






Wayne State University Suicide Prevention Initiative Year One







The initiative seeks to eliminate deaths by suicide in the University community through the development of an infrastructure of education, training, & dissemination of information to all faculty, staff, students & their families.



October 2017 - October 2018



-  **242,795** individuals reached for suicide prevention messaging
-  **7,101** individuals reached for training and awareness
-  **50** Students & Community Members on Advisory Board



-  **87** Collaborations with Campus & Community Organizations
-  **79** outreach and awareness events:
 -  Screenings
 -  Presentations
 -  Health Fairs
 -  Walks



Mental Health First Aid

- **10** trainings
- **198** campus community members
- Over **1500** in-person training hours

Participant scores increased significantly on:

-  attitudes
-  confidence
-  knowledge

3 Kognito online training modules on suicide prevention and mental health promotion completed by:

Kognito



- 30** mental health/healthcare professionals and trainees
- 360** general campus community members

Feedback from suicide prevention presentations indicated that:

97% can recognize warning signs of suicide

93% know where to find resources and services

90% plan on incorporating what they learned



For more information & how to get involved, visit: suicideprevention.wayne.edu

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