

# 2016 Annual Report

## Sedgwick County Suicide Prevention Coalition



# Thank You!

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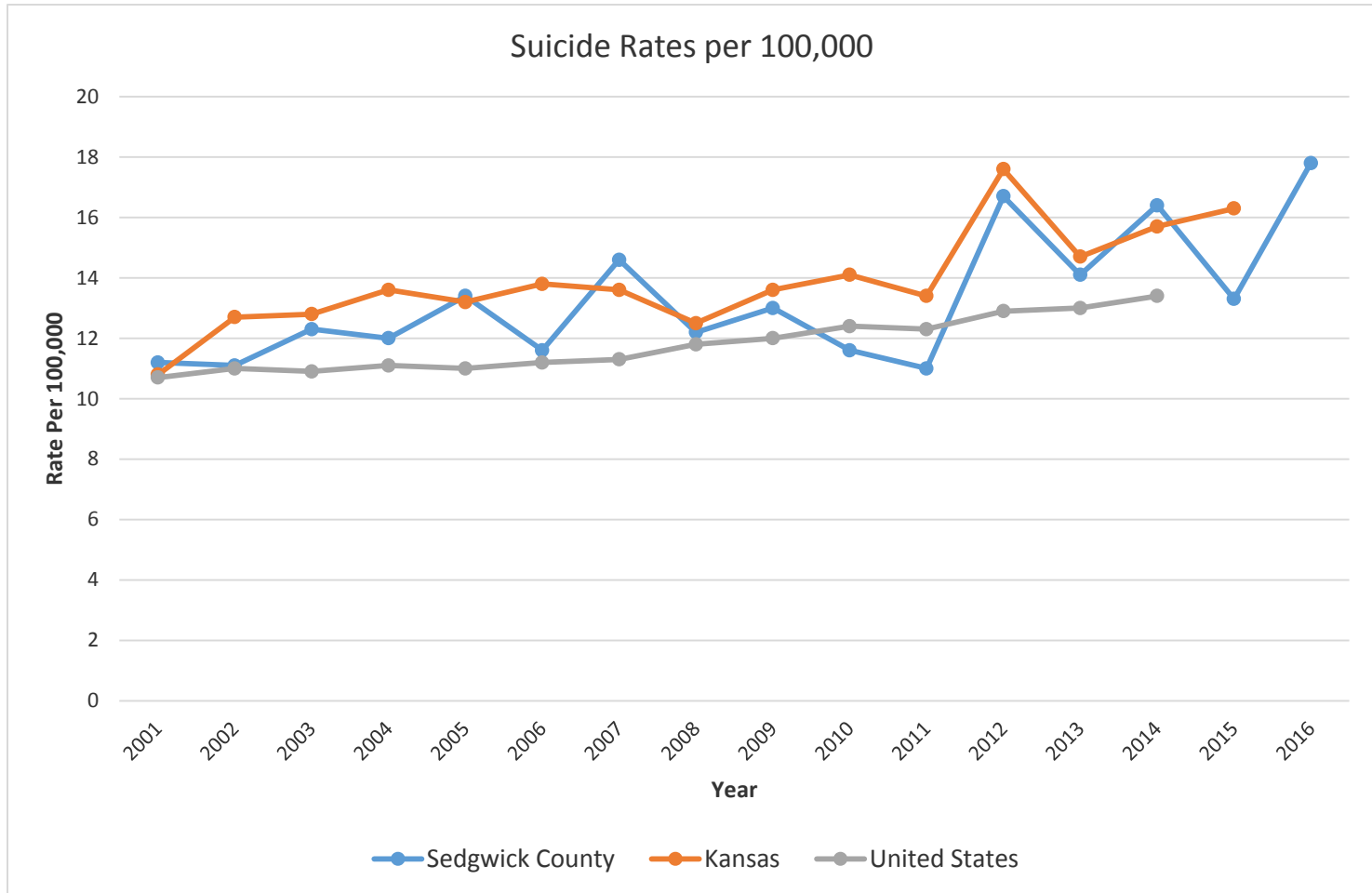
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# 2016 Suicide Rate

- 91 suicide deaths in Sedgwick County.
- 17.9 suicide deaths per 100,000 Sedgwick County residents.
- Highest rate on record since we started tracking these rates in 2001

