

# **Evidence-Based Health Policy Project: Preventing suicide among youth and young adults briefing**

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***Programs and Policies in Wisconsin***

**Free and Open to the Public**

**Wednesday, December 12**

**10:00am to 12:00pm**

**State Capitol, Room 411-South**

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Suicide rates among Wisconsin youth continue to exceed the national rate, and recent data show that 1 in 6 Wisconsin high school students have considered attempting suicide in the previous year. Helping our communities prevent suicide in youth, and across the lifespan, requires a multi-pronged approach in our schools, homes, and workplaces.

Join the Evidence-Based Health Policy Project for a Capitol Briefing on strategies to prevent suicide among youth and young adults in Wisconsin. Panelists from public, academic, and non-profit organizations will discuss current data, programs, and policies for lawmakers and others to consider.

*With a panel featuring:*

**Sara Kohlbeck, Assistant Director**

[Comprehensive Injury Center](#)

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**Kate McCoy, Youth Risk Behavior Survey Coordinator**

**Gregg Curtis, School Counseling and Suicide Prevention Consultant**

[Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction](#)

**Valerie Donovan, Suicide Prevention Coordinator**

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