

## Find Out More about Partners

You will want to partner with organizations or agencies that can help you achieve your suicide prevention aims. Gathering and analyzing information on potential partners can help pinpoint what they can bring to your project. Be sure to keep your specific goals and objectives for suicide prevention in mind as you think about options for collaboration.

*Use this chart to begin identifying potential partners for major objectives or activities related to your suicide prevention efforts. Consider the skills and expertise, capacity, and access to others that each potential partner may offer.*

<b>Potential Partner</b>	<b>Skills &amp; Expertise</b> <i>What is your partner's subject matter expertise that could enhance your project objectives?</i>	<b>Capacity</b> <i>Does your partner have time, resources, and the influence to support your project?</i>	<b>Access to Others</b> <i>Who is served by this partner and how could that impact your goals?</i>
<b>Example: State Office of Injury Prevention</b>	<i>Specializes in the reduction of death and disability due to injuries through public health initiatives</i>	<i>Promotes a safe and healthy state by reducing factors associated with unintentional and intentional injuries</i>	<i>Has active partnerships with organizations that have access to vulnerable youth</i>
		<i>Promotes a safe and healthy state through policy initiatives and interagency partnerships</i>	<i>Works with other organizations trying to address many risk and protective factors shared with suicide prevention</i>
		<i>Has active programming related to suicide and self-inflicted injury prevention</i>	

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