

role in the future health environment. Professional resources include the following:

National Domestic Violence Hotline

PO Box 161810

Austin, TX 78716

800-799-SAFE

www.ndvh.org

Child Trends

Child Trends Databank. *Teen homicide, suicide, and firearm deaths*. <http://www.childtrends.org/?indicators=teen-homicide-suicide-and-firearm-deaths>; 2015.

Mental Health Problems

One out of five children experience mental health problems, and one out of 10 has a serious emotional problem that affects daily functioning (Flores and Lesley, 2014). Currently the top five chronic conditions are related to mental health issues (Slomski, 2012). Psychosocial problems in children seen in primary care settings in rural areas are common (Polaha, Dalton, and Allen, 2011). Many adolescents with anxiety disorders and impulse control disorders (such as conduct disorder or attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder [ADHD]) develop these during adolescence. Nurses should be alert to the symptoms of mental illness and potential suicidal ideation and be aware of potential resources for high-quality integrated mental health services.

Infant Mortality

The infant mortality rate is the number of deaths during the first year of life per 1000 live births. It may be further divided into neonatal mortality (<28 days of life) and postneonatal mortality (28 days to 11 months). In the United States, infant mortality has decreased dramatically; the rate is approximately 200 infant deaths