



# The Community Collaborative for Youth and Families



## Suicide Prevention Coalition

### Mission Statement

To prevent suicide in Planning District 16 (City of Fredericksburg, Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania, and Stafford Counties) through education, resource sharing, reducing stigma, and fostering a supportive community where mental wellness is valued and accessible to all.

### Vision Statement

A future free from the tragedy of suicide, where everyone feels supported, educated, and valued.

### Workgroups



Youth/Young Adults



Veterans/First Responders



Older Adults

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### Meetings

The full coalition meets in-person with hybrid virtual option on the fourth Monday of even months at 1:00 p.m. The individual workgroups meet virtually the alternating month.

### Membership

The coalition was established on October 16, 2023 and continues to grow. Members represent public health, schools, department of social services, law enforcement, libraries, Veteran's Affairs, parents, and more. New members and community partners are welcomed - contact us to get involved.



National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline  
9-8-8  
Call, Text, Chat

RACSB 24/7 Emergency Services  
540-373-6876

Mental Health America Fredericksburg Region  
HELPLINE 540-371-2704

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