

Monroe County
**Suicide
 Prevention**
 Taskforce



Mission: To raise awareness about suicide and provide resources, education, and postvention services to the citizens of Monroe County.

Vision: Prevent and reduce the amount of deaths caused by suicide within our great county.

Values:

- Strong community partnerships
- Prevention
- Postvention
- Education
- Outreach

Goal 1: Raise awareness about suicide and prevention
Objective 1A: Plan at least one event annually to raise awareness about suicide and provide training
Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect with community partners to help with marketing and donations • Raise awareness about suicide in order to reduce stigma • Provide gatekeeper training to community members at event(s) • Provide consistent messaging to community about resources available
Objective 1B: Advocate for suicide prevention-related funding and policies in the Western region of the state
Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create partnerships with policy makers • Invite legislators for listening sessions on suicide prevention with coalition • Work together to keep mental health professionals in our area (staff retention)

Goal 2: Provide postvention services
Objective 2A: Start a trauma support group for people affected by suicide

Strategies:

- Connect with community partners that can lead a support group for people impacted by suicide
- Find space to host regular support group sessions

Objective 2B: Bring [Crisis Intervention Team Training](#) and Crisis Intervention Partner Trainings to Monroe County

Strategies:

- Meet with key community stakeholders in support of crisis intervention training and crisis intervention partner training
- Establish coordinating committee and facilitators
- Apply for funding through NAMI grants
- Provide training to law enforcement and first responders
- Provide training to community members