

Performance Measure 16: The rate (per 100,000) of suicide deaths among youths aged 15 through 19.

Current Activities

A. Use data, including Child Fatality Review, Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Vital Statistics and Ohio Hospital Data, to describe problems of youth suicide in Ohio, and then share results with state and county partners, including but not limited to DCFHS funded grants that work with teens and the Ohio Department of Mental Health.

This infrastructure-level strategy is being accomplished by continuing to distribute, and make available on-line, reports that include youth suicide data.

B. Provide information to health care providers, educators and others who interact directly with children and youth in the identification of mental health issues.

This infrastructure-level strategy is being accomplished by the development of a report on teen suicide and mental health issues targeted to those who interact directly with children and youth.

C. Collaborate with state and county partners, including but not limited to the Ohio Department of Mental Health and the Child Fatality Review Board, and share state wide strategies.

This infrastructure-level strategy is being accomplished by continuing to collaborate with our partners through the work of the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation Advisory Committee, the Child Fatality Review Board, and county suicide prevention coalitions.