

SAVE A LIFE



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Public Awareness Campaign

PURPOSE

To promote awareness and understanding about the root causes, myths, stigma, and prevention of jail suicides.

GOAL OF PROGRAM

To incorporate families, friends, and the community at large in a much needed effort to address this major public health issue. If we address the issue of jail suicide we may in turn help inform and combat the alarming rate of suicide outside of the jail.

WHY THIS TITLE ?

Ask the question, stimulates conversation about the phenomenon of suicide. The title, Ask the Question, was chosen not only to create dialogue, but to help debunk the dangerous myth that asking about suicide will cause suicide. We need the family, friends, and loved ones to no longer be afraid to ask the question are you suicidal ...do you want to kill yourself... Asking these direct questions will save lives.

WHAT DO YOU DO NEXT ?

If you have any information or concerns regarding previous suicide attempts, mental health issues or the safety of your loved one's, we want to know IMMEDIATELY. We want to make your loved one's as safe as they can be while in our custody.

WHO CAN YOU CONTACT ?

You can contact any of the following numbers:

On-Duty Shift Commander: 1-386-871-0373
1-386-871-1037

On-Duty Operations Supervisor: 1-386-871-0567
1-386-871-0568

Or you can e-mail the following personnel:

Corrections Director: mflowers@volusia.org
VCBJ Warden: rprince@volusia.org
VCCF Warden: llangdon@volusia.org