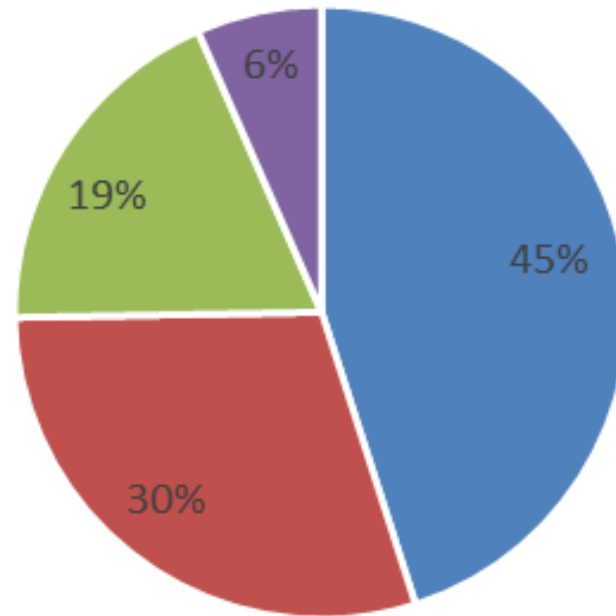
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# Comparisons with State and National Rates



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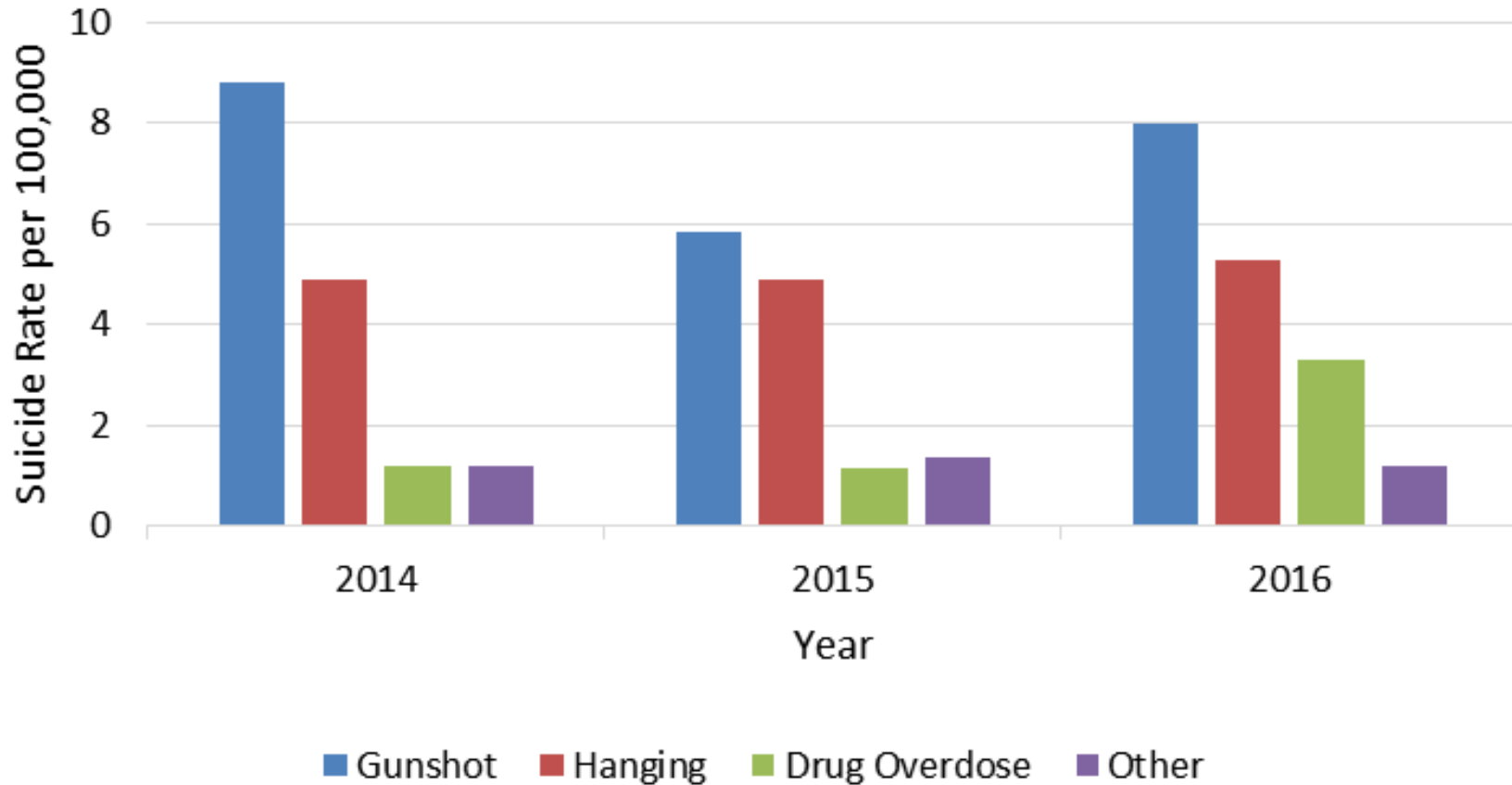
## Sedgwick County, Kansas Suicides by Method, 2016



