SUICIDES IN RHODE ISLAND (2007-2016)
10 Years of Rhode Island Violent Death Reporting System (RIVDRS) Data

OVERALL NUMBERS
Average number of suicides per year 2007-2016
- 11 suicides per 100,000 population 2007-2016

SUBSTANCE ABUSE
- 22% had a known alcohol dependence or alcohol problem (about one in five)
- 18% had a non-alcohol related substance abuse problem

MENTAL HEALTH
More than half of victims had a known mental health problem

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE SEXES
Males are more likely to die by suicide than females
Males are less likely to use mental health services in response to a mental health issue

OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH
Circumstances appearing to have contributed to the death

METHOD OF INJURY

National Suicide Prevention Hotline 800-273-TALK

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*substance categories not mutually exclusive