



Department of Public Health
Suicide Prevention Program



Garrett Lee Smith Grant

- ✓ 5 years
- ✓ Youth suicide prevention

National Strategy for Suicide Prevention Grant

- ✓ 3 years
- ✓ Adult suicide prevention

National Strategy for Suicide Prevention (NSSP) grantees are funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to support states in implementing the **2012 National Strategy for Suicide Prevention**

The Massachusetts Adult Suicide Prevention Program (MASPP) NSSP grant goals include:

- 1) Create a model for Community Systems of Care utilizing a Zero Suicide Learning Collaborative to integrate hospitals, mental health and substance use treatment centers, community health centers, PCP practices, psychiatric emergency service teams, suicide crisis centers, and other community services to more effectively identify, assess, respond, and treat people at risk for suicide;
- 2) Pilot an engagement and follow-up intervention to offer rapid follow-up support to adults who have attempted suicide or experienced a suicidal crisis after discharge from EDs and inpatient psychiatric facilities;
- 3) Raise awareness that suicide is a preventable public health problem, particularly among high risk groups, and promote access to resources and treatment; and
- 4) Increase state capacity to conduct system-level evaluations and reviews of suicide deaths to improve prevention efforts and inform state policy.