■ Gunshot ■ Hanging ■ Drug Overdose/Poisoning ■ Other

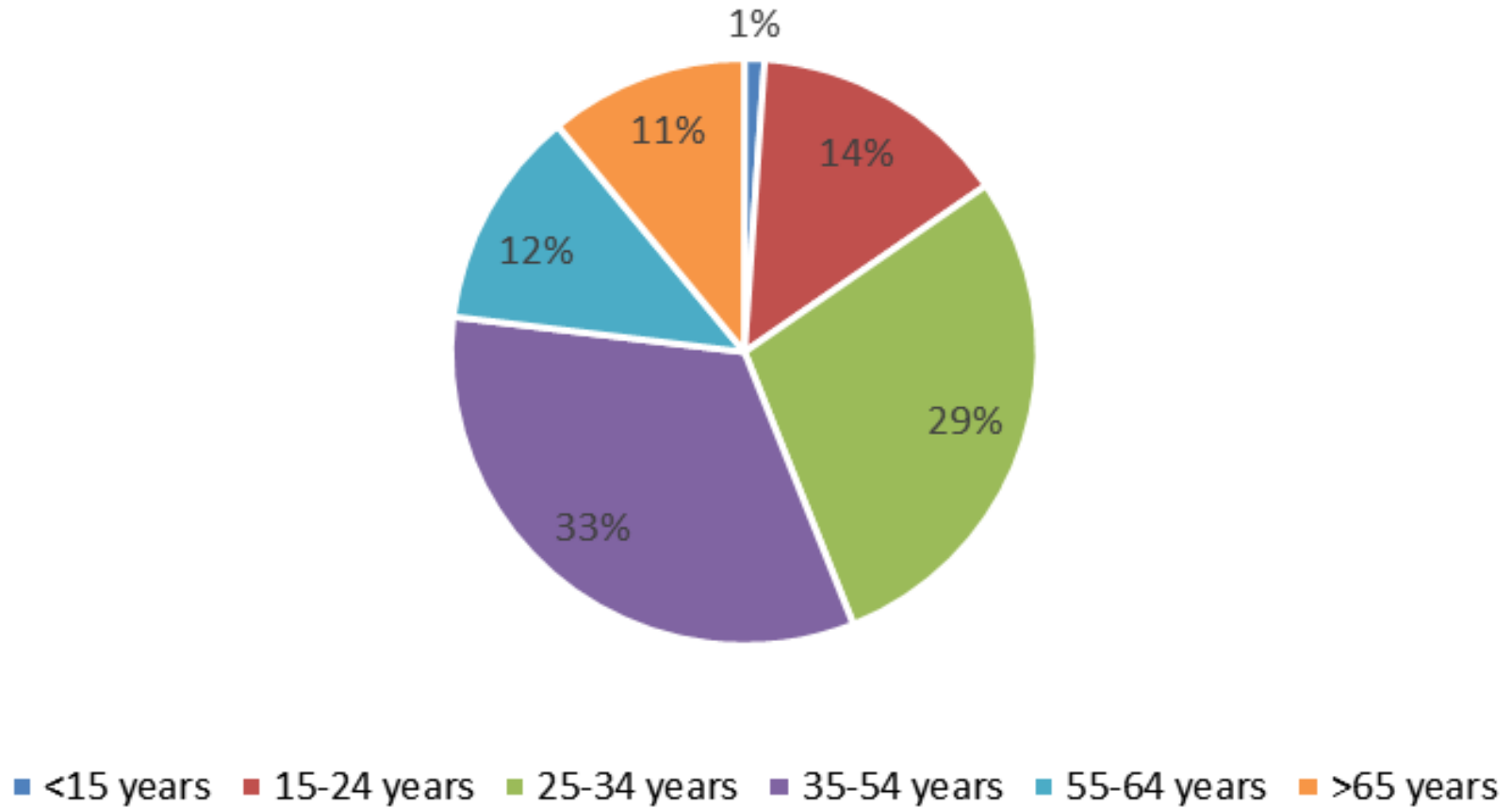
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## Suicide Rate per 100,000 by Method, 2014-2016



