

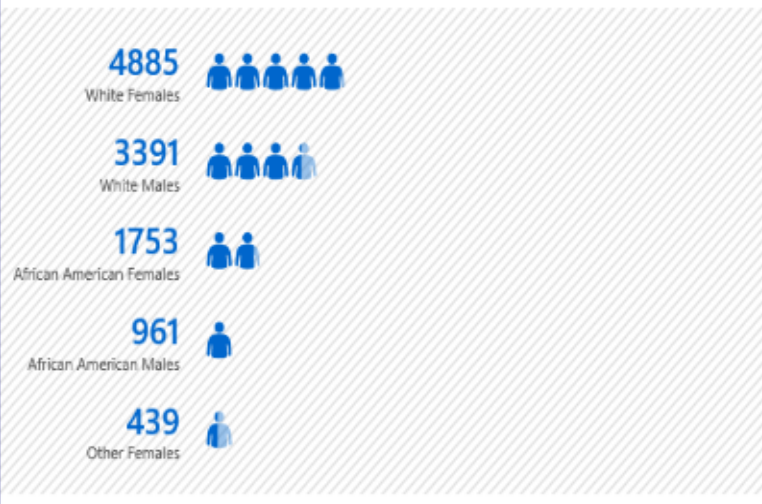
S.C. Youth Suicide Prevention Initiative

Our vision is a South Carolina free of suicide in youth and young adults.

Who is affected in S.C.?

SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

Suicide Attempts for Ages 10-24



43%

in suicide attempts for the last 5 years in S.C.

Suicide attempts rates for 10-14-year-olds **DOUBLED** in the last 5 years in some S.C. counties

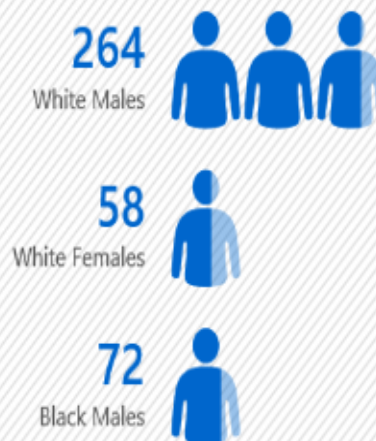
SUICIDE DEATHS



18%

in suicide deaths for the last 5 years in S.C.

Suicide Deaths for Ages 10-24*



* = Some categories were eliminated due to small numbers & privacy concerns

What is happening?

Suicide Attempts Methods



Drug Overdose



Cutting/Stabbing

Suicide Deaths Methods



Firearms

Stakeholders say **DRUG USE** can influence the decision to die by suicide

Factors include.....

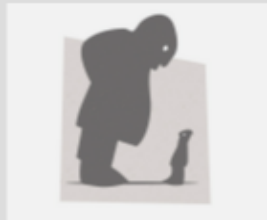
DRUG USE

10-24-yr-olds

19% increase

drug use rates

BULLYING



FAMILY TRAUMA



FINANCIAL STRESS



Vulnerable Populations Include....

LGBTQ Community

Military Members

Disability Community

Low Socioeconomic Status

College Students

Youth and Young Adults who have experienced trauma

What can YOU do?

Know the signs and symptoms of suicide risk

Talk to friends and family

Text the Crisis Text line: text START to 741-741

Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

Use the YSPI Website: www.scyspi.org