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This story details how the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) improved its systemwide surveillance of suicide deaths and self-harm, including suicide attempts and non-suicidal self-injury. By standardizing its data collection and reporting processes, CDCR was able to better understand and address suicide and self-harm within its prison system.

This story is part of SPRC's [Surveillance Success Story Series](#) [2], which describes how states, tribes, and health systems access and analyze data on suicide deaths and attempts, and use data to inform evaluation and program planning.



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[1] https://www.sprc.org/sites/default/files/resource-program/california_final.pdf

[2] <https://www.sprc.org/resources-programs?type=77&populations=All&settings=All&problem=All∓planning=All&strategies=All&state=All&keyword=%22Surveillance%20Success%20Stories%22>

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