Preventing Suicide among Youth and Young Adults: 
Programs and Policies in Wisconsin

An EBHPP Capitol Briefing

Wednesday, December 12th, 10am to 12pm
Wisconsin State Capitol, Room 411-South

Wisconsin continues to have one of the highest youth suicide rates in the nation, and recent data show that 1 in 6 Wisconsin high school students have considered attempting suicide in the previous twelve months. Helping our communities prevent suicide in youth, and across the lifespan, requires a multi-pronged approach in our schools, homes, and workplaces. Join us for a Capitol Briefing on strategies to prevent suicide among youth and young adults in Wisconsin. Panelists from public, academic, and non-profit organizations will discuss current data, programs, and policies for lawmakers and others to consider.

Featuring

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