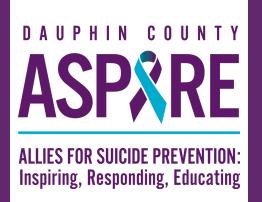
TOWNHALL METINGS



Suicide Prevention In Dauphin County

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Penn State Harrisburg
777 West Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, Pennsylvania
Educational Activities Building (EAB) North
Room 102

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Halifax Ambulance Building 31 Bunker Hill Road Halifax, Pennsylvania

People think about suicide every day; they also attempt and die by suicide every day. Suicide affects all ages, from just five years old to 95. With the latest statistics in the US provided by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), we have lost over 49,000 people to suicide, and in Pennsylvania, we lost 1906 people. In the last decade, Dauphin County has lost an average of 44 people per year who have died by suicide. We, at Dauphin County ASPIRE, consider that 44 people too many. These people who die by suicide are our loved ones, someone's child, spouse, parent, sibling, friend, classmate, etc. Unfortunately, we all know someone who has died by suicide.

Dauphin County ASPIRE has assembled a group of concerned allies and entities to discuss suicide in a Town Hall forum, who want to LISTEN and HELP prevent suicide. We also want to offer resources on where individuals can turn for help. Some of those entities in Dauphin County are: our state senator and representatives, Dauphin County Administrators, Dauphin County Crisis, Dauphin County Mental Health, NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), Law Enforcement/ First Responders, Mental Health Professionals, Pennsylvania Mental Health Consumers Association, local schools, colleges, and aging and youth agencies, etc. We will also have those with lived experience from suicide, those who have survived their attempts from suicide, and those who have lost loved ones to suicide, share their personal stories.



WHY ATTEND?

Suicide prevention is a critical topic that affects us all. By openly discussing mental health and community support, we can create a safer and more compassionate environment for everyone.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

COMMUNITY MEMBERS: Whether you're a concerned parent, a neighbor, or a friend, your presence matters. Let's support one another. Medical professionals, police, firefighters, EMS personnel, clergy, funeral directors, educators, and elected officials are encouraged to attend.

ADVOCATES: If you're passionate about mental health and suicide prevention, join us to share your insights and experiences.

EXPERTS: Mental health professionals, counselors, and educators are invited to contribute their expertise.

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There is HOPE, and there is HELP, and with all of us, we can make a difference and save lives.

DON'T MISS THIS
OPPORTUNITY
TO LEARN, ASK
QUESTIONS, AND
CONTRIBUTE
TO A VITAL
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