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Mego Lien joined as Coordinator of the Suicide Prevention Program in August 2017. Previously, she was Associate Program Manager of the Injury and Trauma Prevention team at Prevention Institute, a national public health non-profit based in Oakland, CA. In this role she provided technical assistance to US cities and counties around strategic planning to reduce and prevent multiple forms of violence; supported research and analysis on community-level trauma and its relationship to Adverse Childhood Experiences; and oversaw team communications, among other responsibilities. She has worked as a suicide crisis line volunteer and volunteer recruiter in New York City, and currently volunteers as a crisis line and in-person advocate for sexual assault survivors in San Mateo County.

Mego's additional public health experience includes managing national public education and policy advocacy programs in Southeast Asia, focusing on tobacco control and road safety, with the non-governmental organization Vital Strategies. She has also worked on gender-based violence prevention and policy with the United Nations Development Programme in Thailand, and on health systems-strengthening with The Earth Institute in New York City, supporting the federal government of Nigeria. Mego began her career as a journalist, primarily covering women's health for magazines in the U.S. She holds dual Masters of Public Health and International Relations from Columbia University and a Bachelors in Psychology and Education from Swarthmore College. Mego grew up in Taipei, Taiwan and is proficient in Mandarin and French.