

# ONEIDA COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Oneida County, Wisconsin from 2001-2006, and is meant to complement the report, *The Burden of Suicide in Wisconsin*. Please refer to this report for technical notes and suicide prevention strategies. For counties with fewer than 20 suicides each year, data are aggregated for 2001-2006 and findings are presented in bullets rather than tables.

## KEY FINDINGS

- ! The suicide rate in Oneida County for all years was lower than the state rate for all years (11.1 versus 11.8).
- ! Suicide represented a total of 648 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 314.4 for 2001-2006. This was less than the state rate (394.1 YPLL) for the same time period.
- ! The greatest number of suicides occurred in individuals aged 35-44 and 65-74. This is a higher age group than at the state level. The greatest number of hospitalizations and emergency department visits occurred in younger individuals, aged 15-24. This finding is the same at the state level.
- ! The cost of inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits due to self-inflicted injury was over \$334,000 in 2006 alone.
- ! Firearms were the most frequently used method in Oneida County suicides (76%) followed by hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (16%) and poisoning (8%).

Numbers and rates (per 100,000 population) of suicides, inpatient hospitalizations, and emergency department visits due to self-inflicted injuries, by age, Oneida County, 2001-2006.