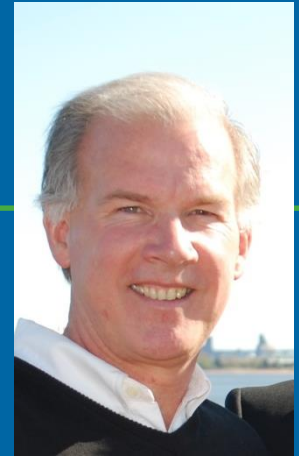


# Grantee Story: Dave Lee

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## **TXT4Life Program**

Director, Carlton County (Minnesota) Public Health & Human Services



- Plan sustainability from the very beginning
- If everyone has access to it, who should pay for it?
- “Public Health & Public Safety” Issue
- Sustainability through legislation

# Reduce barriers to access



# TXT4Life Sustainability- Legislative Efforts

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- Meet with key State of MN Department staff
- Build multi-government, multi-sector coalition
  - Be part of legislative platforms and agendas for all coalition partners
- Legislative development
  - ID key legislators “Champions”, bipartisan authors
  - Testify: compelling statistics, stories and benefits of funding
- Evaluate
- Tell the story!

# TXT4Life Sustainability

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- ✓ Omnibus Spending Bill
  - \$1.25 Million
  - Two years
  - Statewide expansion of texting line, school awareness, evaluation funding
    - Middle & high schools
    - Colleges & universities
    - Tribal communities



# Grantee Story: Jan Ulrich

Kentucky Suicide Prevention Coordinator  
 Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and  
 Intellectual Disabilities





# Zero Suicide in Kentucky

AN ACT relating to suicide prevention training.  
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 210 IS CREATED TO  
READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Board" means the Kentucky Board of Social Work, Kentucky Board of Marriage and Family Therapists, Kentucky Board of Professional Counselors, Kentucky Board of Certification of Pastoral Counselors, Kentucky Board of Certification of Counselors, Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychologists, Kentucky Board of Occupational Therapy; and

(b) "Training program in suicide assessment, treatment, and suicide management" means an empirically supported training program that contains suicide assessment including screening, treatment, and suicide management. A board shall not approve a training program that excludes one (1) of the elements if the exclusion is inappropriate for the profession in question or in violation of the licensure or credentialing of that profession based on the nature of practice. A training program that includes elements shall be at least three (3) hours in length. Programs approved under this section shall be at least three (3) hours in length.

(2) Beginning January 1, 2015, each of the following shall be required to complete a training program in suicide assessment, treatment, and suicide management, as approved in administrative regulations, by the respective board:

(a) A social worker, marriage and family therapist, professional counselor, or

Engraved



# Discussion Question

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What kind of infrastructure might you want to create for sustainability?

Examples:

- Laws, tribal resolutions or mandates
- Policies, campus or community protocols
- Referral networks, MOUs
- Coalitions, Advisory Boards
- Data collection systems
- Care transition systems
- Others?