

“KEEPING MORE THAN DREAMS ALIVE”

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The NHSDA Report

In a Survey completed in 2000 sponsored by SAMHSA / US Department of Health, it was reported that:

- Approximately **THREE million** youth ages 12-17 were at-risk of suicide in the past twelve months.
- Of the youth at-risk, **37% or over ONE million** actually tried to kill themselves.
- This means... Each Day in our nation there is an average of over **2,700 suicide attempts** by youth ages 12-17...truly a *“Silent Epidemic”*.
- Only **36%** of the youth at-risk for suicide in the past year (2000) received mental health treatment or counseling...the majority of help received was through school-based programs.

For Complete Report:

www.samhsa.gov/oas/2k2/suicide/suicide.htm