

SAMHSA's Strategic Initiative 1: Prevention of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness

Prevention of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness—Creating communities where individuals, families, schools, faith-based organizations, and workplaces take action to promote emotional health and reduce the likelihood of mental illness, substance abuse including tobacco, and suicide. This Initiative will include a focus on the Nation's high-risk youth, youth in Tribal communities, and military families.

Goal 1.3: Prevent suicides and attempted suicides among populations at high risk, especially military families, LGBTQ youth, and American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Community Response Protocols

- How do Environmental Scans fit into community, state and national crisis protocols?
- How do all protocols either fit with or influence state suicide prevention plans?
- How will the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention influence change?

**REVIEW: ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF YOUTH
THAT HAVE ATTEMPTED OR ARE CONSIDERING
SUICIDE**

Examples- Community

- Prevention comes in three stages: pre, inter, post
- Other examples from SPRC
- How to find through website
- Discussion regarding differences in environment, current gaps and future needs

State

- Suicide Prevention plans
- Guidance for Reviewing State Suicide Prevention Plans
- Need for coalitions/committees and periodic review
- Changes in local and state government?

National

- National Strategy for Suicide Prevention
- Encourage review of plans and align with strategy
- Note focus on crisis centers on local level