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Youth Suicide Prevention

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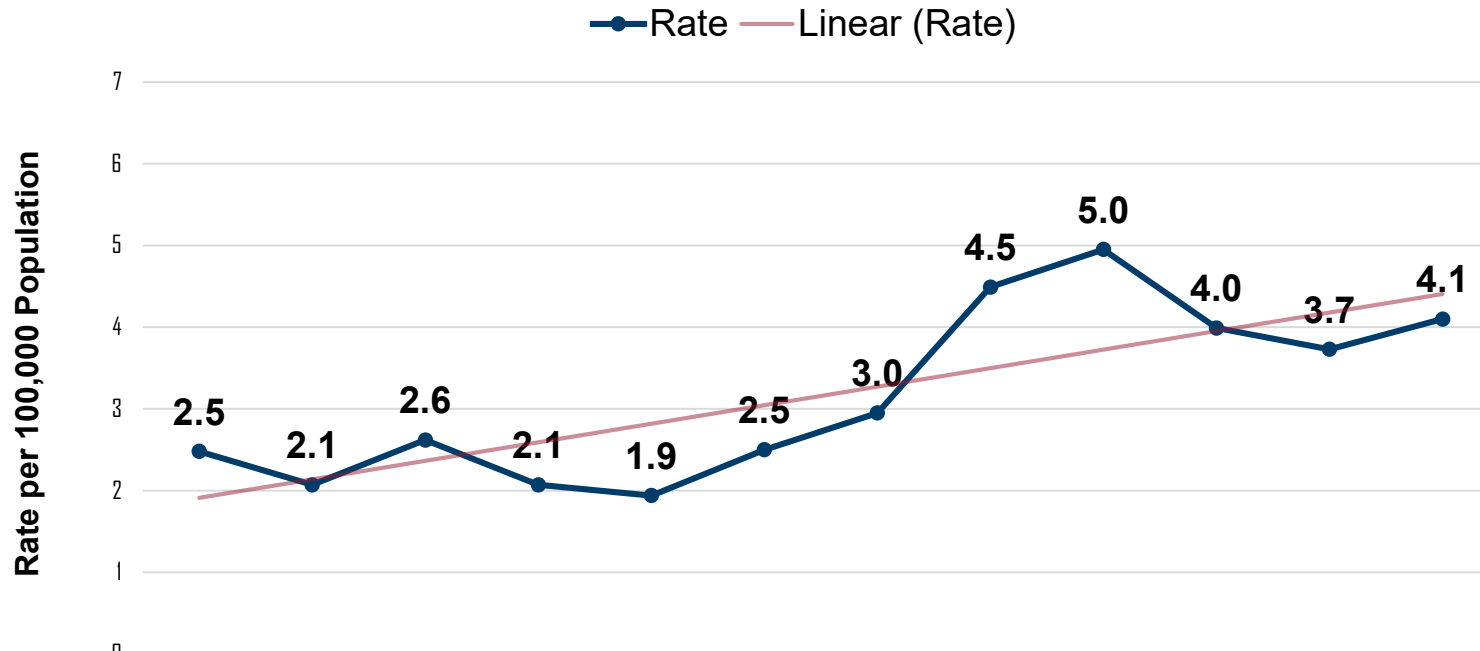
Youth Suicide Prevention

- ▶ Youth Suicide Prevention Task Force
- ▶ House Bill 2290- Youth Suicide Prevention Coordinator
- ▶ Attorney General, Youth Services



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Suicide Death Rates, Ages 0-17, 2010 - 2021



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number	18	15	19	15	14	18	20	32	35	28	25	29
Rate	2.5	2.1	2.6	2.1	1.9	2.5	3.0	4.5	5.0	4.0	3.7	4.1

Source: Kansas Child Death Review Board
2022 & 2023 Annual Report



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Between 2017 and 2021, there were 149 youth suicides in Kansas

