4 out of 5 Minnesota Lead Health Education Teachers Want Suicide Prevention Training

What do we know about suicide prevention training for health teachers?
In 2014, 85% of Minnesota school lead health education teachers reported teaching a suicide and suicide prevention course. However, fewer than four in ten schools reported receiving training on suicide prevention in the past two years.¹

How prevalent are youth suicide behaviors?
In 2013, over 1 in 10 (11%) Minnesota 8th, 9th, and 11th graders seriously considered attempting suicide during the past year, and 3% (3,827 students) actually reported attempting suicide in the past year.²

What suicide prevention resources are available in Minnesota?
- Minnesota Department of Health Suicide Prevention Program
- Suicide Awareness Voices in Education
- National Alliance on Mental Illness--Minnesota

Where can I learn more about the data?
1. Minnesota School Health Profiles
2. Minnesota Student Survey
3. Substance Use in MN