# SOUTH DAKOTA SUICIDE PREVENTION PLAN 2022 PRIORITY STRATEGIES

## DATA

- Partner with SDSU Extension and other entities on research related to suicide within farmers and ranchers.
- Through Zero Suicide efforts, collect and share data to assist with future crisis.

#### EDUCATION S TRAINING

- Encourage the inclusion of mental health education within primary, secondary, and postsecondary institutions.
- Provide harm reduction and means safety training and educational resources.
- Host a "Bright Spot" event to highlight success stories.

# **COMMUNICATIONS**

- Develop a resource packet to assist with response efforts.
- Promote the survivor grief book within funeral homes, faithbased organizations, and other entities.

### COMMUNITY Engagement

- Partner with economicrelated programs within the community (unemployment, housing, etc.) to provide suicide prevention resources within their programming.
- Provide crisis model policies that may be adopted by local primary, secondary, and postsecondary schools, worksites, and other entities. (focus on postsecondary and worksites)







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