



Suicide Rising Across the U.S.

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- Why should you be concerned with the latest suicide data?
- Suicide rates increased in nearly every state from 1999 through 2016
- We often see mental health conditions as the only cause of suicide.
- But suicide is rarely caused by any single factor.
- Factors can include relationship problems, substance misuse, a recent crisis...
- Or job, financial or legal stress.
- More than half of people who died by suicide did not have a known mental health condition.
- What can states, communities and individuals do?
- Find answers at www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns