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Attached you will find the data report you requested, which represents numbers and rates of suicide deaths in Virginia for decedents ages 10 to 19 for 2012 to 2016. The table includes breakdown by select demographic and injury characteristics as well as select decedent and incident characteristics for ages 10 to 14 and 15 to 19 years. An additional table is broken down to show the rate of suicide decedents in this age group by Community Service Board of residence. Suicide decedents are reported based on locality of residence.

Data were drawn from the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS), which documents violent deaths occurring within a state’s borders. It compiles information from sources involved in violent death investigations, and links victims to circumstances of their deaths, such as drug and alcohol use, mental illness, intimate partner violence, and the other events leading up to and contributing to the violent death. The Virginia Violent Death Reporting System (VVDRS) is the operation and reporting system of the NVDRS within Virginia, and uses the methodology, definitions, coding schema, and software of the NVDRS. A copy of the coding manual can be found here: [http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/nvdrs/coding\\_manual.html](http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/nvdrs/coding_manual.html).

A violent death results from the intentional use of force or power against oneself, another person, group, or community. The VVDRS collects information on the following types of violent deaths that occurred within Virginia’s borders: suicide, homicide, legal intervention, unintentional firearm death, undetermined death, and terrorism-related death. The data provided here is for Virginia residents only.

Data reports with relatively small numbers (20 or fewer cases) are presented in the interest of complete reporting but are statistically unreliable and should be interpreted and used with caution.

The research files for this report were created on September 14, 2018. Data may continue to be entered and updated in VVDRS after this date.

Thank you for your interest in the VVDRS, and best wishes in your prevention work. Let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

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**Table 1: Select Demographic Characteristics of Suicide Decedents Aged 10-19 in Virginia, 2012-2016**

	Virginia			HPR 1			HPR 2			HPR 3			HPR 4			HPR 5			Unknown		
	N= 285			N= 43			N= 87			N= 39			N= 44			N= 70			N= 2		
	Num.	%	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Num.	%	Rate	Num.	%	Rate	Num.	%	Rate	Num.	%	Rate	Num.	%	Rate	Num.	%	Rate
<b>Sex</b>																					
Male	209	73.3	7.7	31	72.1	7.1	62	71.3	7.9	33	84.6	7.8	32	72.7	6.9	50	71.4	8.4	1	50.0	-
Female	76	26.7	3.7	12	27.9	2.8	25	28.7	3.3	6	15.4	1.5	12	27.3	2.7	20	28.6	3.5	1	50.0	-
<b>Age Group<sup>2</sup></b>																					
10-14	40	14.0	1.5	16	37.2	3.8	6	6.9	0.7	2	5.1	0.5	4	9.1	0.9	12	17.1	2.1	0	0.0	-
15-19	245	86.0	9.1	27	62.8	5.9	81	93.1	11.1	37	94.9	8.3	40	90.9	8.6	58	82.9	9.8	2	100.0	-
<b>Race</b>																					
White	230	80.7	6.3	40	93.0	5.5	66	75.9	6.3	38	97.4	5.5	32	72.7	6.0	53	75.7	8.1	1	50.0	-
Black	36	12.6	2.9	2	4.7	1.6	10	11.5	4.4	1	2.6	0.8	10	22.7	3.0	12	17.1	2.7	1	50.0	-
Asian	14	4.9	3.8	1	2.3	3.9	10	11.5	4.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	3	4.3	6.0	0	0.0	-
Native American	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-
Unspecified	3	1.1	-	0	0.0	-	0	0.0	-	0	0.0	-	1	2.3	-	2	2.9	-	0	0.0	-
Two or More	2	0.7	-	0	0.0	-	1	1.1	-	0	0.0	-	1	2.3	-	0	0.0	-	0	0.0	-
<b>Ethnicity</b>																					
Hispanic <sup>3</sup>	19	6.7	3.3	2	4.7	2.4	9	10.3	2.9	0	0.0	0.0	2	4.5	3.2	6	8.6	6.7	0	0.0	-
<b>Year of Death</b>																					
2012	47	16.5	4.4	7	16.3	4.0	9	10.3	3.1	7	17.9	4.1	12	27.3	6.6	12	17.1	5.1	0	0.0	-
2013	49	17.2	4.6	6	14.0	3.4	21	24.1	7.0	8	20.5	4.8	6	13.6	3.3	7	10.0	3.0	1	50.0	-
2014	67	23.5	6.3	11	25.6	6.3	21	24.1	6.9	7	17.9	4.2	10	22.7	5.5	18	25.7	7.8	0	0.0	-
2015	56	19.6	5.3	5	11.6	2.9	17	19.5	5.5	7	17.9	4.2	8	18.2	4.4	19	27.1	8.3	0	0.0	-
2016	66	23.2	6.2	14	32.6	8.0	19	21.8	6.0	10	25.6	6.1	8	18.2	4.4	14	20.0	6.1	1	50.0	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-</b>

