

# SOUTH DAKOTA SUICIDE PREVENTION PLAN

# 2026 PRIORITY STRATEGIES

| 1 DATA   | 2 EDUCATION & TRAINING  | 3 COMMUNICATIONS  | 4 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Continue monthly meetings of the Data to Action workgroup to inform response efforts and share more timely data.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Provide training to behavioral health providers on suicide prevention modalities, including screening and assessment.</li> <li>+ Provide harm reduction and means safety training and educational resources.</li> <li>+ Provide focused training and resources to support systems, including parents and employers.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Prioritize messaging around Means Safety.</li> <li>+ Share and coordinate suicide loss survivor resources with funeral homes, faith-based organizations, South Dakota Survivor Outreach Services, and other entities.</li> <li>+ Develop and implement population-specific campaigns to increase awareness.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Provide assistance to survivor support groups within communities</li> <li>+ Establish and maintain a postvention workgroup of statewide organizations, including organizations that serve SMVF, tribal communities, and farmers and ranchers.</li> </ul> |

