

Perceiving and Responding to Adolescents at Risk

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Adolescent suicide is an increasing problem in the United States. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Adolescents who talk about suicide do not attempt or commit suicide. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Parents are often unaware of their child's suicidal behavior. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. The majority of adolescent suicides occur unexpectedly without warning signs. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Most adolescents who attempt suicide fully intend to die. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. There is a significant difference between male and female adolescents regarding suicidal behavior. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. The most common method for adolescent suicide completion is drug overdose. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Not all adolescents who engage in suicidal behavior are mentally ill. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Suicidal behavior is inherited. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Adolescent suicide occurs only among poor adolescents. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. The only one who can help a suicidal adolescent is a counselor or a mental health professional. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. If an adolescent wants to commit suicide, there is nothing anyone can do to prevent its occurrence. |

check out these internet resources:

<http://www.projectresilience.com> Project Resilience

<http://www.WhileYouCanMovie.com> incredible movies & inspirational resources

<http://www.resiliency.com> Resiliency

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov>

National Institute of Mental Health

<http://www.cdc.gov>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu>

Center for Mental Health in Schools

<http://www.yspp.org> Youth Suicide Prevention Program

<http://www.yspp.org/aboutSuicide/whyFlash.htm> great stuff!

<http://theguide.fmhi.usf.edu> The Florida Mental Health Institute

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