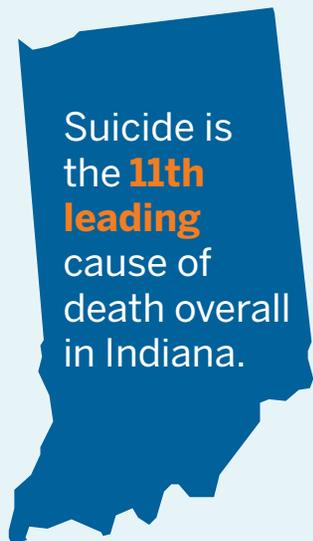


# SUICIDE: INDIANA 2016 FACTS & FIGURES

## Suicide Death Rates

	Number of Deaths by Suicide	Rate per 100,000 Population	State Rank
Indiana	948	14.25	26
Nationally	42,773	12.93	



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

Based on most recent 2014 data from CDC



Suicide cost Indiana a total of **\$1,023,791,000** of combined lifetime medical and work loss cost in 2010, or an average of **\$1,184,944** per suicide death

IN INDIANA, SUICIDE IS THE...

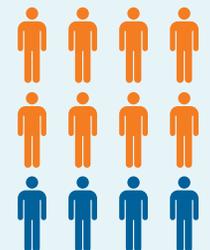
**2nd leading** cause of death for ages 10-34

**4th leading** cause of death for ages 35-54

**8th leading** cause of death for ages 55-64

**18th leading** cause of death for ages 65 & older

**Over twice as many** people die by suicide in Indiana annually than by homicide; the total deaths to suicide reflect a total of **19,909** years of potential life lost (YPLL) before age 65.



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## SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

- The State of Indiana Suicide Prevention Task Force is facilitated by the Indiana State Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) Division of Mental Health and Addiction. It is made up of representatives from 10 organizations, including other state agencies such as the Indiana State Department of Health and the Indiana Department of Education, as well as community organizations whose focus is on suicide prevention and the provision of mental health services.
- The State of Indiana Suicide Prevention Task Force developed the updated **Indiana State Suicide Prevention Plan: Journey from Hopelessness to Health**, released September 2012 (<http://www.in.gov/issp/files/plan.pdf>). The Task Force now meets bi-monthly to develop a work plan for implementation of the updated state plan and encourages collaboration with and amongst the state's Regional Suicide Prevention Councils.
- Indiana law (IC §20-28-5-3) requires that, after June 30, 2013, an individual may not receive an initial teaching license unless the individual has received training on suicide prevention and the recognition of signs that a student may be considering suicide.

## GET INVOLVED

The AFSP Indiana Chapter brings together people of all backgrounds in communities throughout the state to fight suicide. For more information or to volunteer, please contact:

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### BECOME AN ADVOCATE IN INDIANA

AFSP's Indiana advocacy volunteers build relationships with public officials and advocate on behalf of sound suicide prevention policy.

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## LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST SUICIDE

We fund research, offer educational programs, advocate for public policy and support those affected by suicide. Headquartered in New York, AFSP has local chapters in all 50 states.



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