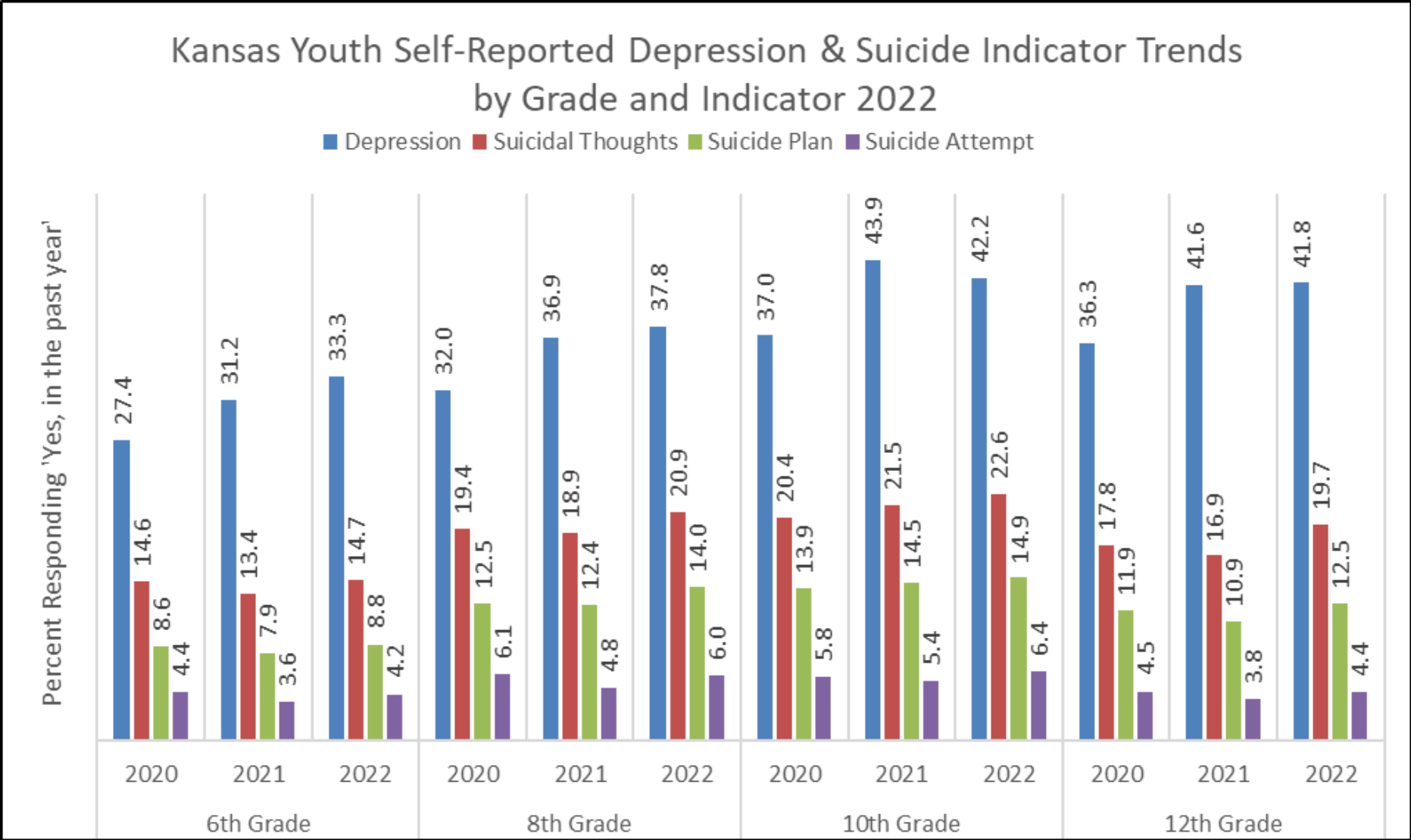
**Suicide Death Rates per 100,000 Age-Related Population, Ages 10-17,
by Age Group, 2017-2021**

	Age 10-14	Age 15-17
2017	3.5	21.0
2018	4.5	21.9
2019	3.0	18.5
2020	4.0	14.3
2021	4.8	15.4
Average	4.0	18.2

Source: Kansas Child Death Review Board
2023 Annual Report



Kansas Communities that Care Survey



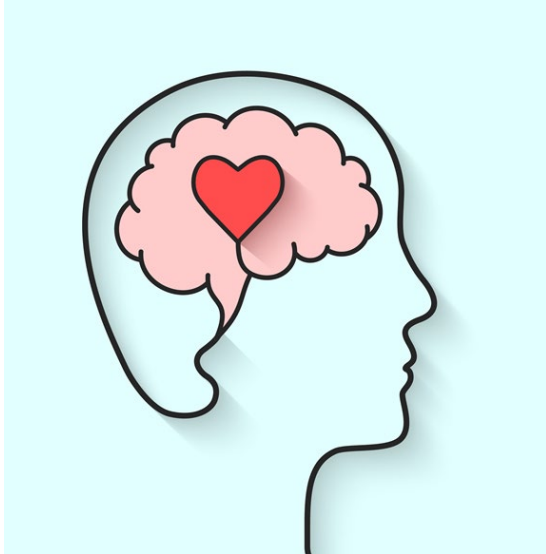
Kansas Suicide Deaths, Age 10-17 2017-2021, N=149

Decedent History	Number
History of maltreatment as a victim	51
Open CPS case at time of death	13
Previous out of home placement	16
History of mental health services	67
Child was currently receiving mental health services	47
History of substance use services	46
Child had history of delinquent or criminal activity	13
Child experienced suicidal behaviors/attempts	49
Child communicated any suicidal thoughts, actions or intents	94
Showed warning signs - Talked about or made plans for suicide	85
Showed warning signs - Expressed hopelessness about the future	64
Showed warning signs - Displayed severe/overwhelming emotional pain or distress	66
Showed warning signs - Expressed perceived burden on others	60
Showed warning signs - Worrisome behavioral cues or marked changes in behavior	66
Showed warning signs - None listed	34
Showed warning signs - Unknown	16
Child experienced known crisis	58

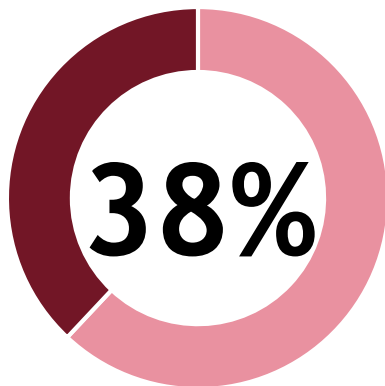
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Youth Suicides age 10-17, Kansas 2017-2021, N=149



Of the Kansas youth who died by suicide, **44%** had previously received mental health services, and **31%** were receiving them at the time of their death.



38% were known to have experienced a crisis within 30 days of suicide.

Source: 2023 State Child Death Review
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Kansas Youth Suicides age 10-17, 2017-2021, N=149

63%

- Communicated suicidal thoughts, actions or intent

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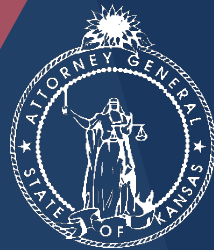






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