

Nine recipients awarded first CDC programmatic suicide prevention funding



New Comprehensive Suicide Prevention Program Awards



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) today announced the first programmatic funding to support suicide prevention. The [Comprehensive Suicide Prevention Program \(CDC-RFA-CE20-2001\)](#) is new a cooperative agreement funded by CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) and awarded to nine recipients to implement and evaluate a comprehensive public health approach to suicide prevention, with attention to vulnerable populations. These populations have suicide rates greater than the general population in their jurisdiction.

The nine funded recipients are:

- California Department of Public Health
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- Connecticut Department of Public Health
- Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
- **North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services**
- Tennessee Department of Health
- University of Pittsburgh
- Vermont Department of Health

To support this program, CDC is committing approximately \$7 million per year for five years. Key outcomes of this funding are a 10% reduction in suicide and suicide attempts among vulnerable populations. Through these cooperative agreements, CDC aims to build a national program that will help reverse increasing suicide trends across our nation and contribute to the national goal of

reducing suicide by 20% by 2025.

Learn more about [CDC's Comprehensive Suicide Prevention Program](#).

Need Help? Know Someone Who Does?



Contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at **1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)** or use the online [Lifeline Crisis Chat](#).

Both are free and confidential. You'll be connected to a skilled, trained counselor in your area.