

Substance Abuse & Suicide

- 65% of suicide attempts are linked to excessive drinking
- Youth who report alcohol or illegal drug use are more than twice as likely to think about or attempt suicide
- Youth who report illegal drug use OTHER than marijuana are almost three times as likely to think about or attempt suicide
- 90% of suicides had a diagnosable substance abuse or mental health disorder
- 19 million people report current use of an illegal drug

ALCOHOL and SUICIDE

- 54 million people report binge drinking at least once in the past 30 days
- 96% of alcoholics who die by suicide continue their substance abuse up to the end of their lives
- Alcoholism is a factor in about 30% of all suicides
- Approximately 7% of those with alcohol dependence will die by suicide



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Community Resources for Substance Abuse Issues:

Madison Center
234-0061

YWCA
233-9491

Family and Children's Center
232-2255

Alcohol and Addictions
Resource Center
234-6024



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For more information visit our website at
www.sjcsuicideprevention.com
or call (574) 220-6381.

Crisis and Suicide Intervention

National HOTLINE
1-800-273-TALK

Local Help: Emergency Services
(877) 234-0061 toll free
(574) 234-0061 local

(operated by Madison Center)