Suicide Rates in Ohio are on the Rise

"We are currently finalizing a state plan for suicide prevention that aims to reduce suicides in Ohio by 20%. Although nothing has been finalized, we are confident, through our discussions with the administration and the revelations in this report, that we will be moving quickly to help Ohioans confront this vital issue."
- Tony Coder, Executive Director, OSPF

5 Ohioans die by suicide every day

In 2018, 78.9% (1,449) of all suicides were males

10.6 in 2014
16.3 in 2018

53% increase in black non-Hispanic males

4x more likely
Men are 4x more likely to die by suicide than women

64.4%
From 2007-2018, youth suicide increased 64.4% from 7.3 to 12.0 deaths per 100,000

Leading cause of death for 10-14 year olds

All data on this infographic can be found in the Ohio Department of Health report on Suicide Demographics and Trends, Ohio, 2018 Source: https://odh.ohio.gov/