

Alaska Community-Based Suicide Prevention Grantees Activities FY 2012

Below are a list of activities or strategy areas the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Prevention and Early Intervention Services grant program and the Alaska Youth Suicide Prevention Project grantees are implementing statewide within the Division of Behavioral Health. Activities listed may also represent efforts that overlap with other funding sources and provider based services.

- **Outreach & Awareness Activities**

Public awareness campaigns, activities and events, “Walk For Life”, Iron Dog, “Life is Team Effort”. Outreach & awareness products, suicide prevention brochures, posters, public service announcements, media and web based internet/facebook resources:

www.stopsuicidealaska.org.

- **Gatekeeper Training**

School and community based adult and peer gatekeeper trainings including the Alaska Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training program and the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training.

- **Assessment & Referral Training for Mental Health Professionals**

Assessment, screening & referral training for mental health professionals and Careline crisis hotline staff.

- **LifeSkills Development**

Life skills Development for Youth, Cultural Activities Intended to build life skills, cultural Identity & community connectedness

- **Screening Programs**

Early identification screening programs in Alaska schools, e.g. Signs of Suicide.

- **Hotlines & Helplines**

Maintaining and supporting Alaska Careline, statewide crisis hotline and the Southeast Helpline

- **Means Restriction**

Public awareness, outreach and education of restricting access to lethal means of suicide.

- **Protocols for Intervention Practices**

Policies & protocols related to intervention and postvention (after a suicide) practices. Development of Community Action Planning (CAP) teams to respond to critical incidents.

- **Coalitions & Partnerships**

Leading or supporting a suicide prevention coalitions related to youth, prevention partnerships with agencies & Tribal organizations.

- **Direct Services & Traditional Healing Practices**

Mental-health related services, postvention services, case management services, crisis response services traditional healing models and practices.