

In 2013, Tioga County received the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Youth Suicide Prevention Grant. Through this grant, the Tioga County Suicide Prevention Community Coalition was formed. The Coalition's mission is to connect those touched by suicide to helpful resources, increase public awareness about suicide and effective prevention, and to provide education, training resources, and coordinated community services to the public.

The Candor Central School District participates in the activities of the Suicide Prevention Coalition. The following resources are provided to assist anyone affected by the issue of suicide.

School Resources: The school provides a variety of support services and programs to its students. Any person in need of support through the school district can contact any of the following:

Jeff Kisloski – Superintendent:	(607)659-5010
Beth Gance-Virkler – School Counselor	(607)659-3935
Jason Banks – School Counselor	(607)659-3195
Alison Wright – School Psychologist	(607)659-3935
Merrick Volpe – Social Worker	(607)659-3935

Community Resources: Through the work of the grant, Tioga County is better prepared than ever before to assist those dealing with the issues of suicide. Any one in need of support services related to the issue of suicide should contact:

- Child & Youth Crisis Team – CPEP (607)762-2302
10-42 Mitchell Ave.
Binghamton, NY 13903
- Tioga County Office of Mental Hygiene (607)687-4000 (M-F)
1062 State Route 38 (607)687-1010 (after hours/weekends)
Owego, NY 13827
- National Suicide Prevention Life Line 800-273-TALK (8255)
- Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services (607)272-1616
Ithaca, NY

In case of an emergency, immediately dial 911 for assistance.