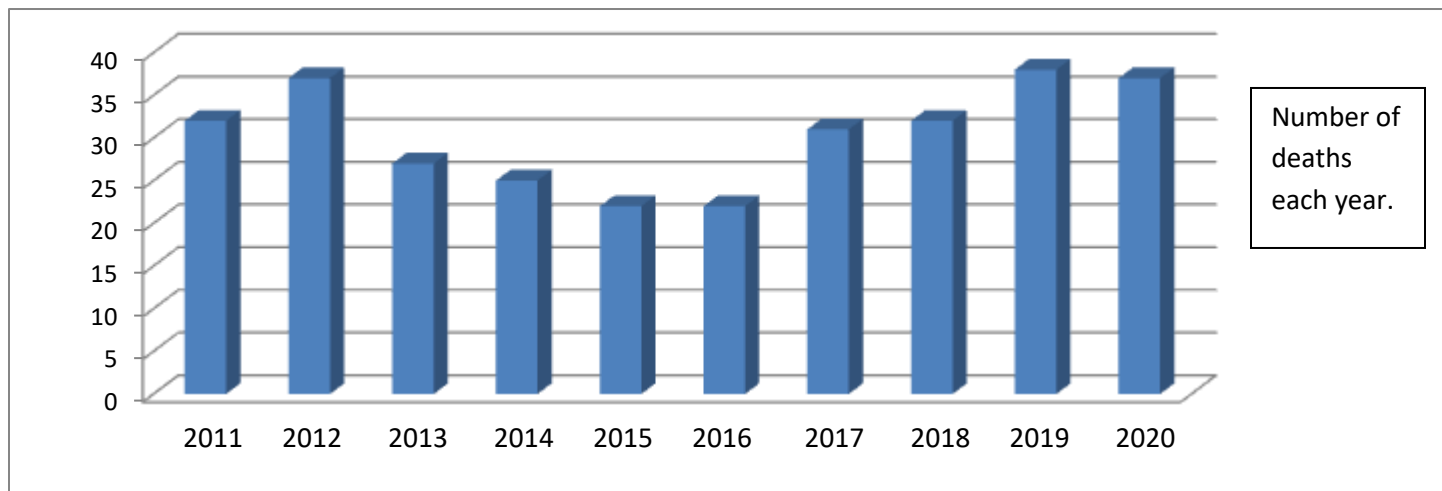


## Suicide Prevention Coalition

**Total Number of Deaths 2011-2020: 302**



Since 2011 Suicide in Lake County:

- 80% male
- 97% white
- Males tend to use more lethal means

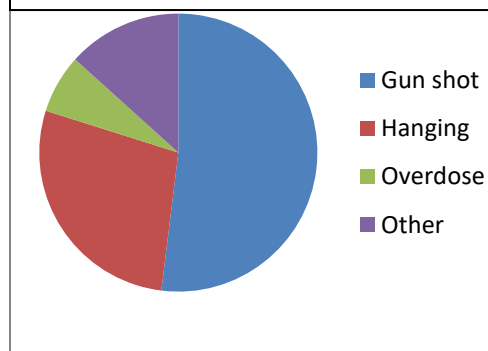
In 2019, there were 1,740 deaths by suicide in Ohio. Lake County had 38, 2% of those in the state.

*\*We did not see a rise of deaths in 2020 during quarantine, however, the number of drug overdose deaths doubled between March-September compared to 2019.*

### Highlights of some of the actions taken the past few years:

- **More suicide prevention trainings given to the public, not just those within our system - over 300 people reached about suicide awareness and resources available within our community.**
- **Provided suicide prevention materials and resources to primary care physicians and pediatric practices throughout Lake County - 111 physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants.**
- **Recorded educational videos about suicide awareness and behavioral health.**
- **Awarded Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation grant to work with other SPCs throughout the state and to help strengthen our local coalition.**
- **Worked with Leadership Lake County to target specific populations and educate on suicide: youth, veterans, seniors, and LGBTQ.**
- **Continue to partner with provider agencies, Job and Family Services, Veterans Administration, Senior Centers, and others within the community around suicide prevention.**
- **Implementing Signs of Suicide Program in 5 school districts.**

Of the 302 deaths, 53% were from gunshot wounds, 28% from hanging, 12% other, and 7% from drugs and/or alcohol.



### 2020 Stats:

- 37 deaths \*one less than 2019
- 76% male
- 49% were 50 and older
- 27% were in their 30's
- 0 minors