The information presented here represents data specific to Fond du Lac 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 Fond du Lac County for all years was higher than the state rate for all years (14.8 versus 11.8).
- Suicide represented a total of 2,818 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 512.2 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 35-44, 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 $795,000 in 2006 alone.
- Firearms were the most frequently used method in Fond du Lac County suicides (48%) followed by poisoning (24%) and hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (23%).

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