.7M** **attempted** suicide

Some groups, including **veterans, youth, people living in rural areas, sexual and gender minorities, middle-aged and older adults, and tribal populations**, have a greater risk for suicide or suicide attempts than the general U.S. population

In 2020

Suicides and suicide attempts cost the United States more than

### \$500 billion

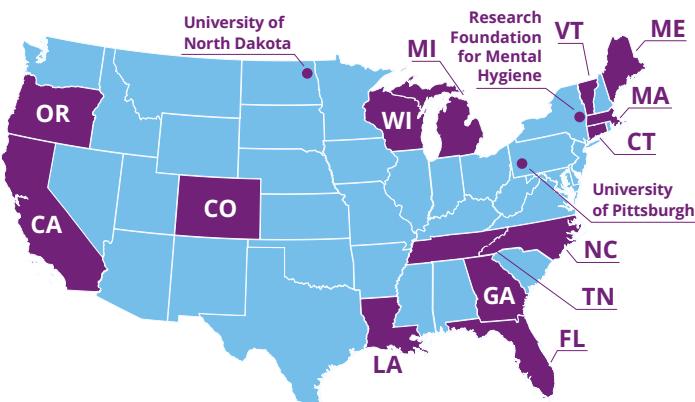


### CDC's Vision

**No lives lost to suicide.** CDC uses data, research, and partnerships to identify and implement effective suicide prevention strategies to foster healthy and resilient communities across the United States

### Comprehensive Suicide Prevention Program

- CDC's Comprehensive Suicide Prevention Program (CSP) funds **programs in 17 states** to implement and evaluate a comprehensive public health approach to suicide prevention. Funding also supports **near real-time collection of emergency department data** for suicide attempts and suicidal ideation
- To support this program, CDC is dedicating approximately **\$15 million per year**
- **CDC aims to build a national program** to reach the nation's goal of reducing suicide by 20% by 2025



### A comprehensive approach to suicide prevention includes:



Strong leadership to convene and connect **multi-sectoral partners**



Using data to **identify groups** disproportionately affected by suicide, **understand contributors** to suicide and suicidal behaviors, and **track trends** in suicide deaths and suicidal behavior



**Identifying gaps** in existing suicide prevention programs



Implementing and evaluating **complementary strategies** with the best available **evidence** from CDC's Suicide Prevention Resource for Action



**Communicating** trends, progress, successes, and lessons learned to **partners**