VILAS COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Vilas 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 Vilas County for all years was higher than the state rate for all years (13.7 versus 11.8).
- Suicide represented a total of 439 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 370.4 for 2001-2006. This was less than the state rate (394.1 YPLL) for the same time period.
- The cost of inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits due to self-inflicted injury was over $353,000 in 2006 alone.
- Firearms were the most frequently used method in Vilas County suicides (72%) followed by poisoning (28%).

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

	Deaths		Inpatient Hospitalizations		Emergency Department Visit*	
Age Group						