We are a social impact center at the University of Washington that empowers individuals and communities to take sustainable action to prevent suicide, that champions systemic change, and restores hope.
SUICIDE: THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG

SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR U.S. 2015

- 44,193 Suicides
- 505,507 Suicide attempts
- 9,300,000 *estimate Suicidal ideation
- 1 in 5 people *estimate Behavioral health disorders
TRAINING IN WASHINGTON STATE

- **Behavioral Healthcare Professionals**: Required, on-going; 45,000+
- **All Health Care Professionals**: Required, one-time; 130,000+
- **Firearm Retailers & safety instructors**: Voluntary; 1500+
- **Pharmacists, Dentists**: Required, one-time; 20,000+
BUCKLE-UP EQUIVALENT FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

Old Paradigm: Question, Ask, Refer

New Paradigm: Proactively Remove Dangers
SAFER HOMES MEMORIAL
SAFER HOMES REQUIRE NEW PARTNERSHIPS
COMING SOON

Collateral Materials and Trainings

SaferHomesCoalition.org
Recognize this? We need this too.
SAFER HOMES PHARMACY POSTCARD

You do so much to keep your loved ones safe...
- Car seats
- Smoke detectors
- First Aid kits
- Bike helmets
- LOCK UP RX MEDICATIONS AND FIREARMS

SUICIDE IS PREVENTABLE
Medication overdoses too.

Go to SaferHomesCoalition.org

These steps protect against suicide/overdose

1. LOCK UP your RX medications
2. LIMIT in-home supply of over-the-counter medications
3. TAKE-BACK go to takebackyourmeds.org
4. DISPOSE of meds with kitty litter or coffee grounds; place in your trash

You can Save A Life
Integration of Safer Homes, Suicide Aware messaging into trainings designed for medical providers, firearm safety instructors, gun retailers and pharmacists.
Thank you!