DALLAS COUNTY CHILD DEATH REVIEW TEAM

CHILD SUICIDE DEATHS
AGE 14-17 YRS
2012-2016
DALLAS COUNTY

DALLAS COUNTY CHILD SUICIDE RATES
* Age 14-17, 2012-2016, Rates are per 100,000

Suicide rate for children age 14-17 in Dallas County jumped 79% from 2015-2016

5 out of 10 children that committed suicide in Dallas County were females

3.7 Male

4.2 Female

CHILD SUICIDE DEATH STATISTICS

33.3% Relationship Issues prior to death

29.6% Prior Mental Health Diagnosis/Treatment History

14.8% Prior Suicide Attempt

48.1% of all child suicides were completed by hanging

51.8% of child suicides were completed by children 16-17 years of age

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:
1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Check out the Texas Department of State Health Services website for more information on suicide prevention programs.