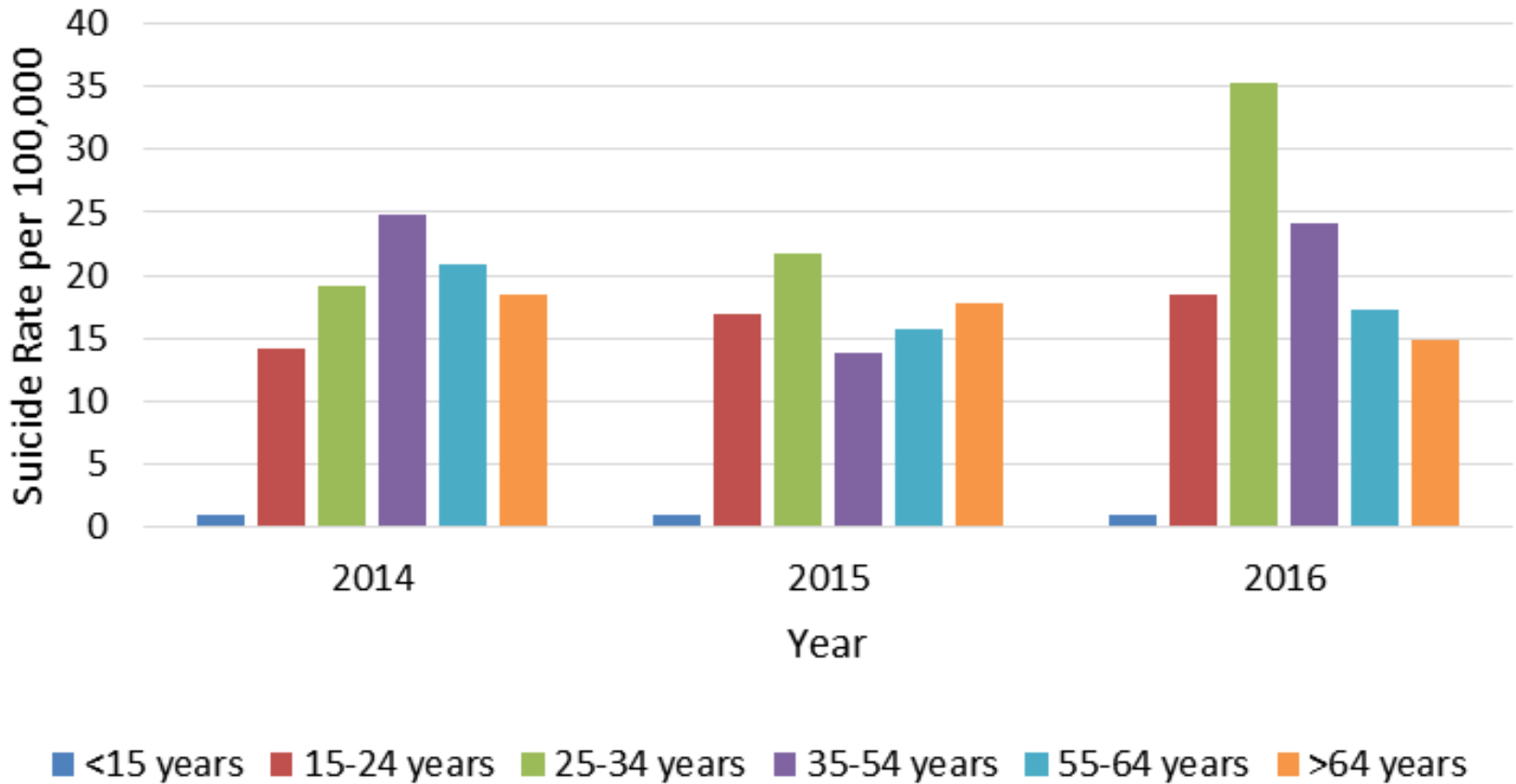
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## Sedgwick County, Kansas Suicides by Age, 2016



