

## The Facts

In a majority of these acts, youth and adults are witnesses to threats, warning signs, or signals, especially on social media, but do not report or intervene to help the at-risk youth. In fact:

- Approximately, 1 million U.S. students reported being harassed, threatened or subject to other forms of cyberbullying<sup>[2]</sup>
- 80% of school shooters told someone of their violent plans. 59% told more than one person<sup>[3]</sup>
- 70% of people who complete suicide tell someone of their plans or give some other warning sign<sup>[4]</sup>
- A national study found that 37% of threats of violence, bullying, etc. were sent electronically and 28% used social media<sup>[5]</sup>

## HOW IT WORKS

### Step 1

Submit an anonymous tip

Call the tipline



1-844-SAF2SAY

Use the Website



www.safe2saypa.org



Use the mobile App available for Apple and Android devices

### Step 2

All calls and tips received by the 24/7 crisis center

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A crisis center analyst receives and reviews tip information

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The tip is triaged and categorized as either life safety or non-life safety

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The tip is then sent to school officials and law enforcement (as needed) via text, email, and/or phone call within seconds

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## The Reasons

There are many reasons why youth and adults do not say something when they see a warning sign or signal. They do not:

- Understand or know how to recognize warning signs and signals of at-risk behavior
- Believe a threat to be true because "they would never say it publicly if they meant it"
- Want to be labeled, stigmatized, possibly physically threatened as a "snitch"
- Know who to tell or "believe that nothing will be done to help anyhow"
- Think they need to because someone else will say something

### Step 3

School officials & law enforcement intervene and help individual(s)

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School officials and law enforcement (as needed) act immediately to investigate, assess, and intervene with reported at-risk individuals

2

At-risk individuals receive the help they need BEFORE they ever get to the point of hurting themselves or others

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School officials report their outcomes into the Safe2Say Something platform and close out the tip, ensuring accountability for every tip submitted

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1PF6M5yrdUQ&t=13s> on website, as well.