

National Academies of Science Suicide Prevention Workshop

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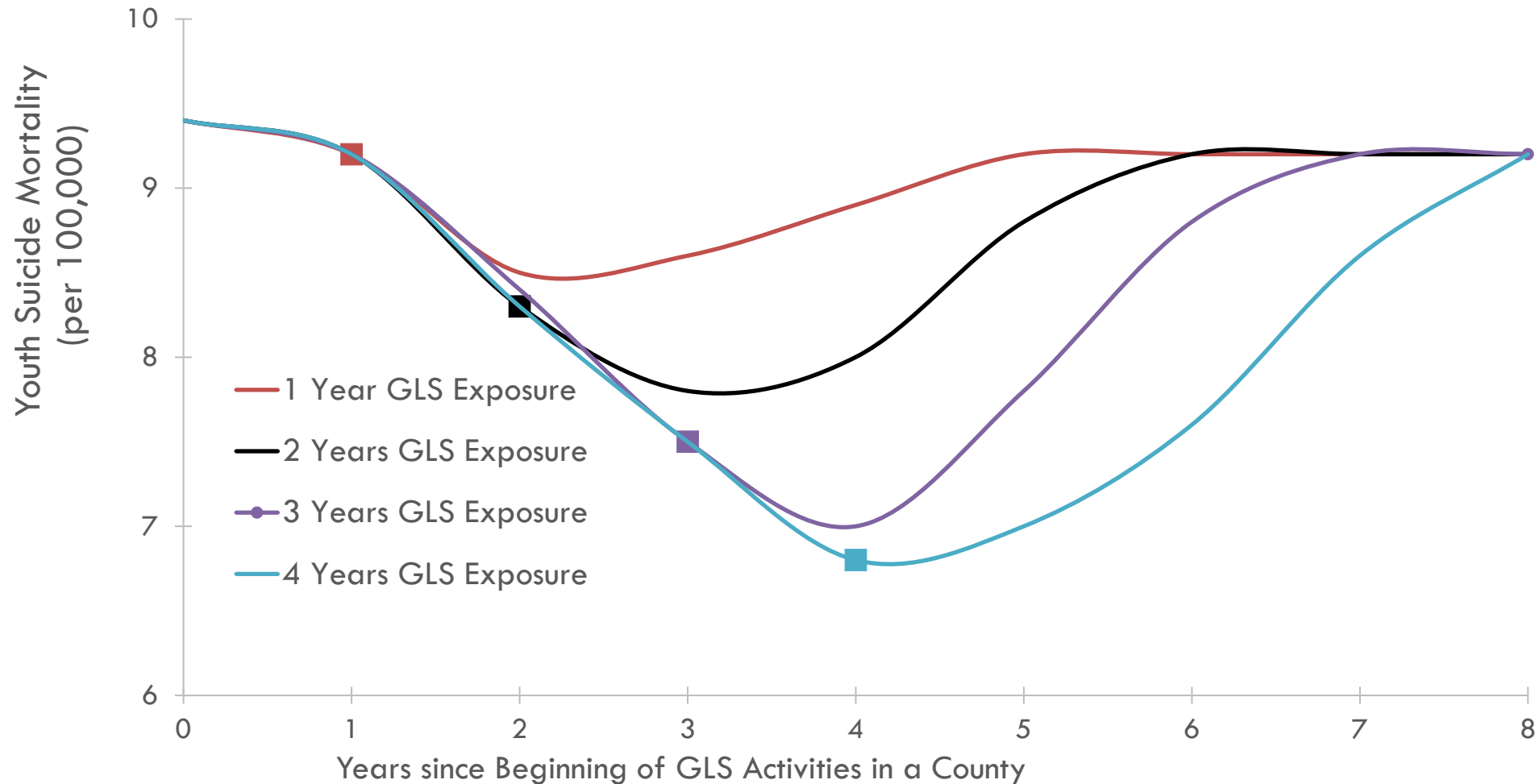
THE IMPACT OF GLS SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM ON YOUTH SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR

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Longer-term Impact on Youth Suicide Mortality

Sustained impact after consecutive years of GLS programming



Longer-term Impact on Youth Suicide Mortality

Greater impact seen in rural areas

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- 2.4 fewer deaths per 100,000 youth 2 years after GLS implementation
 - 20% stronger effect in rural counties than in non-rural counties or 1 fewer death per 244,000 youth

The decrease in youth suicide mortality appears to be stronger in rural communities

Improving Post Discharge Safety

- ED SAFE demonstrated reduction in suicidal behavior for suicidal people discharged from ED's doing telephonic follow up. Replicated with Veterans in SafeVet
- White Mountain Apache/JHU Center for American Indian Health almost 40% reduction in suicides from 2006-2012-centerpiece is tribally mandated reporting and follow up .
- Military Continuity Project- participants receiving Caring Contacts via text message were 45% less likely to make a suicide attempt and 45% less likely to experience suicidal ideation.
- SAFE VET-Safety Planning and Telephonic Follow Up from Emergency Rooms led to reduced suicidal behavior and increased linkage to mental health care
- SAMHSA editorial in Joint Commission publication calling for expansion of Clorado model.

Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention Grants

Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act

- Help states, tribes, and colleges/universities develop and implement youth, adolescent, and college-age prevention and early intervention strategies to reduce suicide
- Create a technical assistance center, Suicide Prevention Resource Center
- Reauthorized December 2016 under the 21st Century Cures Act (Public Law 114-255)

Awarded Grants:

- To date, 309 grants to 269 institutions of higher education

• Current Grantees:

- 24 grantees in Cohort 12 (10/2018-10/2021)
- 19 grantees in Cohort 13 (12/2018-11/2021)
- 4 grantees in Cohort 13B (08/2019- 8/2022)
- 16 grantees in Cohort 14 (01/2020-01/2023)





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