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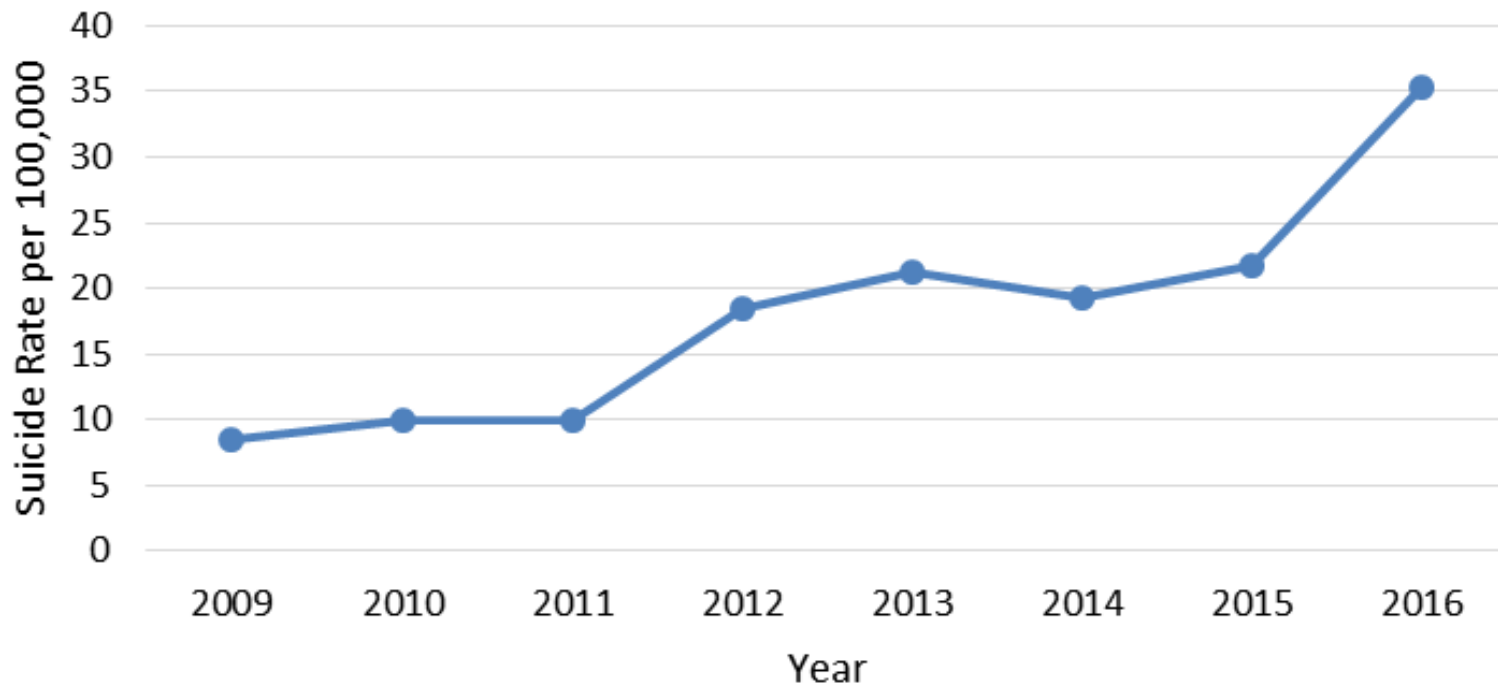
## Suicide Rate per 100,000 by Age, 2014-2016



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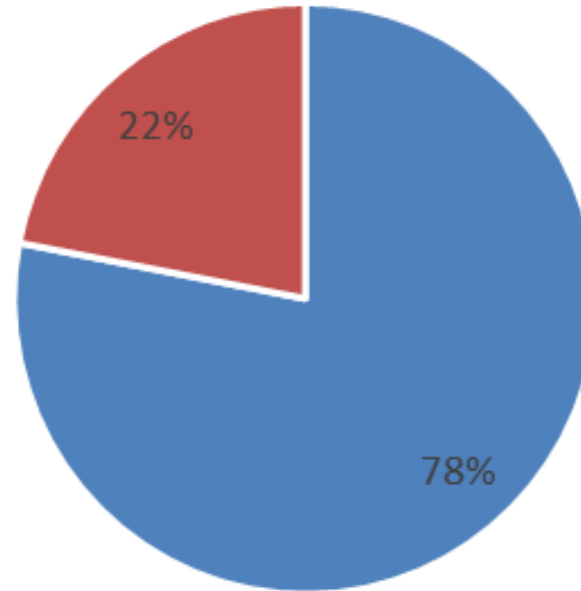


