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| Suicide Prevention WeekALPHA PHI OMEGA’S NATIONAL SERVICE EVENT:November 6th through the 10thIt’s not just about helping only yourself, but your friends too. Counseling and Psychological ServicesHudson Health Center, 3rd Floor740-593-1616National Suicide Prevention Hotline1-800-273-8255 |

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| Only half of all Americans experiencing an episode of major depression receive treatment.  |
| On average, 1 person commits suicide every 16.2 minutes. |
| Each suicide intimately affects at least 6 other people.  |
| Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the US for all ages.  |
| Most suicidal individuals desperately want to live; they are just unable to see alternatives to their problems.  |
| Nationally, suicide rates among youth (ages 15-24) have increased more than 200% in the last fifty years.  |
| Nearly 30,000 Americans commit suicide every year.  |
| Over 50% of all suicides are completed with a firearm.  |
| Suicide is the second leading cause of death for college students  |
| Females are more likely than males to have suicidal thoughts.  |
| Suicide occurs across all age, economic, social, racial and ethnic boundaries  |
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