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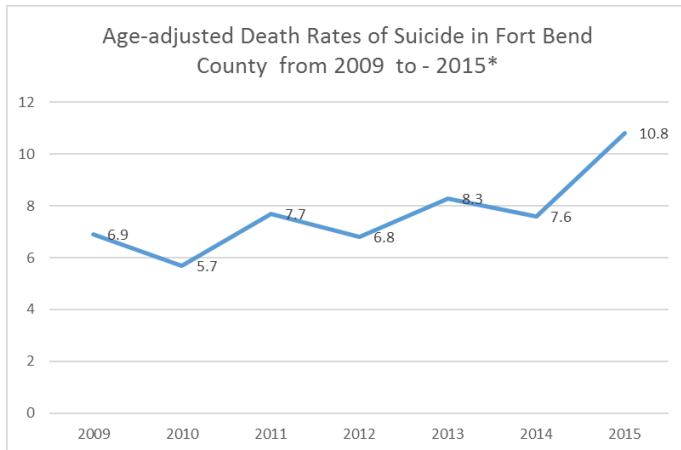
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Suicide Prevention in Fort Bend County

The trend of deaths by suicide is increasing in Texas, rising from a rate of 10.2/100,000 population in 2007 to 12.9/100,000 in 2017 (data are not shown). Similarly, the trend of deaths by suicide rose in Fort Bend County from 6.9/100,000 in 2009 to 10.8/100,000 in 2015 (see Table).



Suicide is a serious public health problem that can have lasting and harmful effects on surviving individuals, families, and communities. The causes of suicide are complex and are determined by multiple risk factors that include mental disorders, substance abuse, stress due to financial difficulties, and trouble with relationship or bullying. Suicide prevention addresses all levels of influence: individual, relationship and community. The goal of suicide prevention is to reduce the effect of factors that increase risk and increase those factors that promote resilience.

Effective prevention strategies are needed to prevent suicide candidates from ever committing suicide, by discouraging access to methods of suicide, promoting awareness of suicide, and by encouraging a commitment to social change.

If you or someone you know needs help, please call one of the following free, 24-hour hotline crisis numbers below:

- 1. Texana Center Crisis Hotline: 1-800-633-5686**
- 2. Red Nacional de Prevencion del Suicidio 1-888-628-9454**
- 3. Veterans Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) and press 1**
- 4. Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender or Questioning Youth (LGBTQ) call The Trevor Hotline toll-free at 1-866-488-7386**
- 5. National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or TTY: 1-800-799-4TTY (4889)** A free, 24-hour hotline, with a person available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Confidential online chat is also available at www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org



*Source: Texas DSHS and rate per 100,000 population

Behavioral Healthcare facilities can also be contacted for assistance. In Fort Bend County, they include the following:

Texana Center

4910 Airport Ave., Rosenberg, TX 77471
281-239-1300
www.texanacenter.com

Behavioral Healthcare Clinic at Sugar Land

2535 Cordes Dr., Sugar Land, TX 77479
281- 276-4400

Behavioral Healthcare Clinic at Rosenberg

4910 Airport Avenue, Rosenberg, TX 77471
281- 342-6384

Environmental & Infectious Diseases in Fort Bend County

Diseases Notified to Texas DSHS	# of Investigations Completed in May 2018	# of Cases Notified to TX DSHS in May 2018	# of Investigations Completed from 01/01/2018 to	# of Cases Notified to TX DSHS from 01/01/2018 to 05/31/2018
Amebiasis	1	1	3	3
Campylobacteriosis	3	3	20	19
Carbapenem-resistant Entero-	3	3	21	21
Giardiasis	2	-	5	-
Influenza, human isolates	2	-	426	-
Multidrug-resistant Acinetobacter	1	1	10	10
Pertussis	1	1	8	7
Salmonellosis	3	3	27	27
Shigellosis	1	1	3	18
Streptococcus pneumoniae, inva-	2	2	12	12
Streptococcus, invasive Group A	1	1	8	3
Streptococcus, invasive Group B	4	1	21	5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	2	12	9



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