

# PEPIN COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Pepin 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 Pepin County for all years was higher than the state rate for all years (17.9% versus 11.8%).

Suicide represented a total of 200 years of potential life lost.

The suicides were dispersed across age groups. However, the greatest number of hospitalizations and emergency department visits occurred in younger individuals, aged 15-24.