

2024 Funding for Student Behavioral Health: Multi State Collaborative Meeting

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Garrett Lee Smith Youth Suicide Prevention Grant Program (GLS)

Support states and tribes with implementing youth suicide prevention and early intervention strategies in schools, institutions of higher education juvenile justice systems, substance use and mental health programs, foster care systems, and other child and youth-serving organizations.

- (1) Increasing the number of youth-serving organizations able to identify at risk youth;
- (2) Increasing capacity of clinical service providers to assess, manage, and treat at risk youth; and
- (3) Improving continuity of care and follow-up of youth identified to be at risk for suicide, including those discharged from emergency department and inpatient psychiatric units.

Garrett Lee Smith State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Grant Program (GLS)

- Award Amount: \$736,000 / year
- 5-year grant program
- Eligible Applicants: States, Tribes, territories
- Target Population: Youth & Young Adults **up to age 24**
- Goal: Developing and implementing evidence-based statewide or tribal youth suicide prevention and early intervention strategies, embedding suicide prevention into statewide and tribal systems, both public and private.



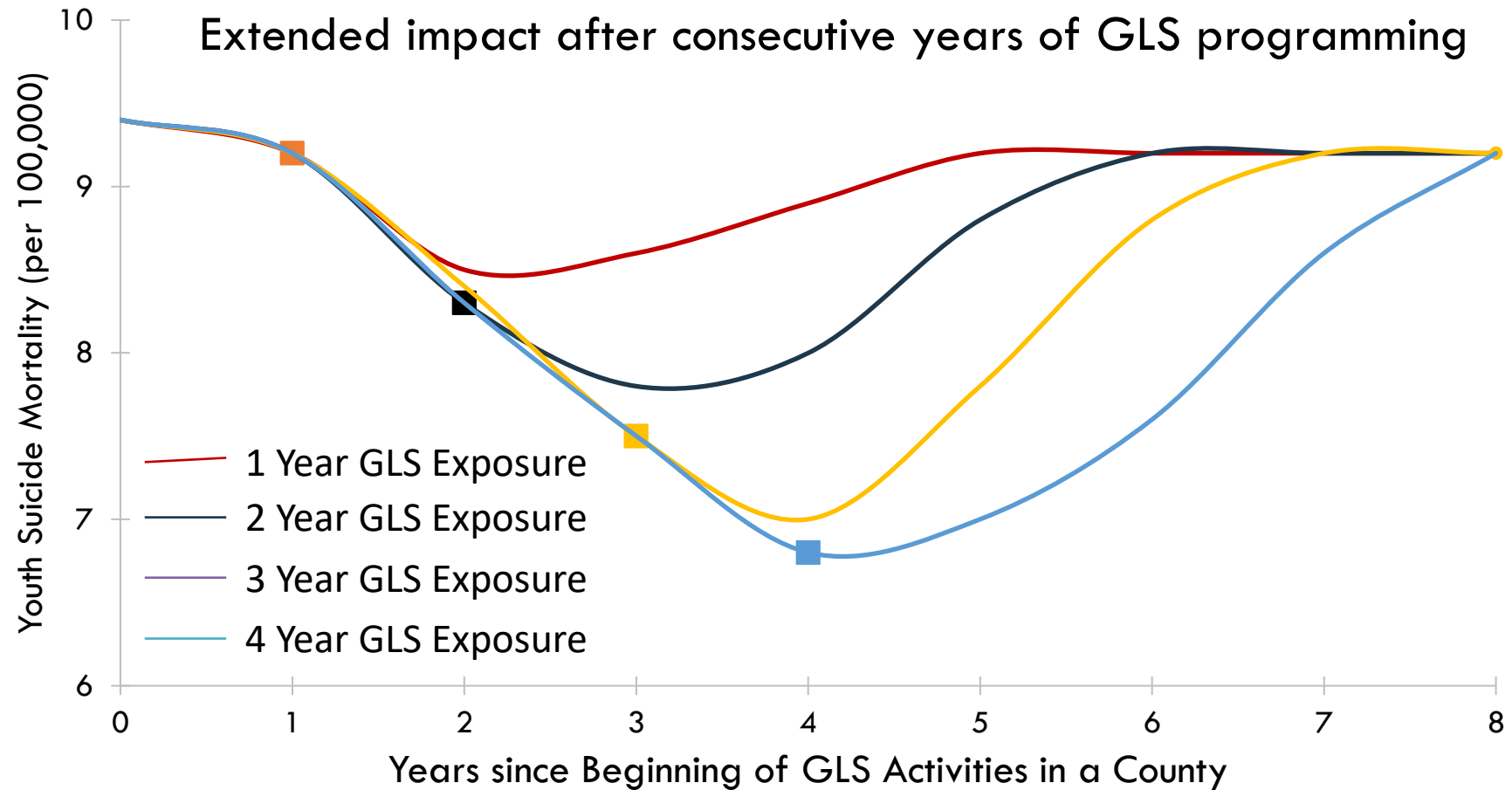
Revised/New GLS State/Tribal Activities

- Provide training to educators, childcare professionals, community care providers, and individuals in foster care and juvenile justice agencies to effectively identify youth who are at risk for suicide, including youth of **diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds**.
- Implement strategies to **reduce access to lethal means** among youth with identified suicide risk.
- Obtain input from individuals with **lived experience**, including survivors of suicide loss, survivors of suicide attempts, youth, and families, in assessing and implementing this project.
- Provide activities that address **behavioral health disparities and the social determinants of health** as they relate to suicide attempts and deaths.


GLS Program Highlights

- There are currently 67 GLS State/Tribal grants
- Just awarded the 18th cohort
- In FY 2023, the GLS State/Tribal program screened 51,362 youth for suicide risk and referred 12,706 to services, of which 71.0 percent received services after referral

GLS Impact by Time of Exposure



FY 2024 NOFO Forecast

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FY 2024 NOFO Forecasts

The following are the forecasted grants for FY 2024.

| Opportunity Number | Opportunity Title | Agency | Opportunity |
|---------------------------|---|------------------|-------------|
| SM-24-005 | Cooperative Agreements for the Garrett Lee Smith State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Program | HHS-SAMHS-SAMHSA | Forecasted |



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Cooperative Agreements for the Garrett Lee Smith State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Program

Short Title: GLS State/Tribal Youth Suicide Initial Announcement

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Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

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