Youth Suicide Prevention

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- Youth Suicide Prevention Task Force
- House Bill 2290- Youth Suicide Prevention Coordinator
- Attorney General, Youth Services
Data - 2022 Kansas Child Death Review Board age 0-17
66% of 10-17 year old Kansas youth that died by suicide were currently or previously had received mental health services.

54% communicated suicidal thoughts, actions or intents.

31% were known to have attempted suicide previously.
Data - 2022 Kansas Communities that Care Survey

Youth (10th & 12th Grades) Reported Past-Year Depression & Suicide

- Suicide Attempts: 5.54% (KCTC 2022), 8.9% (National Average)
- Suicide Plans: 13.89% (KCTC 2022), 15.7% (National Average)
- Suicide Thoughts: 18.8% (KCTC 2022), 21.35% (National Average)
- Depression: 36.7% (KCTC 2022), 42.05% (National Average)

Percent Responding "Yes"
Data - 2016-2020 KDHE Suicide Statistics ages 10-17

More than 3 in 4 (71%) of violent deaths\(^1\) among people 10 to 17 years and old in Kansas were suicides.

About 1 in 4 (25%) of those aged 10-17 who died by suicide were in 8th grade or less.

3 in 10 (30%) had a crisis within the 2 weeks prior to death.
Kansas asks a friend.
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If you or a friend need to talk with a counselor for help or for resources available in your area, press the button below to connect to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, anytime 24/7.

Top to Connect to the Crisis Text Line

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-8255

If you are having an emergency, call 911

Text "Kansas" to 741741 to reach the Crisis Text Line. Confidential support 24/7, for free.

Don’t be afraid to ask for help