

# CALUMET COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Calumet County, Wisconsin from 2001-2006, and is meant to complement the report, *The Burden of Suicide in Wisconsin*. Please refer to this report for technical notes and suicide prevention strategies. For counties with fewer than 20 suicides each year, data are aggregated for 2001-2006 and findings are presented in bullets rather than tables.

## KEY FINDINGS

- ! The suicide rate in Calumet County for all years was lower than the state rate for all years (9.1 versus 11.8).
- ! Suicide represented a total of 618 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 247.3 for 2001-2006. This was more than the state rate (394.1 YPLL) for the same time period.
- ! The greatest number of suicides occurred in individuals aged 45-54, while the greatest number of hospitalizations and emergency department visits occurred in younger individuals, aged 15-24. This finding is the same at the state level.
- ! The cost of inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits due to self-inflicted injury was over \$126,000 in 2006 alone.
- ! Hanging, strangulation, or suffocation was the most frequently used method in Calumet County suicides (46%) followed by firearms (38%) and poisoning (13%).

Numbers and rates (per 100,000 population) of suicides, inpatient hospitalizations, and emergency department visits due to self-inflicted injuries, by age, Calumet County, 2001-2006.

