

Implementing the Zero Suicide Model in Vermont

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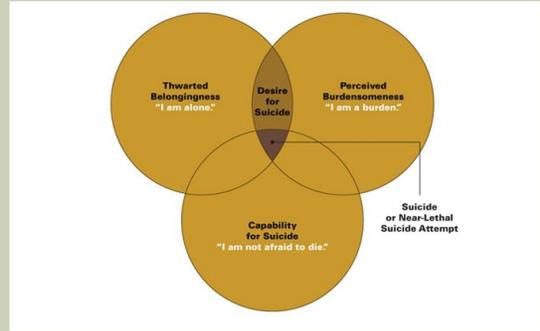
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SURVIVAL INSTINCT

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the instinct in humans and animals to do things in a dangerous situation that will prevent them from dying

THOMAS JOINER'S MODEL OF INTERPERSONAL THEORY OF SUICIDE



- Kimberly A. Van Orden et al., "The Interpersonal Theory of Suicide," *Psychol Rev.* 117(2) (2010): 575

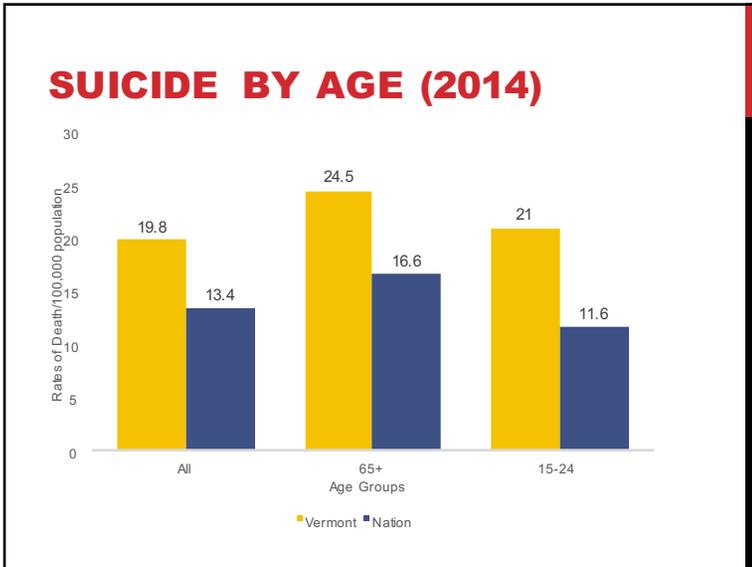
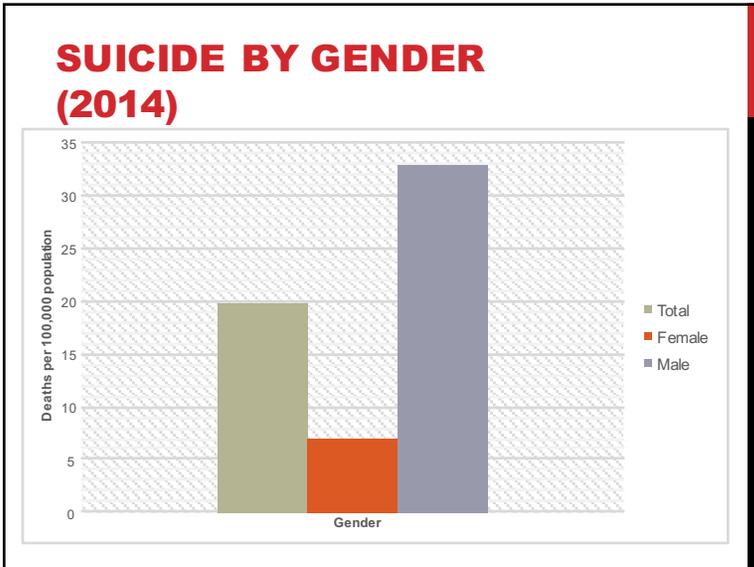
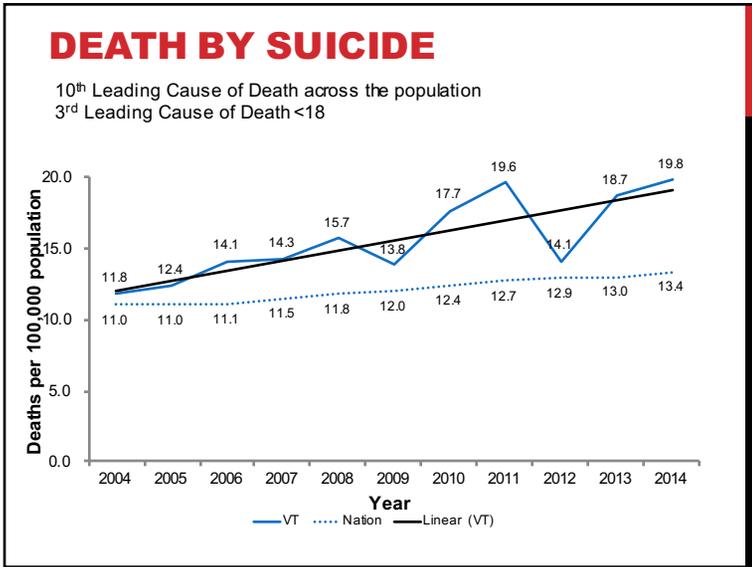
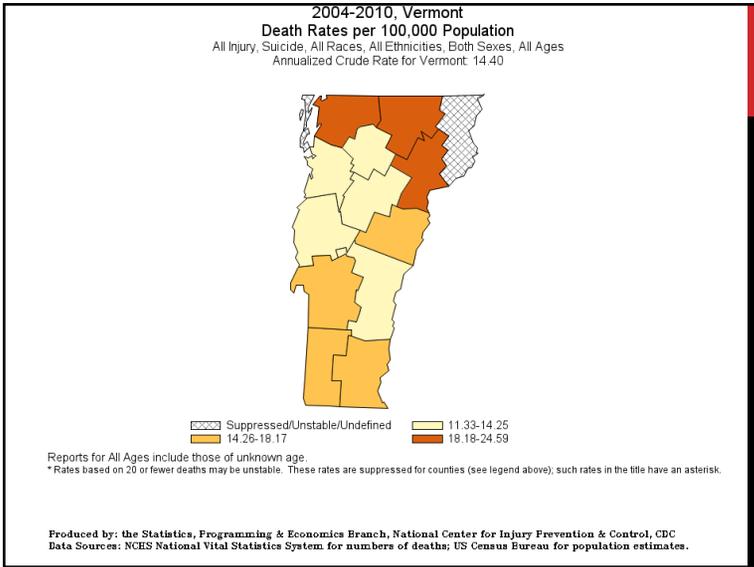
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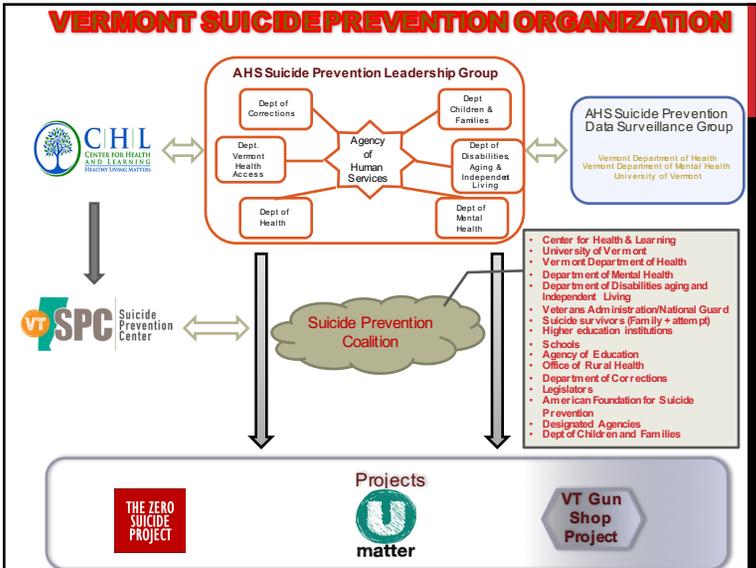
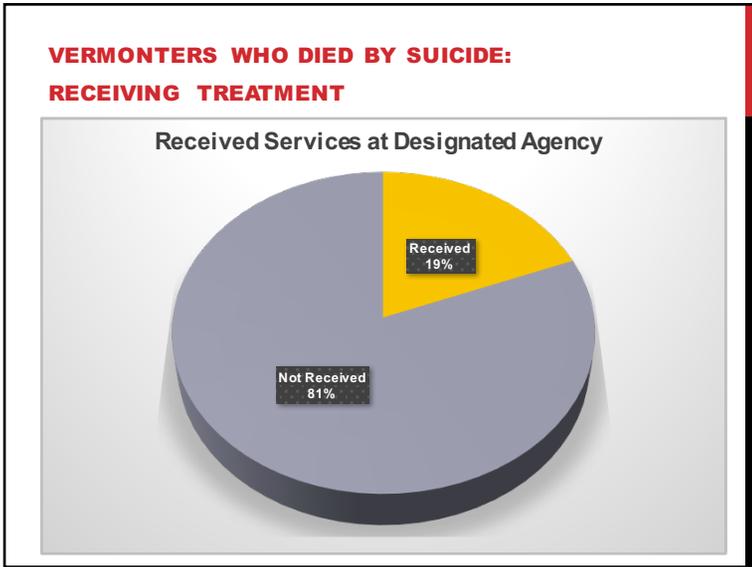
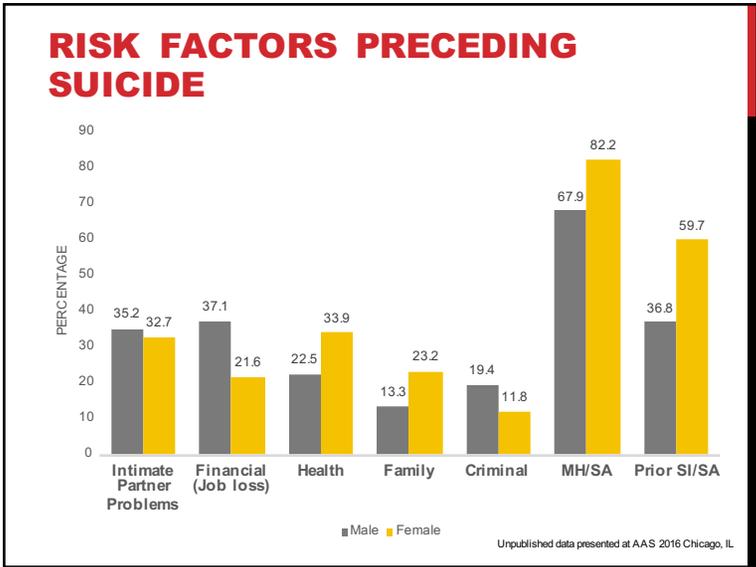
7th Highest State for Rate of Death by Suicide

