The Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health in the Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and their Families was awarded its 3rd Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention grant (SU79SM061732-05) in 2014 and launched Project SAFETY.

GOALS

Increase screening of youth and young adults for suicide and related risk factors

Strengthen suicide prevention competencies among professionals working with youth

Increase access to suicide assessment, treatment, and follow-up in Kent and Sussex Counties

Increase community supports and reduce stigma regarding mental health

Screenings conducted in school, primary care, and crisis and emergency settings to assess for suicide and associated risks.

Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk Trainings Delivered

Making Educators Partner Trainings

Provided to teachers, administrators, counselors, nurses, bus drivers, etc.

"Warm Hand-offs"

Connecting youth from in patient to out patient treatment in southern Delaware

Crisis Text Line conversations since 2016, with 9 Active Rescues

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Making Educators Partner Trainings

Provided to teachers, administrators, counselors, nurses, bus drivers, etc.

> 8,000 Screenings

> 700 Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk Trainings Delivered

> 27,000 Making Educators Partner Trainings

169 "Warm Hand-offs"

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1,744 Crisis Text Line conversations since 2016, with 9 Active Rescues

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