Youth Suicide Prevention Task Force  
*Summary of meeting on Monday, December 10th in Topeka*

**Speakers/Resources Identified:**

- Presentation from Rock Creek Yellow Ribbon Student Organization

**Hurdles Identified:**

- Limited to non-existent funding for student lead organizations aimed at reducing youth suicide or responding to youth in crisis.
- Stigma associated with suicide.

**Recommendations:**

- Training for students should be taught by people they know. Example-Gatekeeper training taught in high schools.
- Student accessibility to reporting avenues.
- Student and peer lead mentorship that that begins in middle school and continues into college.
- Funding for student lead programs to prevent suicide.
- Continue or increase the amount of training provided to teachers and faculty in accordance with the Jason Flatt Act.

**Business Meeting:**

The Task Force discussed recommendations to include in the final report for the remainder of the meeting.