



Suicide Prevention Efforts in Kentucky – State Partnerships

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Kentucky Overview

11th ranking cause of death

- Completed Suicides
 - 82% - male
 - 43% - 30-49 years old
 - Firearm – Leading method
- Attempted Suicides
 - 58% - females
 - 51% - 30-49 years old
 - Poisoning – Leading method

POINT:

Suicide is not just a KYNG issue, it a Kentucky issue.





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The National Guard is
a sub-culture of it's
state.





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- Kentucky Suicide Prevention Group
 - Goals
 - Targets
 - Means:
 - Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR)





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KYSP Group wants QPR throughout the state
+ KYNG is located throughout the state

NATURAL PARTNERSHIP throughout the state





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End Product:

The KYNG is provide opportunities to FRGs to receive QPR training which will:

- 1) make their communities safer
- 2) provide safe National Guard homes which will increase READINESS.





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