



ISSUE:

Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of premature death for youth and young adults ages 15-34 years. Suicide is the most preventable cause of premature death for any age group.

National Institutes of Health & Centers for Disease Control

RESPONSE:

Building a Competent Community for Suicide Prevention (BCC) was launched as a new program at Payne County Youth Services in 2018. The program is offered for free across Payne County and utilizes an evidence-based curriculum to teach skills and empower adults in all walks of life on how to identify those at risk for suicide, how to intervene, and how to get them help.

MISSION:

Payne County Youth Services is dedicated to providing free, quality services for the positive development and recovery of children, youth, and families.

AGENCY IMPACT:

Education, Financial Stability, Health/Safety

