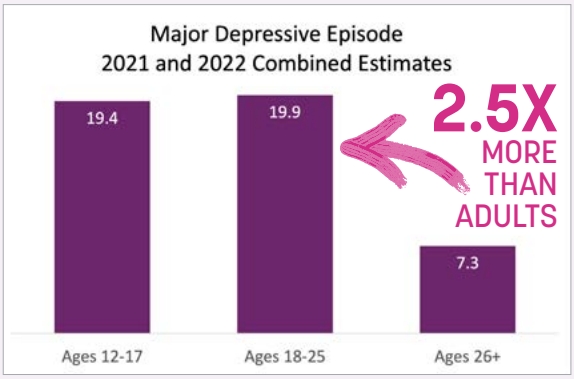
YOUTH IN CRISIS

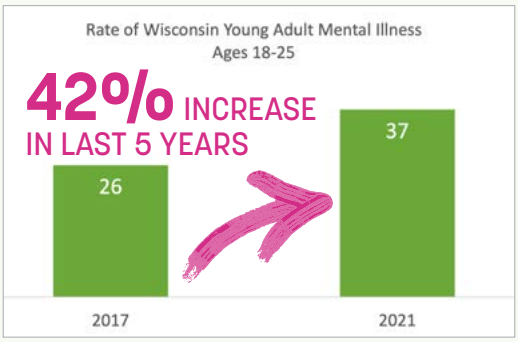
WISCONSIN OFFICE OF CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

YOUTH DEPRESSION



Youth (ages 12-25) are 2.5 times more likely to have had a major depressive episode than adults (ages 26+).

YOUNG ADULT MENTAL ILLESS



Wisconsin young adult mental illness increased 42% between 2017 and 2021.

TEEN SUICIDE*

SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED SUICIDE

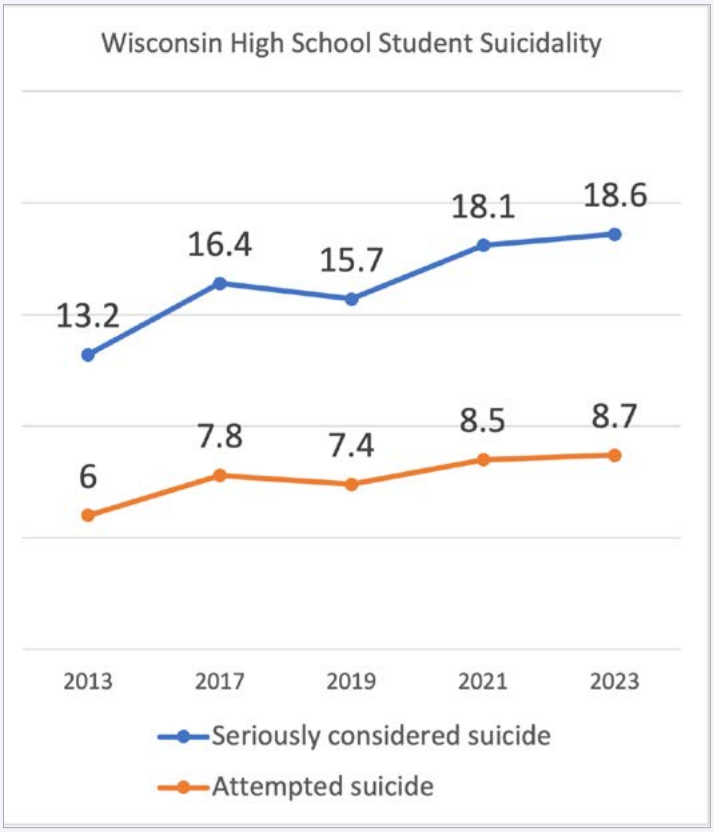
18.6% = ROUGHLY **12,090** WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

41% INCREASE IN LAST 10 YEARS

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

8.7% = ROUGHLY **5,655** WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

45% INCREASE IN LAST 10 YEARS



* Based on Wisconsin YRBS 2023 data.

CRISIS SUPPORT

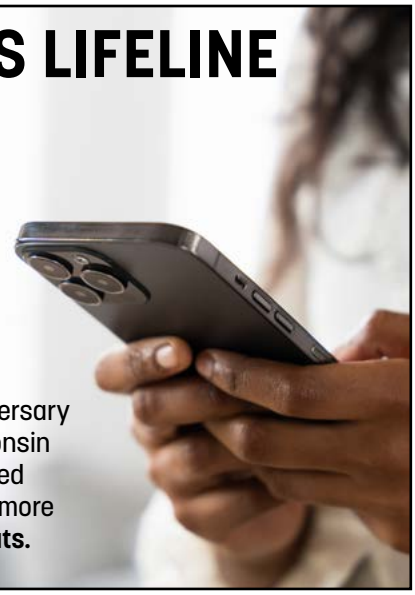
Approximately **6,500** youth (17 and under) were served by **24/7 mobile crisis teams**.

Approximately **1,300 bed stays** in **youth crisis stabilization facilities**.

Based on 2022 data

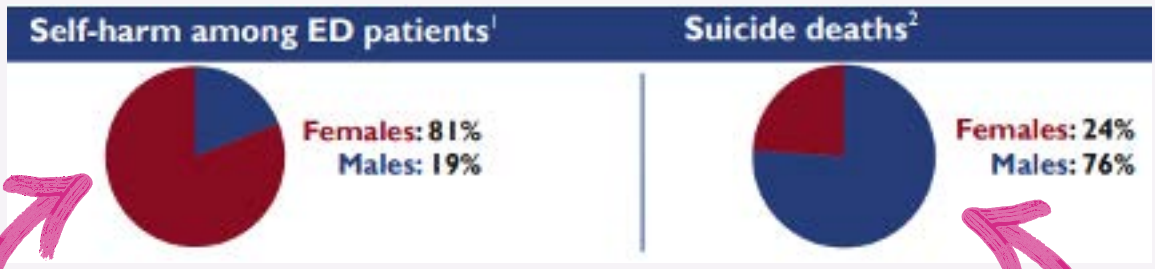
988 CRISIS LIFELINE

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE



As of the two-year anniversary of the 988 launch, Wisconsin counselors have answered nearly **112,000 calls** and more than **7,200 texts and chats.**

SELF-HARM & SUICIDE



8 IN **10** SELF-HARM PATIENTS ARE FEMALE

1,650 adolescents went to the Emergency Department for self-harm injuries.

Drug overdose and **cutting** are the most common methods of self-harm.

3/4 OF ADOLESCENT SUICIDES ARE MALE

Based on 2021 Wisconsin DHS data.

Wisconsin Office of Children's Mental Health

children.wi.gov