

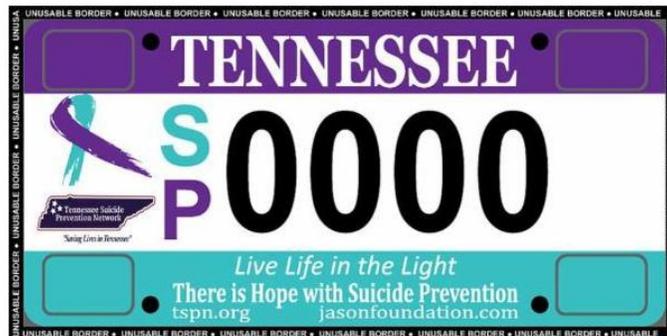


"Saving Lives in Tennessee"

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TSPN Announcement of Statewide Suicide Prevention License Plate

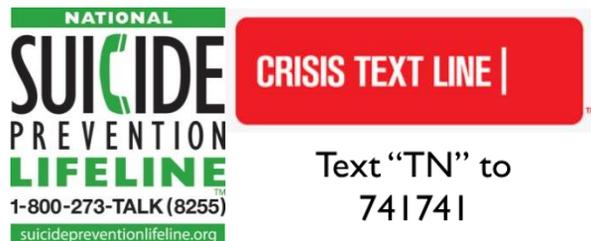


NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network (TSPN) wishes to announce, in coordination with the Jason Foundation, AFSP, and other advocacy groups, that we are reserving orders for the official specialty license plate promoting suicide prevention authorized by state legislation. In order to get this license plate for any, TSPN must collect 1,000 order reservations; without these 1,000 there will not be a license plate for Tennessee, **so help us spread the word!** The final design for the plate is pictured above.

This Tennessee license plate will be the first in the country devoted to the cause of suicide prevention. A share of proceeds from the sale of these plates will fund TSPN's suicide prevention efforts, all focusing on suicide prevention in Tennessee. We encourage you pre-order your plates at <https://tspn2018licenseplate.eventbrite.com>, at a cost of \$35. You have the option of specifying a four-letter code between "0001" and "1000" to go on your plate, but be advised that some codes have already been reserved. As soon as 1,000 plates are reserved,

production of these license plates can begin. So please, [pre-order a plate today](#) to ensure the viability of this project.

In any given day, three Tennesseans lose their life to suicide. These license plates will lead to unprecedented exposure for the cause of suicide prevention in Tennessee and the agencies working to prevent suicide in our state. TSPN's Executive Director, Scott Ridgway, asks for your help in spreading the word for the license plate, noting that "if Tennessee is able to have this license plate for suicide prevention, we will be taking another step forward towards saving lives in Tennessee." To get involved in suicide prevention in Tennessee, TSPN recommends that all familiarize themselves with the warning signs of suicide (listed at <http://tspn.org/warning-signs>) so they can get help for themselves and those around them as needed. TSPN is available to provide a suicide prevention or awareness trainings across the state; to request a training visit our website (<http://tspn.org/request-training-now>).



TTY line: 1-800-799-4TTY (4889)

For non-emergency information on suicide prevention, contact the Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network at (615) 297-1077 or tspn@tspn.org. More information about TSPN is available at the agency website (www.tspn.org).

TSPN is the statewide public-private organization responsible for implementing the Tennessee Strategy for Suicide Prevention. TSPN and its volunteers work across the state to organize activities & projects promoting suicide prevention awareness, providing suicide prevention & crisis intervention training to community organizations, and conducting postvention sessions for schools & organizations after suicides occur.

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