

2017

Philadelphia by the Numbers



Philadelphia
Suicide Prevention
Task Force

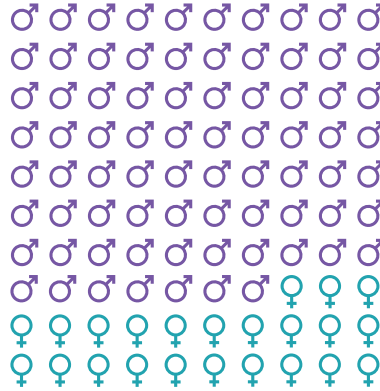
A program of the Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services

3
per week

Average number of deaths by suicides in Philadelphia County.*

77%
of deaths by suicide in Philadelphia are male;

23%
are female.



153

Lives lost to suicide in Philadelphia in 2017.*

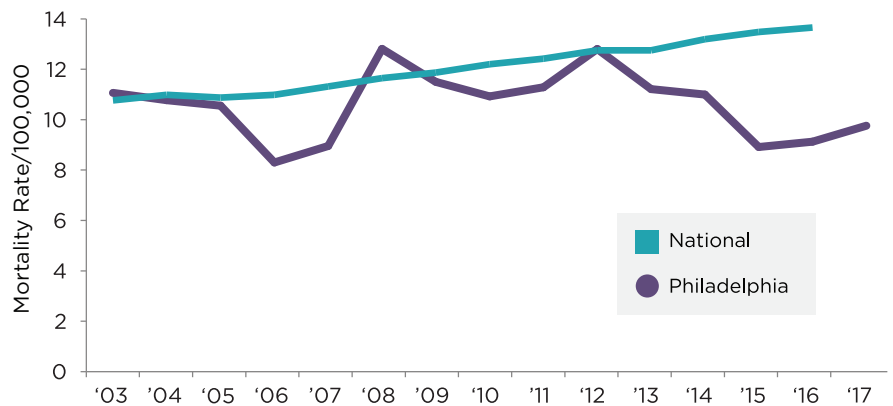


Although Philadelphia has a lower mortality rate than the national rate, the Philadelphia Suicide Prevention Task Force firmly believes one suicide is one too many. We are committed to the **Zero Suicide Model** —one which envisions a world without suicide.

ZeroSuicide.sprc.org

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Suicide Mortality Rate, 2003-2016**



Seven Essential Elements of Suicide Care



Lead



Train



Identify



Engage



Treat



Transition



Improve

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