

## **2011-2015 Nebraska State Suicide Prevention Goals**

The Vision of Nebraska State Suicide Prevention is that *The Nebraska public behavioral health system promotes wellness, recovery, resilience and self determination in a coordinated, accessible consumer and family-driven system.* Nebraska's State Suicide Prevention Goals are drawn from multiple sources including a statewide summit and a strategic planning process led by the Nebraska State Suicide Prevention Coalition (NSSPC). The NSSPC is an all-volunteer coalition with an open membership policy that works throughout the year to promote suicide prevention activities statewide via local coalitions and other grassroots initiatives. Three goals are identified for suicide prevention in Nebraska during 2011-2015:

- **Goal 1:** *Nebraskans will view suicide as a preventable public health problem.*
- **Goal 2:** *Empirically supported suicide prevention programs are implemented across Nebraska.*
- **Goal 3:** *Data is collected and reported across systems to evaluate effectiveness and cost efficiency of suicide prevention efforts in Nebraska.*

These goals are reached by objectives, which are intended to guide and inform NSSPC activities; youth suicide prevention work associated with implementation of a federal youth suicide prevention grant award directed by the Division of Behavioral Health ([www.youthsuicideprevention.nebraska.edu](http://www.youthsuicideprevention.nebraska.edu)); and surveillance activities directed by the Division of Public Health. The full State Suicide Prevention Plan is below: