

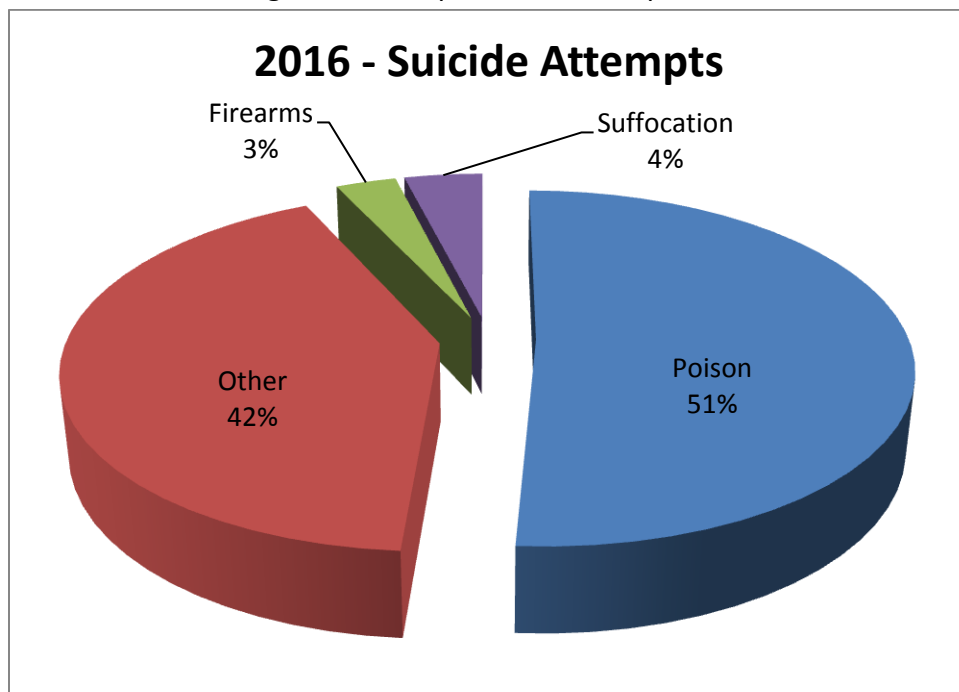
# Vermont

## 2016 - Methods of Suicide

1,141 Attempts; 118 Completed; 1,023 Unsuccessful

Attempts do not count:

- Treatment in Physician's Office, Outpatient Facility or by an EMT
- People who have suicidal thoughts, make a plan, or have depressive disorders



## Points to Consider

- 97% of Suicide Attempts **ARE NOT ADDRESSED** by a Waiting Period on Firearms
- Less than 5 completed suicides in the last 20 years was a situation like Andrew Black
- Andrew Black did a 36-hour countdown to when he bought the fatal pistol
- How many suicides and attempts were people with a chronic medical conditions?
- The state now allows Doctor Assisted Suicide...Many suicides didn't want a doctor

[http://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/HSVR\\_suicide\\_morbidity.pdf](http://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/HSVR_suicide_morbidity.pdf)

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