GREEN COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Green 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 Green County for all years was higher than the state rate for all years (14.3 versus 11.8).

! Suicide represented a total of 871 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 449.2 for 2001-2006. This was more than the state rate (394.1 YPLL) for the same time period.

! The greatest number of suicides occurred in individuals aged 35-54 while 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 $230,000 in 2006 alone.

! Firearms were the most frequently used method in Green County suicides (60%) followed by poisoning (20%) and hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (20%).

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

	Deaths		Inpatient Hospitalizations		Emergency Department Visit*	
Age Group	*Number*					