



1-800-273-TALK (8255)
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Call Statistics

Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline		
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April 1 to June 30, 2015		
	2nd Quarter	2015
Total Calls Received	1146	2269
Military Members / Families	127	363
Rescue Calls (approximate)	24	63
Follow Up Activities Completed	214	373
Percentage of Calls Receiving Follow Up Activities	13%	12%
Caller Age:		
10 - 14	27	81
15 - 19	144	238
20 - 24	82	195
25 - 34	152	269
35 - 44	87	145
45 - 54	102	206
55 - 64	142	380
65 - 74	35	56
75 - 84	9	11
85+	0	3
Didn't Report	366	685
Total Calls Received	1146	2269

Suicide in Idaho

Idaho is consistently among the states with the highest suicide rates. In 2013 (the most recent year available) Idaho had the 8th highest suicide rate, 44% higher than the national average.

- In 2013, 308 people completed suicide in Idaho; a slight increase from 2012.
- Between 2009 and 2013, 79% of Idaho suicides were by men.
- In 2013, 65% of Idaho suicides involved a firearm. The national average is 51%.
- 5.8% (1 in 7) of Idaho youth attending regular public and charter high schools reported seriously considering suicide in 2013. 7.0% (1 in 14) reported making at least one attempt.
- A ten percent (10%) reduction in Idaho suicide attempts can immediately save over \$4 million per year in medical costs alone. If the cost burden of suicide in Idaho was evenly distributed over the population (2008) the burden would amount to over \$250 for every person living in Idaho (Piland, 2010).

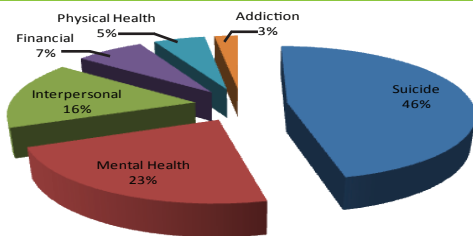
Staffing Information

- ISPH currently has 65 trained volunteers. This quarter they contributed 3421 hours, an in-kind value \$59,062.
- Current staff consists of one full time Project Director, a part time Volunteer Coordinator, a full time phone room supervisor, 8 part time phone room supervisors and an Americorp Volunteer (6.1 FTE).

2015 Program Goals

- Incremental implementation of text/ chat response in addition to existing phone response.
- Increase level of volunteer staffing and statewide launch of Hotline Ambassador Program.
- Continue to implement sustainable funding strategies.
- Continue to increase statewide awareness of Hotline.

Caller Issues



Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline

Calls by County

April 1 to June 30, 2015

County	2nd Quarter	2015
Ada	339	636
Adams	6	15
Bannock	68	125
Bear Lake	2	4
Benewah	10	17
Bingham	17	22
Blaine	22	31
Boise	9	14
Bonner	39	73
Bonneville	63	124
Boundary	3	4
Butte		
Camas		
Canyon	145	235
Caribou	2	4
Cassia	11	21
Clearwater	4	7
Clark		
Custer	2	4
Elmore	33	38
Franklin	1	1
Fremont		2
Gem	14	31

County	2nd Quarter	2015
Gooding	4	6
Idaho	1	3
Jefferson	1	3
Jerome	11	16
Kootenai	81	286
Latah	17	25
Lemhi	18	18
Lewis	1	3
Lincoln	1	1
Madison	6	14
Minidoka	7	14
Nez Perce	32	60
Oneida		
Owyhee	14	19
Payette	6	9
Power	4	7
Shoshone	6	22
Teton		
Twin Falls	53	136
Valley	5	13
Washington		1
Caller Refused / Unable to Collect Data	32	38
* Other	56	167
Total Calls Received	1146	2269

* Calls received by out of state callers with 208 area code cell phone numbers

"So many lives are touched by suicide, including mine. But I have long believed that we are given adversity as a teacher, as a path toward empathy, and as a tool. So I didn't hesitate to sign up as a volunteer for the new Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline. It was a huge relief to learn that we would be properly trained; that we would have professional supervisors to guide us as needed; that there would be support on the hotline calls and their after-effects. And none of this went undone. I feel cradled by my peers and especially by the Hotline staff!"
— ISPH Volunteer