## Suicide Rate per 100,000 in Sedgwick County Residents Age 25-34 Years, 2009-2016



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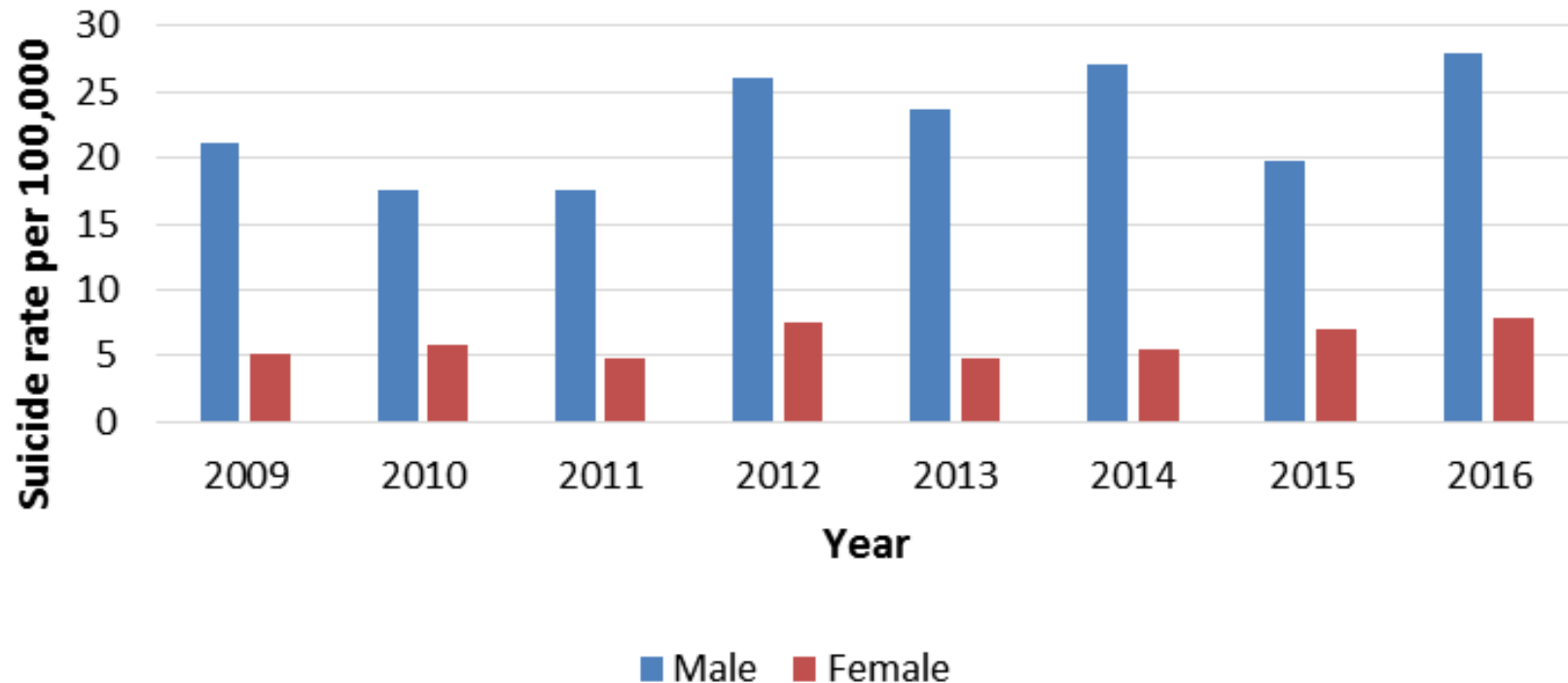
## Sedgwick County, Kansas Suicides by Sex, 2016



