

# SOUTH DAKOTA SUICIDE PREVENTION PLAN

# 2024 PRIORITY STRATEGIES

1 DATA	2 EDUCATION & TRAINING	3 COMMUNICATIONS	4 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Develop and disseminate population specific data infographics.</li> <li>+ Utilize community-based data to understand community mental health resource capacity and prioritize interventions based upon community needs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Share evidence-based and culturally appropriate resources with local primary, secondary, and post-secondary schools to assist with making program decisions.</li> <li>+ Provide training to employers on referring individuals in crisis to behavioral health specialists.</li> <li>+ Partner with the Department of Criminal Investigation and the Department of Health to provide law enforcement and first responder crisis intervention training.</li> <li>+ Provide harm reduction and means safety training and educational resources, with a focus on veterans.</li> <li>+ Highlight success stories through "Bright Spots".</li> <li>+ Provide education and training to organizations that support veterans.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Develop and implement population specific campaigns within traditional media and social media to increase awareness.</li> <li>+ Utilize inclusive language across all communication channels by educating and training organizations on how to do so.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Provide assistance to survivor support groups within communities.</li> <li>+ Support and expand local response teams, including coordination of postvention resources.</li> </ul>