Suicide Rates

- In 2012, about 9 million adults aged 18 or older reported serious thoughts of suicide in the past year.
- Of adults with serious suicidal thoughts, about half receive mental health treatment each year.
- In 2010, more than half (57.2%) of mental health facilities offered suicide prevention services.

National Mental Health Services Survey (N-MHSS) Report, September 8th, 2014
In 2012.....

The nation lost 40,600 people to suicide

There were 502 total Kansas Deaths by Suicide

Johnson County lost 102 people to suicide & overdose

**Johnson County holds 20% of the population of the state of Kansas

http://www.suicidology.org
Suicide/Overdose Deaths by Year

*Data provided by Johnson County Coroner
**2014 Data includes January-October 27
Suicides by Age Range 2014

2014 Suicides Per Age Range

Number of Suicides

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**2014 Data includes January-October 27
Suicides by Gender 2014

2014 Suicides Per Gender

- Female: 17
- Male: 62

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Cause of Death 2012/2013

*Data provided by Johnson County Coroner

**Cause of Death-2013**

- Natural: 376
- Motor Vehicle: 87
- Other: 127
- Suicide/OD: 1721
- Homicide: 35
- Not Identified: 20

*N=630

**Cause of Death-2012**

- Natural: 319
- Motor Vehicle: 102
- Other: 102
- Suicide/OD: 20
- Homicide: 35
- Not Identified: 20

*N=585
Fast Facts...

150 People who attended the first community event two years ago

Two The amount of years the coalition has been working on prevention efforts

$13,000 the amount of money the coalition received through KYSP

3 The number of priority goals & workgroups

4 The number of local ASIST trainers

477 Survey responses to training needs assessment
Timeline of Efforts

• November 2012- Suicide Prevention Summit: 150 people attended
• March 2013- Focus Groups: narrowed down to three goals
• May 2013- Key Leaders Event
• June 2013- Workgroups formed
• July 2013- Received $13,000 award through KYSP (GLS Grant)
• August 2013- Suicide Prevention Panel (personal testimony of three panelists)
• October 2013- Electronic survey to gauge training needs
• November 2013- Suicide Prevention Update
• February 2014- Suicide’s Impact on Education and a School Communities’ Response
• May 2014- Fresh Approaches to Adolescent Suicide Prevention Dr. Bill Geis
• June 2014- ASIST TOT in Salina - 4 local representatives sent
• August 2014- First ASIST training completed
• August 2014- Suicide Prevention School Resource Sheet was created and sent out to school partners
• September 4th- Proclamation to the BOCC
• September 8-14- Suicide Prevention Week/Day
• September 3/4 - Second ASIST training completed
• November 4th- Annual report out
• November 19/29- Third ASIST training
• January 29/30, 2015- Fourth ASIST training
Workgroups and Strategic Goals

- Implement research-informed communication efforts designed to prevent suicide by changing knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors.

- Provide training to community and clinical service providers on the prevention of suicide and related behaviors.

- Promote suicide prevention as a core component of health care services.
Suicide’s Impact on Education and a School Community’s Response-February School Event

Mark Schmidt

- Over 45 attendees
- Five Johnson County school districts represented
- Two school districts- Blue Valley & Spring Hill reported out about their Suicide Prevention protocol
- Marillac, KVC & JoCo Mental Health shared procedures
- Small table discussions to apply lessons learned to improve protocols
Research Informed Communication

Suicide Prevention Website
Shana Burgess

- www.jocogov.org/suicideprevention
Research Informed Communication

Resource Sheet
Patty Robb

• Utilized during Suicide Prevention Week - September 8-14

• Included:
  – Suicide facts
  – Warning signs
  – Key messages
  – Resources
  – Schools Activity ideas
St. Thomas Aquinas Promotes Suicide Prevention Week
Health Care

Network Provider Form
Shawn Reynolds

• In Development and Discussion
• Continuity of Care
• Two versions-adult and youth form
• Patient or Parent authorization signature
• Potential pilot agency could be Olathe
• Looking for additional partners such as JoCo Mental Health Center, schools, Olathe Medical Center
Training

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

*Megan Clark*

- Four local trainers
- Two-day workshop with small group discussions, videos, scenarios to help caregivers learn the model for suicide first aid
- Completed two trainings - 33 people trained
- Utilizing KYSP funding to host six free trainings in 2014-2015

Upcoming trainings - November 19/20, January 29/30, March, May

Contact Megan Clark @megan.clark@jocogov.org to register for trainings
Training

Bill Geis Training
Megan Clark

• Suicide Prevention Assessment of Training Needs—nearly 500 responses
• Focus on suicide prevention/intervention & warning signs
• Over 100 people attended
• Targeted school professionals, law enforcement & mental health professionals
Co-Responder

Mental Health Co-responder role: 
Rob MacDougall

• Embedded with law enforcement - Office is at the police station
• Respond with law enforcement to the scene of calls involving individuals likely suffering from mental illness
• Review police reports and provide follow up phone calls as relevant
• Outreach
• Referral and care coordination
Co-Responder Cont.

Olathe Mental Health Co-responder - Kimberly Rowlands

- 1223 total interventions
  - Only 14 have gone to jail
  - 29 screened to the state hospital
  - 19 to detox
  - 383 referrals
Co-Responder Cont.

Olathe Continued:

• Began follow up with families of suicide victims in 2013 (18 total)
• Attending a training in Jan 2015 to be a mental health consultant on the Olathe hostage negotiation team
• Expanded role in working with juveniles
Co-Responder Cont.

Overland Park Mental Health Co-responder- Megan Younger

- 442 total interventions
  - Only 4 have gone to jail
  - 3 screened to the state hospital
  - 8 to detox
  - 11 referred to an ER
  - 24 divert from ER
  - 18 divert from jail
Co-Responder Cont.

Value of program:

• Higher quality of service by providing a face to face intervention compared to phone
• Right intervention at the right time
• Less jail beds
• More efficient use of LEO time
• Building stronger relationships with Law Enforcement
• Measuring the negative: What if a co-respondent had not been part of the intervention?
CIT-Crisis Intervention Team

Tom Keary

- CIT is community based. The CIT model encourages communities, families, law enforcement officers and mental health professionals to work together.
- The Kansas Law Enforcement CIT Council formed in 2004. Members are from Overland Park PD, Lenexa PD, Leawood PD, Olathe PD, Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Shawnee PD, the Johnson County D.A., Johnson County Mental Health, and community/advocacy groups.
- We have trained nearly 1,000 officers across the state of Kansas.
Thank you for your participation

Please fill out feedback form provided on table
If you are interested in the coalition, please fill out your information on the notecards provided.

For more information or to sign up for a workgroup, please contact Megan Clark at megan.clark@jocogov.org or 913-715-7880

www.jocogov.org/suicideprevention

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (Headquarters Counseling Center)
800-273-8255 (TALK) and 785-841-2345