

LOCK MEDS. LOCK GUNS. TALK SAFETY.

61%

of people who die by
suicide use firearms

19%

of people who die by
suicide overdose
on medications

PREVENT SUICIDES BY RESTRICTING ACCESS TO FIREARMS AND POISONS.

Limiting access to lethal means for a person in crisis is an essential strategy for preventing suicide. Talking about the problem of suicide saves lives, reduces stigma, encourages help seeking behaviors and aids survivors in their personal healing.

Free cable and trigger locks and locking medication boxes are available.

To obtain your locking device, visit:

Alexandria Clerk of Circuit Court

520 King St., Room 307 / M–F, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Gun locks only.

Call to verify hours: 703.746.4044

Alexandria Health Department & DCHS

4480 King St., 2nd & 5th Floors

M–F, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Call to verify hours: 703.746.3382

Dept. of Community & Human Services (DCHS)

2525 Mt. Vernon Ave. / 10 a.m.–noon / 2–4 p.m.

Call to verify hours: 703.746.5700

Alexandria Sheriff's Office

2003 Mill Rd. / Visitor's Center

Open 24 hours a day / 7 days a week

If you, or someone you know, are thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is available 24/7:

1.800.273.TALK



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