For middle and high school age youth (ages 12-18), suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death. (2016 CDC WISQARS)

For college age youth (ages 18-22), suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death. (2016 CDC WISQARS)

Over-all, suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for our youth ages 10-24. (2016 CDC WISQARS)

Each week in our nation, we lose approximately 100+ young people to the national health problem of suicide.

2017 - CDC Youth Risk Behavioral Survey:
- Over One out of Every Six of our nation’s youth (17.2%) seriously considered suicide in the previous twelve months.
- Almost One out of Every Seven young people (13.6%) actually made a plan to attempt suicide in the previous twelve months.
- Over One out of Every Fourteen young people (7.4%) reported attempting suicide one or more times in the past twelve months.

Firearms remain the most commonly used suicide method. Suffocation hanging and poisoning have seen dramatic increases recently.

Four out of Five teens who attempt suicide have given clear warning signs.

More than 90 percent of people who die by suicide have demonstrated risk factors such as depression, other mental disorders or a substance-abuse disorder (often in combination with other mental disorders).

Suicide is one of the LEADING causes of PREVENTABLE death in our nation today.