

Advocating for Policies that Will Saves Lives

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention advocates for legislation that we know will save lives. Through a network of volunteer Field Advocates across the country, we've won victories at both the state and federal levels, such as the recently passed National Hotline Improvement Act.

[Volunteer Field Advocates](#) are at the heart of our efforts both locally and nationally, and a vital part of our grassroots campaign to make suicide prevention a national priority. These volunteers work tirelessly to be the voice for suicide prevention.

Our [State Capitol Day](#) events give our volunteers a chance to meet with their local representatives and staff, share their personal stories and discuss to how we can work together to improve the mental health in our local communities and #StopSuicide.

Each year, the [Annual Advocacy Forum](#) brings together hundreds of Volunteer Field Advocates and staff from AFSP's Public Policy Office in Washington, D.C., to connect, share their stories, and meet with members of Congress to discuss important legislation that we know will save lives.