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**SPRC Launches State Suicide Prevention Web Pages**

The Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) today launched a new web service as part of its ongoing commitment to help states build capacity to implement and evaluate suicide prevention programs.

The State Suicide Prevention Web Pages serve as a central collection of information about suicide prevention efforts for each state and provide a forum for sharing communication and resources within and across states. Each page includes a brief history of state suicide prevention efforts, highlights of current activities, a link to the state plan, scope of the state plan, state data, legislation, resources, funding sources and more.

The launch of the pages is a phased one. Currently, information for 12 states is available, and over the next several weeks, SPRC will launch the remaining pages in stages.

"States have the ability to submit updated information for their own pages, and we encourage them to build on the initial efforts made by SPRC," said Ramya Sundararaman, SPRC Prevention Support Coordinator. States can submit up-to-date information by filling out a web-based form that can be found on each of the state pages.

In the development of the State Suicide Prevention Web Pages, SPRC drew heavily on Davis C. Hayden's *State Plans for Suicide Prevention* web site. "We are grateful for Dr. Hayden's pioneering contribution in collecting information on state plans and are honored to continue his efforts through SPRC's State Suicide Prevention Web Pages," said Dr. Sundararaman.

To view the State Suicide Prevention Web Pages, please visit <http://www.sprc.org/statepages/>.

**About SPRC**

As the nation's first federally-funded suicide prevention resource center, SPRC supports communities with the best of science, skills and practice to prevent suicide. The Center provides prevention support, training, and resource materials to strengthen suicide prevention networks throughout the country and advance the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention. The Center is supported by a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and is based at Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC), in Newton, MA. SPRC is a highly collaborative effort between EDC and its partners, which include the American Association of Suicidology, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, the Suicide Prevention Action Network, and others.

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