■ Males ■ Females

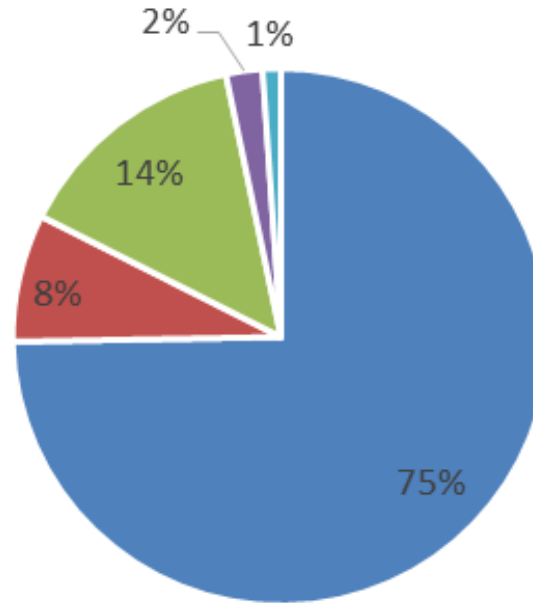
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# Suicide Rate per 100,000 by Gender 2009-2016



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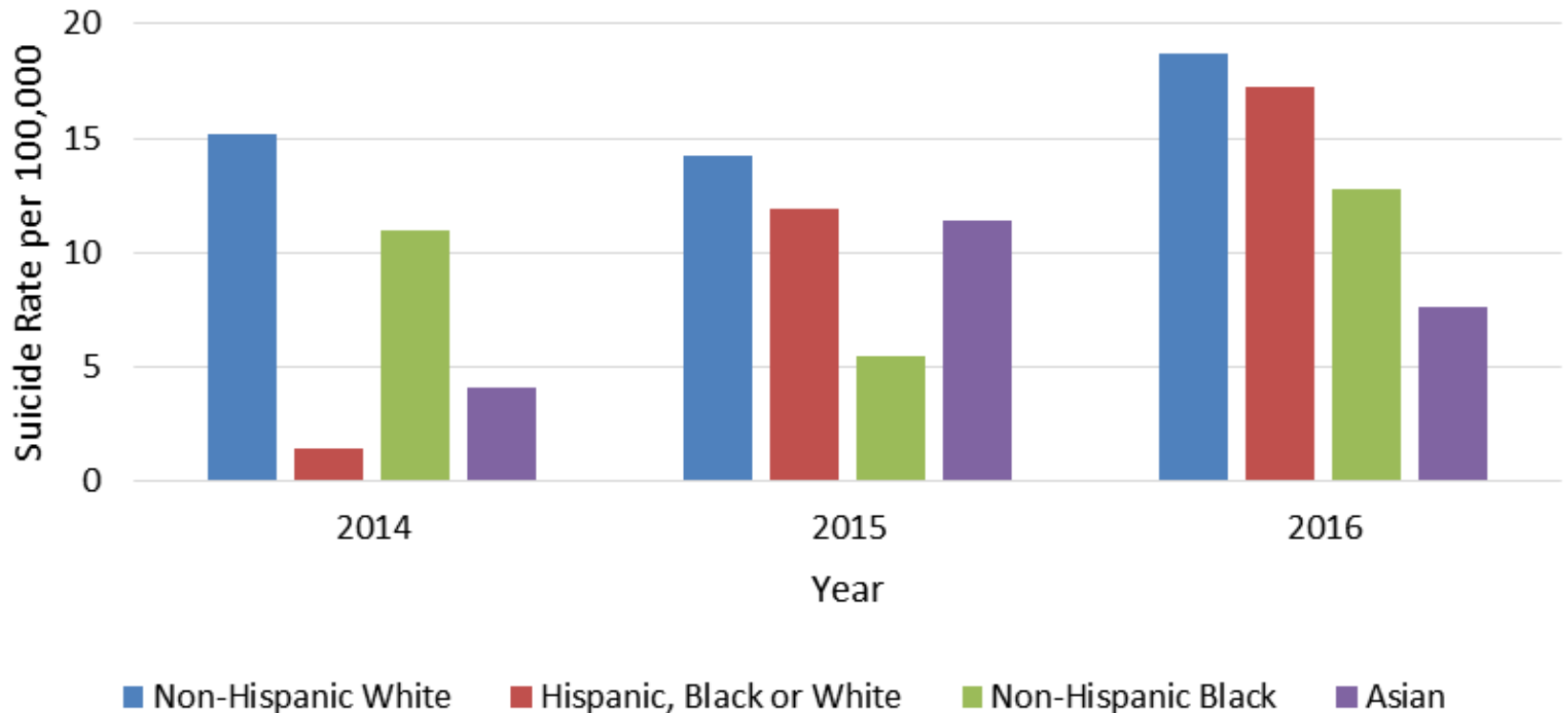
## Sedgwick County, Kansas Suicides by Race/Ethnicity, 2016



