

SUICIDE

LET'S TALK ABOUT...

...*KENTUCKY STATISTICS*

Kentucky suicide death rate is the 16th highest in the nation

-American Association Suicidology 2000

Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for Kentuckians 15 - 34 years old

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



Kentucky

73 percent of suicide deaths in Kentucky were caused by firearms

-Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center

An average of 500 Kentucky citizens are lost to suicide each year

- Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research

Kentucky dollars spent on mental health is 44th lowest in nation

-Courier Journal 2003