

Project SAFETY

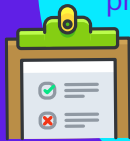
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The Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health in the Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and their Families was awarded its 3rd Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention grant (SU79SM061732-05) in 2014 and launched Project SAFETY.

**> 8,000
Screenings**



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



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

**> 27,000
Making
Educators
Partner Trainings**



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

**>700
Assessing and
Managing
Suicide Risk
Trainings
Delivered**



**169
"Warm
Hand-offs"**

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



**1,744
Crisis Text Line
conversations**
since 2016, with
9 Active Rescues
Text DE to 741741



**>12,000
visitors and
>15,000 page
views**
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