Suicide Data Gunnison County 2010-2019

•**2010 through 2015**

•1-5 suicide deaths/year

•Total 16 suicide deaths over 6 years

•All age groups included 14 years – 65+

2016

•10 suicide deaths

•Age groups included 24 – 65+ years

2017

•8 suicide deaths

•Age groups included 30-85 years

–>80% of all suicides 2010-2017 were male

2018

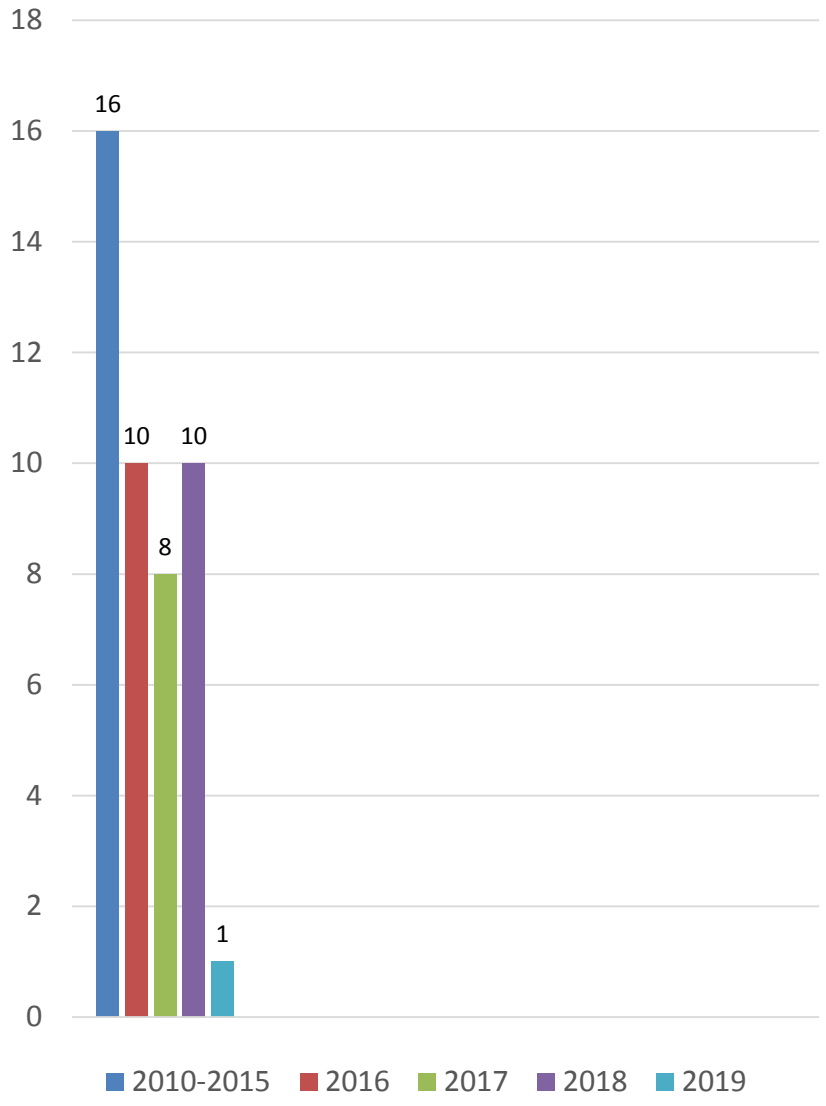
•10 suicide deaths

•Age groups included 24 – 65+ years

–>80% of all suicides 2010-2018 were male

2019

•1 suicide death to date



Suicides deaths of Gunnison county residents, 2018, Colorado Violent Death Reporting System

These statistics examine those Gunnison county residents who died of suicidein 2018.
This includes gunnison county residents who died by suicide within the county,as well as in other counties, within Colorado
It does not include those Gunnison county residents who died out of state
These data are very preliminary and represent deaths up to about October 2018

Gunnison county suicide occurences, 2018

Region	N
Colorado	1,038
Gunnison County	7

Colorado Violent Death Reporting System 2018, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.
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Gunnison county suicide occurences by sex, 2018

Region	Sex	N
Colorado	Male	797
	Female	241
Gunnison County	Male	5
	Female	*

* counts of less than three are suppressed

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Gunnison county suicide occurences by age, 2018

Region	Age group	N
Colorado	0-14 yrs	20
	15-24	147
	24-44	384
	45-64	338
	65+	149
Gunnison County	0-14 yrs	*
	15-24	*
	24-44	4
	45-64	*
	65+	*

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Gunnison county suicide occurences by race, 2018

Region	Race/ethnicity	N
Colorado	White, non-Hispanic	827
	White, Hispanic	137
	Black/African American	27
	Asian/Pacific Islander	13
	American Indian	17
	Other/unknown race	17
Gunnison County	White, non-Hispanic	6
	White, Hispanic	*
	Black/African American	*
	Asian/Pacific Islander	*
	American Indian	*
	Other/unknown race	*

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Gunnison county suicide occurences by weapon type, 2018

Region	Weapon type	N	Percent
Colorado	Firearm	388	37.38
	Sharp instrument	12	1.16
	Poisoning	82	7.9
	Hanging, strangulation, suffocation	196	18.88
	Fall	17	1.64
	Drowning	3	0.29
	Fire or burns	5	0.48
	Motor vehicle including buses, motorcycles	10	0.96
	Other transport vehicle, eg, trains, planes, boats	*	*
	Other	*	*
Gunnison County	Firearm	*	*
	Hanging, strangulation, suffocation	3	42.86
	Unknown	*	*

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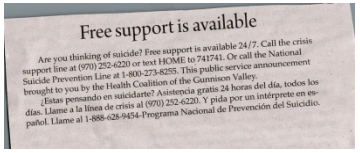
Interventions

- Messaging:
  - Social Media
- https://www.self.com/story/help-friend-suicide-loss-survivor
  - Newspapers



Free support is available

Are you thinking of suicide? Free support is available 24/7. Call the crisis support line at (970) 252-6220 or text HOME to 741741. Or call the National Suicide Prevention Line at 1-800-273-8255. This public service announcement brought to you by the Health Coalition of the Gunnison Valley.

¿Estas pensando en suicidarte? Asistencia gratis 24 horas del día, todos los días. Llame a la línea de crisis al (970) 252-6220. Y pida por un intérprete en español. Llame al 1-888-628-9454-Programa Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio.

- Trainings
  - Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) via Open Table in Faith Community
  - Health Provider and Office Staff MHFA training
- Community Health Coalition of Gunnison Valley (CHCGV)
  - Health Subcommittee
  - Coalition meeting Data review and Strategy planning 2019

Crisis Walk-in Center

- Montrose
- Opening 4/1/19
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health
- Adolescents & Adults
- Voluntary