

**Rhode Island Student Assistance Services**  
**RI Department of Health**  
**RI Youth Suicide Prevention Project**  
**GLS Grantee Mentor Session**  
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# Agenda

- RI Child Death Review Team
- Benefits of CDRT
- Data informed activities
- CDRT Issue Brief
- Examples of cross system collaboration
- Discussion

# RI CDRT

- Who's at the table?
- Mission of the team
- Role in prevention

# Why CDRT? WIIFM?

- How did I get here?
- Why serve on the team?

# Data Informed Activities

- Community education & awareness
- Bereavement packets
- Core city focus and saturation
- Case review
- Risk factor statistics
- Previous hospitalization & completions
- Media relations
- Child Fatality Regional Meeting

# CDRT Issue Brief

- The need
- The process
- It's published-now what?
- Lessons learned & moving forward

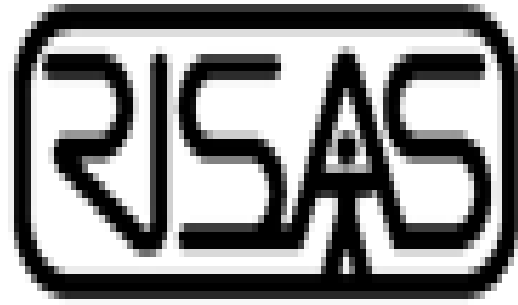
# Examples of Cross System Collaboration

- Department of Health
- DCYF (Dept of Children Youth & Families)
- Law Enforcement
- EMS
- Hospitals
- Funeral Directors
- Rhode Island Department of Education
- Governor's Council
- Providers
- Media
- Regional system collaboration



# Thank You





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# Questions?