■ Non-Hispanic White ■ Non-Hispanic Black ■ Hispanic, Black or White ■ Asian ■ Unknown

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## Suicide Rate per 100,000 by Race/Ethnicity, 2014-2016



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# Suicide Prevention

**TAKE IT SERIOUSLY.**

**KNOW THE SIGNS. GET HELP.**

- **TALK:** No reason to live. Feeling trapped. Being a burden to others. Unbearable pain. Talk of killing themselves.
- **BEHAVIOR:** Increased alcohol/drug use. Isolation from family and friends. Sleeping too little/too much. Withdrawing from activities.
- **MOOD:** Depression. Loss of interest. Rage. Irritability. Humiliation. Anxiety.



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*Sedgwick County...  
working for you*

24-hour Community  
Crisis Center

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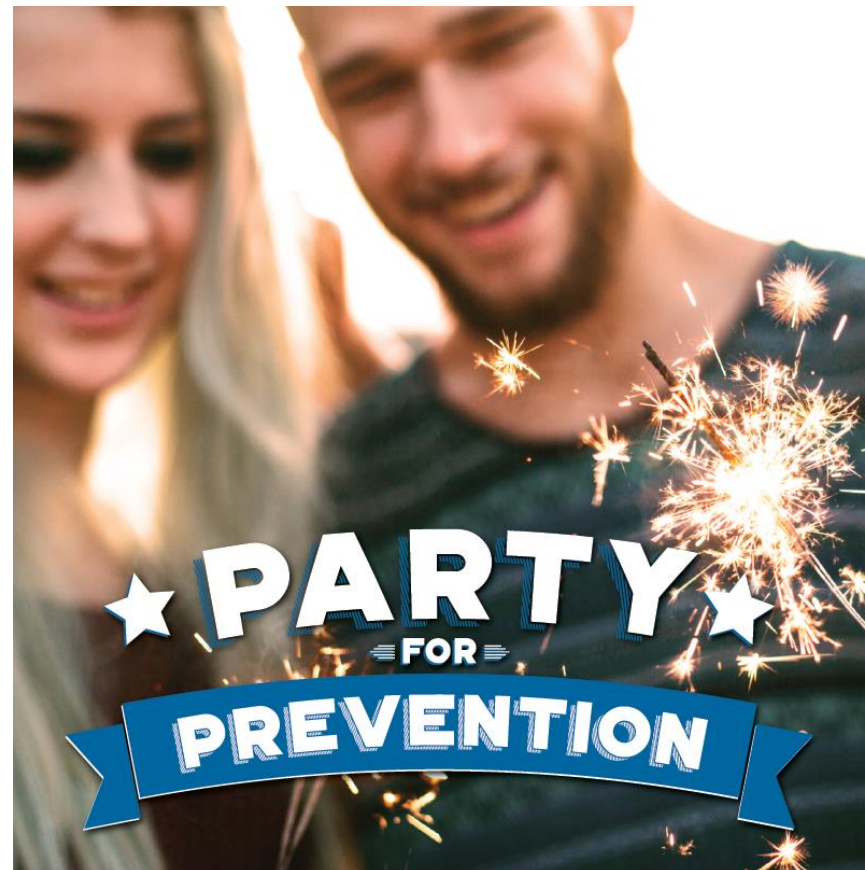
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**KU** SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
**WICHITA**  
The University of Kansas

# Get Involved

- AFSP Out of Darkness Walk - September 16, 2017
- NAMI Candlelight Vigil- October 1, 2017
- Party for Prevention - November 2, 2017
- Survivors of Suicide Day – November 18, 2017

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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 5:30PM-7:30PM**  
**ABODE | 1330 E DOUGLAS**  
**\$25 PER PERSON | TWO DRINK TICKETS INCLUDED**

*"Eventually, though, I ran out of space, like a tea kettle sitting on a hot stove, finally boiling over to release pressure. I released my own pressure through drugs and alcohol, self-harm and risky behavior. When those things no longer worked I attempted to end my own life."*

Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the US...  
**but it doesn't have to be.**

<https://2ndpartyforprevention.eventbrite.com>