<sup>1</sup>Rates are per 100,000.

<sup>2</sup>There were no suicides by persons younger than 10 years.

<sup>3</sup>Hispanic persons can be any race.

**Table 2: Selected Injury Characteristics of Suicide Decedents in Virginia Aged 10-19 by Region: 2012-2016**

	Virginia		HPR 1		HPR 2		HPR 3		HPR 4		HPR 5		Unknown	
	N= 285		N= 43		N= 87		N= 39		N= 44		N= 70		N= 2	
	Num.	% <sup>1</sup>	Num.	%	Num.	%	Num.	%	Num.	%	Num.	%	Num.	%
<b>Mechanism of Injury<sup>1</sup></b>														
Firearm	134	47.0	26	60.5	27	31.0	26	66.7	19	43.2	35	50.0	1	50.0
Asphyxia	113	39.6	11	25.6	40	46.0	12	30.8	21	47.7	29	41.4	0	0.0
Poison	14	4.9	3	7.0	5	5.7	0	0.0	2	4.5	4	5.7	0	0.0
Sharp Instrument	3	1.1	0	0.0	3	3.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fall	5	1.8	1	2.3	3	3.4	0	0.0	1	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fire/Burns	3	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.3	2	2.9	0	0.0
Drowning	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Motor Vehicle	9	3.2	1	2.3	7	8.0	1	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Transport Vehicle	6	2.1	2	4.7	2	2.3	0	0.0	1	2.3	0	0.0	1	50.0
Intentional Neglect	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Non-Powder Gun	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Blunt Instrument	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Premise of Injury</b>														
House	197	69.1	32	74.4	55	63.2	26	66.7	29	65.9	55	78.6	0	0.0
Vehicle	20	7.0	3	7.0	8	9.2	2	5.1	3	6.8	4	5.7	0	0.0
Natural Area	24	8.4	2	4.7	9	10.3	6	15.4	5	11.4	1	1.4	1	50.0
Park or Playground	12	4.2	0	0.0	5	5.7	2	5.1	1	2.3	4	5.7	0	0.0
High School	3	1.1	1	2.3	2	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Public Parking Lot or Garage	3	1.1	0	0.0	3	3.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bridge	2	0.7	0	0.0	1	1.1	0	0.0	1	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	24	8.4	5	11.6	4	4.6	3	7.7	5	11.4	6	8.6	1	50.0
Injured at Decedent's Home	191	67.0	33	76.7	54	62.1	22	56.4	26	59.1	56	80.0	0	0.0

<sup>1</sup>More than one mechanism of injury can be used in a fatal event The number of mechanisms may exceed the number of decedents. Totals may exceed 100.0%.

