

Southeastern Idaho Suicide Prevention Collective

2026-2027 Action Plan

Vision: A community empowered to know how to prevent suicide and find hope and healing.

Mission: To actively engage the community to foster connections, raise awareness, and reduce stigma associated with mental health in southeast Idaho, with the ultimate goal of preventing suicide, by promoting collaboration, implementing innovative solutions, and actively engaging with the community.

Goal 1:		Strengthen a versatile collective to effectively advance group goals, while fostering inclusivity, resilience, and continuous improvement.		
Objective	Strategy/ Activities	Desired Outcome	Collaborators	Progress Notes
1.1 Update an SE Idaho Suicide Prevention Action Plan based on the most recent local gaps and needs assessment and aligned with Idaho's 2024-2027 Suicide Prevention Plan.		A finalized Action Plan, accessible to each partner.	All	
	Brainstorm with collective how to assess Gaps and Needs throughout Southeastern Idaho	Create an up-to-date Gaps and Needs Assessment	All	
1.2 Advance group goals.	During collective meetings monitor progress and address barriers to the achievement of action plan objectives. If needed, identify new strategies to achieve unmet goals.	Hold collective meetings at least once a quarter and as needed.	All	
1.3 Strengthen collaboration between suicide/mental health collectives and organizations that are working in Southeastern Idaho Public Health	During every meeting check in with all members to offer assistance on current projects	More collaboration within our collective	All	
	Partner with Community Suicide Prevention's Southern Planning Committee	Collaborative approach to planning local suicide prevention activities and more opportunities for coalition members to get involved	All	Tina

Goal 2: Increase community knowledge, skills and awareness of suicide prevention strategies and resources in SE Idaho				
Objective	Activities	Desired Outcome	Collaborators	Notes
2.1 Provide suicide prevention trainings and awareness throughout Southeastern Idaho	Provide suicide prevention trainings in each county in SE Idaho.	One training (or more) per county. Eight trainings.	All providing training	Laura, RaeAnne, Jacob, Jana, Hope, Liz
2.2 Participate in community awareness and outreach activities.	Seek opportunities to provide information and awareness about suicide prevention at local outreach events across PHD6.	Provide suicide prevention education/ information at 8 events.	All providing outreach	
2.3 Raise community awareness of suicide prevention and mental health resources.	When coming across suicide prevention resources, they will be shared with the group	Everyone has access to resources to share	All	
	Continuously update a living document filled with County specific resources shared within collective	Resources are readily available for collective members to utilize	All	
	Promote 988 lifeline at all outreach events and to each county in PHD6.	Provide community members with stickers, magnets, etc. at events	All providing outreach	
2.4 Support schools in promoting mental health and suicide prevention awareness.	Provide suicide prevention trainings to school staff and mental health trainings to students.	Train staff at least 4 schools in PHD6. Present mental health practices to students at least 4 schools in PHD6.	Jeni Griffen	

Goal 3: Provide education and materials regarding lethal means safety.				
Objective	Activity	Desired Outcome	Collaborators	Notes
3.1 Provide education to firearm owners/ recreationalists in PHD6	Utilize cable gun locks, from the VA, to distribute at events, gun retailers and shooting ranges.	Distribute 300 free cable gun locks. Provide cable gun locks at each training, presentation or outreach activity.	All	
3.2 Provide education and resources for the safe storage and disposal of medications	Incorporate medication safety information into all education and outreach efforts.	Distribute at least 100 Drug Takeback Location Cards as well as medication lockboxes and disposal packets.	Liz and Morgan	

Goal 4: Support survivors of suicide loss.				
Objective	Activities	Desired Outcome	Collaborators	Notes
4.1 Deliver suicide loss support packets to each funeral home in PHD6.	Call each funeral home to see if they need more suicide loss support packets.	Call 14 funeral homes.	Liz	Include CSP Compassion flyers in each packet
4.2 Deliver suicide loss support packets to Police and Sheriff's Departments within PHD6	Call each Police and Sheriff's Department to see if they are interested in Patrol Officers delivering packets when responding to a suicide	Call 16 Police Departments	Liz	Include CSP Compassion flyers in each packet

Goal 5: Establish a strategy for suicide prevention grounded in data, where evaluation mechanisms and feedback systems actively contribute to ongoing improvement and informed strategic decision-making.				
Objective	Activities	Desired Outcome	Collaborators	Notes
5.1 Advance group goals	Provide a report to the collective of efforts implemented by each partner and progress towards action plan goals and objectives.	Annually - hard copy of report. Quarterly-narrative reports in meetings	All	
5.2: Share insights, outcomes, and lessons learned with partners and organizations undertaking similar initiatives.	Solicit input; prioritize actionable insights.	Learn from our and other's experiences	All	