

Fact Sheet: Suicide Prevention

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<p>Overview</p>	<p>A total of six community-based organizations (Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI) coalitions as well as private not-for-profit and educational organizations) participated in suicide prevention projects funded through the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR) in 2016. The communities each implemented either Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR), which trains community members to recognize signs of suicide, or Sources of Strength, which teaches middle and high school students those same skills, as well as helping them work to change elements of their community and school that may contribute to risks of suicide.</p> <p>The selected coalitions also provided Youth Mental Health First Aid trainings for more than 138 community members.</p> <p>DBHR also facilitates an ongoing Mental Health Promotion Work Group as part of the State Prevention Enhancement Consortium. The work group was organized in March 2016 and its first product was a community awareness packet focused on World Suicide Prevention Day (9/10) that was distributed to more than 2,000 individuals and organizations in the state.</p>
<p>Eligibility Requirements</p>	<p>CPWI and other coalitions and community-based organizations. Strong relationships with local school districts and Educational Service Districts are required for all projects focused on school-based programs.</p>
<p>Authority</p>	<p>DBHR serves as the Single State Agency for Washington for substance use disorders and mental health prevention and treatment.</p>
<p>Budget (Current)</p>	<p>FY16 \$109,500 Designated Marijuana funds. There is no funding in FY17.</p>
<p>Rates</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Cost and Numbers Served (Past FY)</p>	<p>In SFY 2016, 459 individuals received services at a cost of \$89,318 actual expenses, or \$194.59 per individual.</p>
<p>Primary Partners</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community based organizations • Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI) coalitions

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Health (DOH) • Educational Service District • Local School Districts • Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) • Other coalitions in Washington State • Other local supporters who will provide the required 20% match
Oversight	DBHR contracts with providers to deliver programs and services and then manages the contracts to ensure effective implementation.
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