**Table 3: Community Service Board (CSB) of Residence Among Suicide Decedents Aged 10-19 Years in Virginia, 2012-2016**

	Virginia			HPR 1: Northwest			HPR 2: Northern			HPR 3: Southwest			HPR 4: Central			HPR 5: Eastern			Unknown		
	N= 285			N= 43			N= 87			N= 39			N= 44			N= 70			N= 2		
	Num.	%	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Num.	%	Rate	Num.	%	Rate	Num.	%	Rate	Num.	%	Rate	Num.	%	Rate	Num.	%	Rate
Alexandria CSB	3	1.1	5.8	--	--	--	3	3.4	5.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alleghany-Highlands CSB	3	1.1	23.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	7.7	23.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arlington CSB	2	0.7	2.3	--	--	--	2	2.3	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare	7	2.5	4.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	17.9	4.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Horizon Behavioral Health	6	2.1	3.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	15.4	3.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chesapeake CSB	13	4.6	8.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	18.6	8.0	--	--	--	--
Chesterfield County CSB	15	5.3	6.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	34.1	6.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Colonial CSB	9	3.2	7.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	12.9	7.7	--	--	--	--
Crossroads CSB	4	1.4	6.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	9.1	6.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cumberland Mt CSB	1	0.4	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2.6	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Danville-Pittsylvania CSB	4	1.4	6.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	10.3	6.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dickenson County Behavioral Health Services	1	0.4	11.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2.6	11.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
District 19 CSB	5	1.8	4.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	11.4	4.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Eastern Shore CSB	1	0.4	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.4	4.1	--	--	--	--
Fairfax-Falls Church CSB	43	15.1	5.7	--	--	--	43	49.4	5.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Goochland-Powhatan Community Services	3	1.1	9.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	6.8	9.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hampton-Newport News CSB	10	3.5	4.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	14.3	4.9	--	--	--	--
Harrisonburg- Rockingham CSB	2	0.7	2.7	2	4.7	2.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Henrico Area Mental Health and Developmental Services	10	3.5	10.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	22.7	10.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Highlands CSB	1	0.4	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2.6	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Loudoun County CSB	18	6.3	43.5	--	--	--	18	20.7	43.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck CSB	6	2.1	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	8.6	2.2	--	--	--	--
Mt. Rogers CSB	4	1.4	5.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	10.3	5.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New River Valley Community Services	6	2.1	8.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	15.4	8.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Norfolk CSB	11	3.9	8.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	15.7	8.6	--	--	--	--
Northwestern Community Services	12	4.2	8.6	12	27.9	8.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PD1 Behavioral Health Systems	3	1.1	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	7.7	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Piedmont Community Services	3	1.1	5.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	7.7	5.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Portsmouth Dept of Behavioral Healthcare Services	3	1.1	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	4.3	3.7	--	--	--	--
Prince William CSB	21	7.4	38.0	--	--	--	21	24.1	38.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rappahannock Area CSB	14	4.9	3.8	14	32.6	3.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rappahannock-Rapidan CSB	5	1.8	1.9	5	11.6	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Region 10 CSB	7	2.5	6.1	7	16.3	6.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richmond Behavioral Health Authority	6	2.1	3.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	13.6	3.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rockbridge Area Community Services	1	0.4	0.9	1	2.3	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southside CSB	1	0.4	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2.3	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Valley CSB	2	0.7	4.2	2	4.7	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia Beach CSB	15	5.3	21.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	21.4	21.2	--	--	--	--
Western Tidwater CSB	2	0.7	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	2.9	0.7	--	--	--	--
Unknown locality of residence	2	0.7	-	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	100.0	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Rates are calculated for CSB of residence per 100,000 residents.  
 Note: For readability, the symbol -- will be used to represent 0 suicide deaths.

