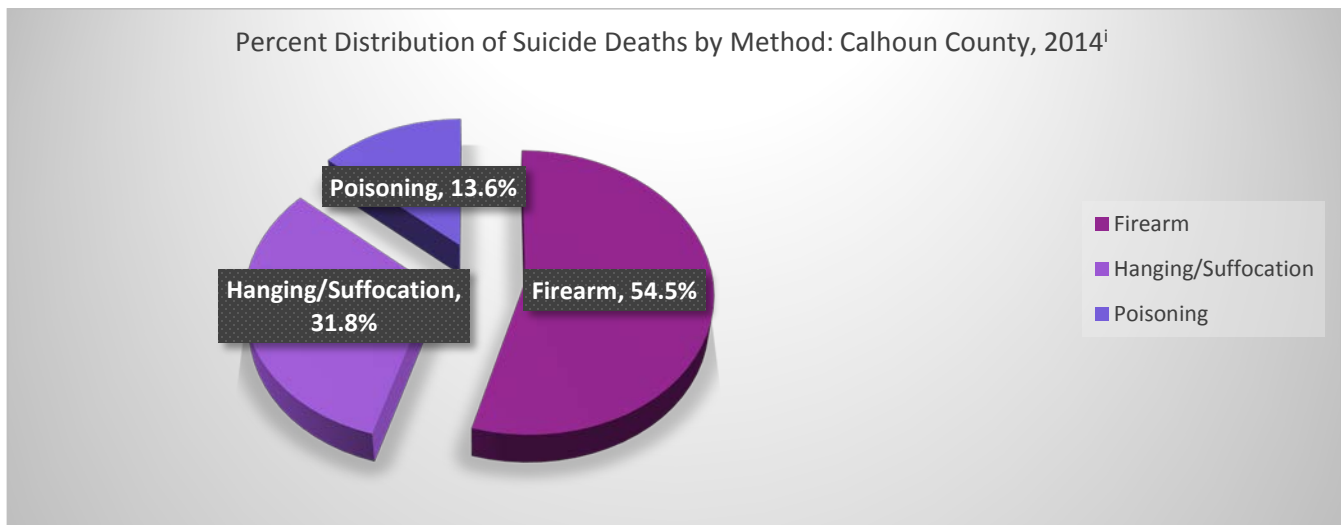


SUICIDE

GOAL: Reduce the suicide mortality rate in Calhoun County

HOW ARE WE DOING? Suicide is the tenth leading cause of death among all ages in Michigan, and the ninth leading cause of death in Calhoun County. Calhoun County experienced a higher rate of suicide when compared to both the state and the nation in 2015. Males suffered a higher burden of suicide mortality compared to females in both Calhoun County and the state that year, accounting for over 64% of all suicide deaths at the county level and 78% at the state level. In 2015, in Calhoun County, there were 11 suicides in the 25 to 54 year-old age group. The leading method of suicide death in 2014 was firearm, accounting for over half (54.5%) of suicide methods, followed by hanging/suffocation (31.8%) and poison (13.6%). At publication time, this data was not yet available for 2015.ⁱ

NUMBER OF DEATHS DUE TO SUICIDE: 2015 ⁱ			AGE-ADJUSTED MORTALITY RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION DUE TO SUICIDE: 2015 ⁱ		
Calhoun County	Michigan	United States	Calhoun County	Michigan	United States
25	1,390	44,193	17.7	13.6	13.3



NUMBER OF SUICIDE DEATHS BY AGE: CALHOON COUNTY: 2015 ⁱ				
Total	Under Age 25	25-54 Years	55-64 Years	65+ Years
25	5	11	5	6

NUMBER OF SUICIDE DEATHS BY GENDER, CALHOON COUNTY: 2015 ⁱ					
Calhoun County			Michigan		
Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
25	16	9	1,390	1,089	301

ⁱ 2015 Michigan Death Certificate Registry. Division for Vital Records & Health Statistics, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_2944_4669---,00.html, accessed September 20, 2017.

Notes: Data displayed are by the underlying cause of death which is the condition giving rise to the chain of events leading to death. Causes of death are classified in accordance with the Tenth Revision of the International Classifications of Diseases (ICD-10), a coding structure developed by the World Health Organization. This revision has been used to classify deaths occurring on or after January 1, 1999.

Geocoded Residence: Between 2000 and 2014, the residence reported on the death certificate was recoded by geocoding the decedents' reported addresses of residence. As a result, counts of deaths by county may differ from previously published figures.