

County of Santa Clara Health System



Suicide and Crisis Services (SACS) Intervention Workgroup Meeting Notes 10.11.17

Meeting Goals

- Review highest voted priority areas of the work plan from last meeting (see attached work plan).
- Workgroup members to finalize work plan objective/focus for FY18.

Welcome/introductions

- See attendees list at end of document

Program updates

- **Policy:** On 10/17, the San Jose City Council will be considering two policies that are relevant to suicide prevention:
 1. Item 3.6: A priority-setting discussion to consider writing/adopting a city suicide prevention policy
 2. Item 8.1: A vote on the Safe Firearms in the Home Ordinance
- **Trainings:**
 - SP program staff trained over half of the Oak Grove high school student body in youth QPR.
 - SP is working on finalizing an agreement with Dr. Shashank Joshi from Stanford University to provide technical assistance and support to Santa Clara County school districts in implementing the K-12 Toolkit for Mental Health Promotion and Suicide Prevention, in alignment with AB2246 policy requirements.
 - **Action item:** SP Program to share list of school districts that have a suicide prevention policy with workgroup members, ideally before November 19th
- **Outreach:**
 - SP was contacted by the office of Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren (CA-19), with a concern regarding suicide among DACA youth recipients. At a recent Santa Clara County DACA training, the presenter informed the audience that the County's number one issue in calls made by DACA recipient's parents was that their child might attempt suicide after the news of the program's remission. SP has started outreach to DACA clinics in Santa Clara County (see attached for a list of Santa Clara County DACA clinics).
 - American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Out of the Darkness Walk, Sunday October 22nd. [Sign up for the Each Mind Matters Team!](#)

- **Communications:**
 - Friend Yourself – public awareness campaign for transitional-aged youth launched on September 12th. The campaign will be on air for three months.

Workgroup updates

- El Camino Hospital received a request from Fremont Union High School District to train students in suicide prevention.

FY18 work plan updates

- **New work plan item:** launch the county crisis text line. SP program is working closely with Toni Tullys in moving this project forward. A meeting to discuss an implementation plan for the crisis text line is scheduled for 10/31.

Workgroup votes

- **Highest voted: work plan objective 2B:** Strengthen and systematize county response to suicide deaths (see attached work plan for further description of objective activities), FY18 focus for this workgroup.

Next Steps

- SP program staff to connect with Sonia Gutierrez from the County Office of Education (COE) in regards to COE response to suicide deaths associated with County school districts.

Attendees

Name	Agency
Linda Lenoir	HEARD Alliance
Kris Bifulco	LGBTQ Wellness
Sonia Gutierrez	Santa Clara County Office of Education, Safe and Healthy Schools
Evelyn Quintanilla	Suicide Prevention
Zinat Mohamed	Suicide Prevention
Mego Lien	Suicide Prevention
Chris Miller	Diocese of San Jose
Mary Ojakian	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
Christine Wang	Children’s Health Council
Sabrina Herrera	DIY Unit
Mary Gloner	Project Safety Net
Vic Ojakian	NAMI
Lauren Olaiz	El Camino Hospital