**Table 4: Selected Decedent and Incident Characteristics Among Suicide Decedents in Virginia Aged 10-14 by Region: 2012-2016**

	Virginia		HPR 1		HPR 2		HPR 3		HPR 4		HPR 5		Unknown	
	N= 38		N= 16		N= 6		N= 2		N= 4		N= 10		N= 0	
	Num.	% <sup>1</sup>	Num.	%	Num.	%	Num.	%	Num.	%	Num.	%	Num.	%
<b>Mental Health and Addiction</b>														
Mental Health Diagnosis <sup>2</sup>	18	47.4	4	25.0	5	83.3	0	0.0	3	75.0	6	60.0	0	0.0
<i>Depression</i>	11	61.1	3	75.0	4	80.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	2	33.3	0	0.0
<i>Anxiety</i>	3	16.7	1	25.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	0	0.0
<i>Bipolar</i>	1	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	0	0.0
Received Treatment	14	77.8	2	50.0	5	100.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	4	66.7	0	0.0
<i>Treated, Within Two Months</i>	10	55.6	1	25.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	4	66.7	0	0.0
<i>Treated, Prior to Two Months</i>	4	22.2	1	25.0	3	60.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Substance Problem	2	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	1	10.0	0	0.0
Alcohol Problem	1	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Relationship Problems</b>														
Family Member	19	50.0	7	43.8	2	33.3	2	100.0	2	50.0	6	60.0	0	0.0
Argument	11	28.9	5	31.3	1	16.7	0	0.0	2	50.0	3	30.0	0	0.0
Intimate Partner <sup>3</sup>	7	18.4	3	18.8	2	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	20.0	0	0.0
Other Relationship <sup>4</sup>	3	7.9	0	0.0	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	20.0	0	0.0
<b>Life Stressors</b>														
Crisis within Two Weeks	23	60.5	8	50.0	4	66.7	2	100.0	3	75.0	6	60.0	0	0.0
School Problems	14	36.8	7	43.8	3	50.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	3	30.0	0	0.0
Physical Health Problem <sup>5</sup>	1	2.6	0	0.0	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Criminal Legal Problems	1	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Job Problems	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Financial Problems	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Suicide Characteristics</b>														
Left a Suicide Note	18	47.4	8	50.0	3	50.0	0	0.0	3	75.0	4	40.0	0	0.0
Disclosed Intent <sup>6</sup>	15	39.5	5	31.3	4	66.7	0	0.0	2	50.0	4	40.0	0	0.0
<i>Disclosed Past 30 Days</i>	9	60.0	3	60.0	3	75.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	1	25.0	0	0.0
Current Depressed Mood	13	34.2	7	43.8	2	33.3	0	0.0	1	25.0	3	30.0	0	0.0
Prior Attempts	8	21.1	2	12.5	3	50.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	1	10.0	0	0.0

<sup>1</sup>Percentages are based on the number of decedents with at least one known characteristic. More than one characteristic may apply per decedent, therefore, totals will exceed the number of decedents and percentages will exceed 100%.

<sup>2</sup>A diagnosed mental health condition at the time of death. A decedent may be diagnosed with multiple conditions (e.g. both depression and anxiety), and so the totals of specific diagnoses will exceed the number of decedents.

<sup>3</sup>Refers to conflict, including, but not limited to, violence between current or former intimate partners.

<sup>4</sup>Examples include friends and co-workers.

<sup>5</sup>The existence of a physical health problem by itself does not constitute a problem, it must have contributed to the suicide (e.g. the decedent couldn't handle the pain of his terminal cancer any longer).

<sup>6</sup>Refers to decedents who, prior to the suicide, informed someone of their intent to commit suicide with time to intervene. The denominator of who disclosed within 30 days is the total number who ever disclosed intent.

**Table 4: Selected Decedent and Incident Characteristics Among Suicide Decedents in Virginia Aged 15-19 by Region: 2012-2016**

