

Emergency Department Case Reporting & Crisis Outreach: Public Health Practice Complements Mental Health Practice

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ORS 441.750 - Adolescent Suicide Attempt Report

1. Name of patient, Last: _____ First: _____ MI: _____
2. Name of Hospital: _____ County: _____
3. Date of Incident (Month/Day/Year): ____/____/____
4. Admitted as Inpatient? Yes No Transferred to another hospital (Specify): _
5. Patient or Hospital Chart Number: _____
6. Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): __/__/__ 7. Sex: Male Female
8. Race: White Black Am. Indian Other (Specify): _____
9. Hispanic: Yes No
10. Residence City: _____ County: _____
11. Patient lives with: Both Parents Parent and Stepparent Father only
 Mother only Foster Parents
 Juvenile Facility Friends Homeless Unknown Other
(Specify): _____

12. Type of self-harm behavior (check only one):

- Verbalizes thoughts of self-harm with a specific plan
- Verbalizes thoughts of self-harm without a specific plan
- Acts on self-harm thoughts, but act does not result in poisoning or injury
- Acts on self-harm thoughts, and act results in poisoning or injury

13. Was the act completed? Yes No Unknown

If the answer is no, was the act: Stopped by the patient Stopped by someone else Unknown

14. Did the patient have any intent to die? Yes No Unknown

If the answer is yes, did the patient explicitly state that he/she intended to die? Yes No Unknown

Public health surveillance

- Infectious disease model
- Injury surveillance
- Application in emergency departments?
 - Response through Community Mental Health

Barriers

- Primary care – emergency care – mental health fragmentation
- HIPAA
- Turf, training, tradition

Crisis episode

- Present at ED
- Case report to public health
- Trigger response by community mental health
 - Response worker to hospital
 - Assess and refer to appropriate community care

Case Reports in S. Oregon – average 16 per month

Nature of Crises:

Harm to others, or thought/threat of harm to others:	24
Harm to self, or thought/threat of harm to self:	45
Suicidal ideation, threat or gesture:	95
Serious suicide attempt:	14
Substance abuse, intoxication:	5
Misc - emotional distress, not eating, etc.	3

Crises seen at hospital:

Placement in acute psychiatric unit:	12
Held at RVMC Peds for observation:	5
Placement in Juv. Det. Hall shelter:	3
Home w/safety plan and follow-up w/ JCMH:	21
Home w/safety plan and follow-up w/ Private Provider:	6
Crisis Respite at S.O. Adolescent Study & Treatment Center:	5

64% have engaged in, or continued treatment at
Jackson County Mental Health