



1-800-273-TALK (8255)

New Call or Text Number
208-398-HELP (4357)

New Crisis Chat Portal
suicideprevention.org/chat

Suicide in Idaho

Idaho is consistently among the states with the highest suicide rates. In 2016, (the most recent year available) Idaho had the 8th highest suicide rate, 40% higher than the national average.

- Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for Idahoans ages 15-34 and for males up to age 44.
- Between 2012-2016, 105 Idaho School Children (ages 6-18 years old) died by suicide. 27 of those deaths were among children age 14 or younger.

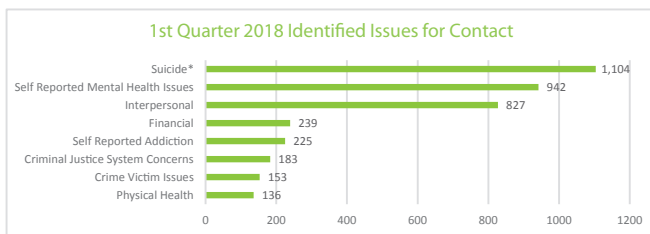
Staffing Information

- This quarter 102 volunteers contributed a total of 3,870 hours for an approximate in-kind value of \$74,304.
- Current staff consists of 16 total employees, part and full time, for a total of 10.48 FTE's

Program Goals

- Implement revamped fund development plan.
- Solidify collaborative partnerships with first responders and other providers.
- Update Idaho's prevention plan in conjunction with our State Suicide Prevention Program.

Caller Issues



Call Statistics

January 1 to March 31, 2018

	1 st Quarter
Total Calls Received	2,777
Total SMS Testing & Online Chat Interventions	177
Total Inbound Crisis Contacts	2,954
Follow Up Calls Initiated	135
Follow Up Text Conversations Initiated	22
Total Outband Crisis Contact	157
Total Initial Calls and Follow Ups	3,111
Contact Age - Collected 53% of Contacts:	
10 - 14	69
15 - 19	247
20 - 24	417
25 - 34	147
35 - 44	236
45 - 54	207
55 - 64	142
65 - 74	86
75 - 84	4
85 +	0
Did not collect	1,399

Contacts by County

January 1 to March 31, 2018

	1 st Quarter	1 st Quarter	
Ada	878	Jefferson	4
Adams	2	Jerome	6
Bannock	58	Kootenai	55
Bear Lake	0	Latah	44
Benewah	2	Lemhi	3
Bingham	13	Lewis	1
Blaine	10	Lincoln	0
Boise	3	Madison	17
Bonner	12	Minidoka	5
Bonneville	74	New Perce	17
Boundary	3	Oneida	0
Butte	1	Owyhee	1
Camas	0	Payette	5
Canyon	108	Power	4
Caribou	2	Shoshone	12
Cassia	24	Teton	2
Clark	0	Twin Falls	40
Clearwater	1	Valley	6
Custer	2	Washington	2
Elmore	10	Non-specified Idaho or Responder Unable to Collect	1,058
Franklin	1	Outside Idaho	363
Fremont	7	Total Contacts	2,954
Gem	11		
Gooding	4		
Idaho	3		

"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