AGENDA

I. Introduction/welcome
II. Program and partner updates
III. Suicide prevention FY18 work plan
IV. Selection of Workgroup activities
V. Next steps and close
Program and Partner Updates
FY18 Work Plan
SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM FUNCTIONS

1. Strategic Planning
2. Interventions
3. Trainings
4. Outreach
5. Communications
6. Data and Evaluation
7. Work Group Coordination and Partnerships
WORK PLAN CAVEATS

- Goal and objectives are not SMART
- Uses best-available data
1. STRATEGIC PLANNING

A) **Prioritize populations and cities** for current work, using best-available data

B) Lay groundwork to **update County SP strategic plan** and identify new strategies/interventions for SP Program

C) Support and **align with SP strategic planning in high-burden areas** for youth suicides, in follow-up to EpiAid
Age-specific rates of suicide deaths, 2010-2014 (pooled)

SUICIDE RATE PER 100,000 BY CITY, 2009-2013

Source: Santa Clara County Medical Examiner
2. INTERVENTIONS

A) Support County school districts in strengthening/implementing suicide crisis response and prevention systems in schools

B) Strengthen and systematize County response to suicide deaths

C) Improve media reporting on suicides in alignment with best practices
3. TRAININGS

A) Increase awareness about warning signs, mental wellness, and resources, and **increase willingness and self-capacity to intervene among youth and youth-serving adults**

B) **Improve training content and offerings**: Strengthen cultural competency of trainings and review/evaluate various gatekeeper trainings
4. OUTREACH

A) Increase awareness about warning signs, mental wellness, and resources among caregivers, youth-serving adults, and youth, in areas with high youth suicide rates

B) Initiate outreach to CBOs and agencies serving middle-aged populations, to increase awareness about warnings signs and mental wellness, SP Program and resources, and initiate partnerships

C) Initiate outreach to CBOs and agencies serving elderly populations, to increase awareness about warnings signs and mental wellness, SP Program and resources, and initiate partnerships

D) Gain better understanding about firearm safety and restriction and pilot activities

E) Build up group of volunteers/survivors to participate in SP activities and advocacy