	Virginia		HPR 1		HPR 2		HPR 3		HPR 4		HPR 5		Unknown	
	N= 239		N= 27		N= 81		N= 36		N= 38		N= 55		N= 2	
	Num.	% <sup>1</sup>	Num.	%	Num.	%	Num.	%	Num.	%	Num.	%	Num.	%
<b>Mental Health and Addiction</b>														
Mental Health Diagnosis <sup>2</sup>	121	50.6	10	37.0	47	58.0	9	25.0	24	63.2	29	52.7	2	100.0
<i>Depression</i>	81	66.9	5	50.0	35	74.5	6	0.0	12	50.0	22	75.9	1	50.0
<i>Anxiety</i>	31	25.6	1	10.0	16	34.0	0	0.0	6	25.0	8	27.6	0	0.0
<i>Bipolar</i>	19	15.7	0	0.0	6	12.8	2	0.0	3	12.5	7	24.1	1	50.0
Received Treatment	111	91.7	10	100.0	46	97.9	8	0.0	21	87.5	25	86.2	1	50.0
<i>Treated, Within Two Months</i>	81	66.9	6	60.0	33	70.2	5	0.0	16	66.7	20	69.0	1	50.0
<i>Treated, Prior to Two Months</i>	30	24.8	4	40.0	13	27.7	3	0.0	5	20.8	5	17.2	0	0.0
Substance Problem	42	17.6	3	11.1	18	22.2	7	19.4	7	18.4	6	10.9	1	50.0
Alcohol Problem	13	5.4	0	0.0	7	8.6	2	5.6	0	0.0	3	5.5	1	50.0
<b>Relationship Problems</b>														
Family Member	90	37.7	7	25.9	46	56.8	5	13.9	15	39.5	16	29.1	1	50.0
Argument	56	23.4	7	25.9	19	23.5	8	22.2	12	31.6	10	18.2	0	0.0
Intimate Partner <sup>3</sup>	64	26.8	7	25.9	20	24.7	10	27.8	10	26.3	17	30.9	0	0.0
Other Relationship <sup>4</sup>	11	4.6	1	3.7	6	7.4	2	5.6	1	2.6	1	1.8	0	0.0
<b>Life Stressors</b>														
Crisis within Two Weeks	136	56.9	14	51.9	53	65.4	16	44.4	25	65.8	27	49.1	1	50.0
School Problems	55	23.0	3	11.1	33	40.7	6	16.7	5	13.2	8	14.5	0	0.0
Physical Health Problem <sup>5</sup>	8	3.3	1	3.7	4	4.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	5.5	0	0.0
Criminal Legal Problems	23	9.6	2	7.4	7	8.6	4	11.1	7	18.4	3	5.5	0	0.0
Job Problems	10	4.2	0	0.0	5	6.2	0	0.0	1	2.6	4	7.3	0	0.0
Financial Problems	4	1.7	0	0.0	2	2.5	0	0.0	1	2.6	1	1.8	0	0.0
<b>Suicide Characteristics</b>														
Left a Suicide Note	112	46.9	16	59.3	40	49.4	14	38.9	15	39.5	27	49.1	0	0.0
Disclosed Intent <sup>6</sup>	117	49.0	13	48.1	40	49.4	17	47.2	19	50.0	26	47.3	2	100.0
<i>Disclosed Past 30 Days</i>	71	60.7	9	69.2	21	52.5	15	88.2	10	52.6	14	53.8	2	100.0
Current Depressed Mood	83	34.7	8	29.6	45	55.6	9	25.0	9	23.7	11	20.0	1	50.0
Prior Attempts	48	20.1	4	14.8	20	24.7	4	11.1	7	18.4	12	21.8	1	50.0

<sup>1</sup>Percentages are based on the number of decedents with at least one known characteristic. More than one characteristic may apply per decedent, therefore, totals will exceed the number of decedents and percentages will exceed 100%.

<sup>2</sup>A diagnosed mental health condition at the time of death. A decedent may be diagnosed with multiple conditions (e.g. both depression and anxiety), and so the totals of specific diagnoses will exceed the number of decedents.

<sup>3</sup>Refers to conflict, including, but not limited to, violence between current or former intimate partners.

<sup>4</sup>Examples include friends and co-workers.

<sup>5</sup>The existence of a physical health problem by itself does not constitute a problem, it must have contributed to the suicide (e.g. the decedent couldn't handle the pain of his terminal cancer any longer).

<sup>6</sup>Refers to decedents who, prior to the suicide, informed someone of their intent to commit suicide with time to intervene. The denominator of who disclosed within 30 days is the total number who ever disclosed intent.