



The Suicide Care Connection

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SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH – it's time to prepare:

- [Ideas For Action 2026](#); *Suicide Prevention Resource Center*.
- [Suicide Prevention Month Materials](#), *National Alliance on Mental Health*.
- [Digital Shareables on Suicide Prevention](#); *National Institute of Mental Health*.
- [Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month Resources](#); *U.S. Army*.
- [2026 Suicide Prevention Month Communications Toolkit](#); *Defense Suicide Prevention Office*.
- **Featured Event:** [Clinical Suicidology Update and What Makes Life Worth Living](#), Drs. David Jobes and Kevin Crowley. Free one-hour webinar September 22th.

WHAT'S NEW

- [Spatial patterns and factors associated with suicide death among individuals with suicide attempts in northern Iran](#); *Nature, Scientific Report*.
- [Artificial intelligence approach for predicting suicide-related behavior in emergency department](#); *Nature, Scientific Reports*.
- [Suicidal ideation, mental health services, and barriers to care among syringe services program clients who use opioids](#); *PLoS One*.
- [Suicide Ideation, Screen time, and Online Harassment Among College Students: Gender Differences in a National Survey, United States, 2023-2024](#); *American Journal of Public Health*.

- [Adolescent Suicidality After State-Level Total Abortion Bans](#); *JAMA Network*.
- [Digital mood phenotyping predicts short- and long-term suicidal ideation across a two-year timescale](#); *Nature, Molecular Psychiatry*.
- [Mental Health Care Use and Barriers Among Veterans and nonveterans with Suicidal Ideation: Findings From a National Survey](#), *Psychiatry Online*.
- [Nonmedical drug use and suicidal ideation among adolescents in the Republic of Korea: a population-based study](#); *Nature, Scientific Reports*.
- [Nationwide impact of heat on suicide and homicide in Mexico and Brazil](#); *Nature Mental Health*.
- [The Impact of Psoriasis Treatment on Depression and Suicide Risk: A Systemic Review](#); *Depression and Anxiety*.
- [Characteristics of Adolescents With Elevated Suicide Risk Presenting to the ED With Physical Health Complaints](#); *Academic Emergency Medicine*.
- [Using National Databases to Analyze Nurse Suicide Mortality](#); *Ovid, Nursing Research*.
- [Suicide and Sleep Disorders: The Role of Insomnia, Nightmares, and Circadian Disruption](#); *Cureus*.
- [Seasonality of Mass Shooting Events and Deaths by Suicide in the United States, 2014 to 2021](#); *Journal of Biological Rhythms*.
- [Analyzing the Association of Gender-Based Violence on National Suicide Rates – A Multinational Ecological Study](#); *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- [Suicide prevention and preserving the daily fight to live](#); *Nature Mental Health*.
- [Does ecological momentary assessment improve prediction of suicide risk among military personnel and veterans, and how frequent should it be?](#) *Journal of Affective Disorders*.
- [Is Gogatsubyo Real? A 16-Year Analysis of Monthly Suicide Patterns Challenges Japan's "May Sickness" Narrative](#); *Social Science Research Network (SSRN)*

HELPFUL RESOURCES

- [Providing suicide focused care in K-12 schools: Practical and actionable tips from the field](#): a free, one-hour, on-demand webinar, featuring Drs. Amy Brausch and Kurt Michael.
- [2025 National Survey on Drug Use and Health \(NSDUH\)](#).
- [Hard Hat Courage: to address suicide prevention and suicide loss in the construction industry](#); *American Foundation for Suicide Prevention*.
- [Help Seeking in an Unresponsive System: Rethinking the Response to Black Youth Suicide](#); *Psychiatry Online*.
- [Deterioration of American suicide accounting as rates rise during the 21st century and responses by suicidologists with respective expertise in psychiatry, sociology and forensic pathology](#); *BMJ Journals, Injury Prevention*.
- [Strategic Funding Helps Reduce Suicide Rates in Colorado](#); *Association of State and Territorial Health Officials*.
- [Mental Health Crisis Support and Older Adults: Perceptions of the 988 Lifeline](#); *Institute for Healthcare Policy & Innovation, University of Michigan*.
- [ECRI Data Reveals Vulnerabilities in Suicide Risk Management Across Ambulatory Healthcare Settings](#), Blog.

ADVOCACY

- [Youth Poisoning Prevention Act \(S. 289\)](#): to help prevent youth suicide by banning high-concentration sodium nitrite from being available to the public.
- [Artificial Intelligence State Legislation Database](#), The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) tracks legislation regarding AI policy across state legislatures including topics relating to AI funding, government use, private sector use, AI in healthcare, responsible use and discrimination, and other topics.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Understanding and treating suicidal thoughts and behaviors in autistic individuals](#), a free one-hour webinar featuring Dr. Morganne Reid with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. August 25, 2026.
- [2026 Suicide Prevention Summit](#), Free online event, Live: August 19-23, 2026; On-Demand: August 19 – October 18, 2026.
- [Psychiatry and Mental Health 40th International Conference](#), Amsterdam, Netherlands, October 26-27, 2026.
- [CAMS Training for Organizations](#): Set your own training dates by contacting training@cams-care.com
- [Upcoming CAMS Training for Individuals](#):
 - **CAMS-4Teens** Interactive Training: August 13 or November 19.
 - **CAMS Consultation Calls**: August: 25, September: 3, 11, 16, 17, 21, 24, 29.
 - **Mastering Drivers Focused Care**: October 22.
 - **CAMS Role-Play** Training: September 9 (**sold out**), or October 12.
 - **CAMS Brief Intervention** Role-Play Training: November 2nd.
 - **CAMS Brief Intervention** Consultation Calls: September 4, and October 6.
 - **Pacific Rim Role-Play** Training: September 2 & 3 (for Australia, New Zealand and similar time zones).

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- [Roundhouse Foundation Open Call Grants \(Oregon\)](#), *The Roundhouse Foundation*, Applications Due: **August 14, 2026**.
- [CCBHC Improvement and Advancement Grants](#), *US DHHS*, Applications due: **August 17, 2026**.

- [CCBHC Planning, Development, and Implementation Grants](#), *US DHHS*, Applications due: **August 17, 2026**.
- [CCBHC State Planning Grants](#), *US DHHS*, Applications due: **August 17, 2026**.
- [Mental Health Grants](#), *Ittleson Foundation*; Applications due: **September 1, 2026**.
- [Social disconnection and Suicide Risk in Late Life \(R21 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#), *NIH*;
- Applications due: **September 7, 2026**.
- [Social disconnection and Suicide Risk in Late Life \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#), *NIH*; Applications due: **September 7, 2026**.
- [AFSP Innovation Grants](#): Research involving two or more unique sites with each site contributing unique expertise, as well as data collection. Letter of Intent due: **Sept.18, 2026**, Applications due: **November 15, 2026**.
- [Community Level Interventions to Improve Minority Health and Reduce Health Disparities \(R01 – Clinical Trial Optional\)](#); *DHHS, NIH, National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities*. Applications due: **January 7, 2027**

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