

TSPN Initiatives



Zero Suicide Initiative

Tennessee's Zero Suicide Initiative Task Force is working to implement the concept of "zero suicides" within behavioral health and

substance abuse treatment settings across Tennessee. TSPN and partner agencies are working together to eliminate suicides and suicide attempts in these facilities through an aggressive yet achievable action plan incorporating best-practice prevention and intervention strategies.

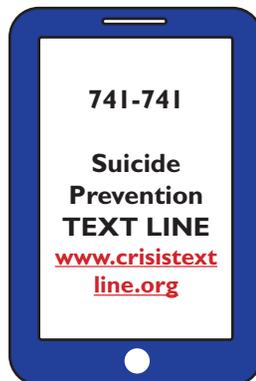
Gun Safety Project

TSPN's Gun Safety Project is a statewide program to share materials, developed by and for firearm retailers and range owners, on ways they can help prevent suicide—specifically, how they can avoid selling or renting a firearm to a suicidal customer—and encouraging them to display and distribute suicide prevention materials tailored to their customers.

Lived Experience

TSPN was co-founded by Dr. Ken Tullis, a practicing psychiatrist and suicide attempt survivor. From its very foundation, TSPN has included people who have struggled with suicide attempts and/or suicidal ideation in our awareness and educational efforts. We strive to incorporate their insights into our outreach projects, resources, and public messaging. TSPN was several years ahead of the national suicide prevention movement in this regard.

Where To Get Help



Get the
TSPN App at
www.tspn.org



<http://www.tennessee.gov/behavioral-health>
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"Saving Lives in Tennessee"

Who We Are

The Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network (TSPN) is the statewide public-private organization responsible for implementing the Tennessee Strategy for Suicide Prevention as defined by the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention. It is considered a national model for state-supported suicide prevention efforts.

TSPN is a grass-roots association which includes counselors, mental health professionals, physicians, clergy, journalists, social workers, and law enforcement personnel, as well as survivors of suicide loss and those with lived experience. We work across the state to eliminate the stigma of suicide and educate communities about the warning signs of suicide, with the ultimate intention of reducing suicide rates in the state of Tennessee.



