

FACTS:

- A friend, especially an informed friend, can help make a difference for someone who may be struggling with thoughts of suicide.
- Suicide is a leading cause of PREVENTABLE death.
- Suicide is the THIRD leading cause of death for middle and high school age youth (ages 12-18).
- Suicide is the THIRD leading cause of death for college age youth (18-22).
- Suicide is the SECOND leading cause of death for youth ages 10-24.
- Nationally, ONE out of FIVE young people "seriously considered suicide" in the past TWELVE months.

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