Highest in New England

124 Vermonters Died by Suicide in 2014

American Association of Suicidology via CDC





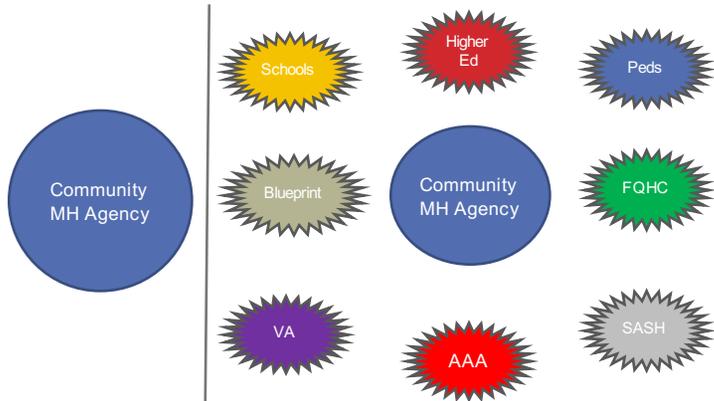
ZERO SUICIDE, REALLY?

WHY ZERO SUICIDE?

BECAUSE IT WORKS!



NATIONAL ZERO SUICIDE VS. VERMONT ZERO SUICIDE



ZERO SUICIDE



